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Appendix A – Potential Pages & Topics

Emergency Preparation and Preparedness

- ❖ How to be prepared for the rainy season.
- ❖ Stress personal preparedness
 - Family emergency plans – provide forms, instructions and videos
 - securing home
 - shutting off gas and electricity when appropriate
 - business plans
 - 72 hour self sufficiency
 - Medications
 - Pet and large animal preparedness
- ❖ Extensive Community Contact information
 - For cities and districts an interactive GIS map showing their sphere of influence.
 - Contact information for all schools in the Operational Area, with an interactive map showing their location.
 - Advising parents to know how they will be notified by the school in case of an emergency, what is the school’s policy, and developing a plan.
- ❖ Overview of the Wide Area Rapid Notification (WARN) system and its abilities.
- ❖ Discuss countywide emergency operations plan and annexes. How were they developed and why.
- ❖ Flood insurance information.
- ❖ Information on how to volunteer for local volunteer organizations.

Community Education

- ❖ What is the role of emergency services in our community? Cover more than the text book “Plan, Prepare, Recover, and mitigate” answer, include how this occurs. Explain how Emergency Services benefits the citizens of Yuba County.
- ❖ Emergency Event History
- ❖ Flood Control History
- ❖ Yuba County Water Agency History
- ❖ Educational page(s) directed at providing new information each month on preparedness through video or touch on something that had occurred in the OA, such as an exercise or training that was taped.
- ❖ Directors Blog.

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- ❖ Description of Disaster Council and their responsibilities.
- ❖ Information for our employees and their role, and how they can help prepare themselves and their family in case of a significant event.
 - Have the CAO/OES Director discuss the role of County employees & their responsibilities as disaster service workers.
 - Discuss expectations
 - Discuss how employees will be notified of an impending event and when their services are needed.
- ❖ Gloss over NIMS, SEMS, ICS and how they allow for coordination and their requirements.
- ❖ Information on history of high water events in the County, which have led to the current floodplain management efforts, with pictures of both.
- ❖ Explain what an Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is and a brief overview of why it is used, including the capabilities, with photos and possibly a video.
 - Include who works in the EOC and what training they have.
- ❖ Nicer page dedicated to the Mobile Incident Command Vehicle (MICV), which provides more information. How it came to be, what it is used for and what are its capabilities. Include photos and video clip.
- ❖ Operational Area (OA) capabilities spot light
 - SWAT team
 - Operable and interoperable communications, etc.

Emergency Active Event Communication Center

- ❖ What to expect from sheltering process and assembly areas.
- ❖ Provide up to date information for citizens
 - Discuss how they may request assistance as well as information on where they may receive additional current conditions.
 - A GIS map showing where a significant incident is actually occurring.
- ❖ Facebook and Twitter set up as RSS feed, to send out updated information.