



Kensington Community Services District

DATE: May 28, 2026

TO: Emergency Preparedness Committee

FROM: Mary A. Morris-Mayorga, Consultant

SUBJECT: Receive status updates on 2026 EPC Work Plan progress

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update of the Board approved 2026 EPC Work Plan from the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

BACKGROUND:

The Emergency Preparedness Committee began establishing an annual work plan several years ago to gain Board approval on initiatives, assist in facilitating productive meeting discussions, and to allow progress reporting, which is also a good mechanism to keep the community informed. This has been beneficial in structuring the meetings such that they provide value to the public who may be attending or view/listen later.

Johnny Valenzuela will provide status updates through the attached documents as well as verbally during the meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact identified for this item which is not currently included in the budget.

EXHIBIT(S):

- 2026 Emergency Preparedness Committee Work Plan (final)
- Emergency Preparedness Report for May 2026
- Earthquake Subcommittee - Established Goals for 2026



KENSINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Emergency Preparedness Committee
May 28, 2026

KCSD Board of Directors approved on February 12, 2026

2026 Emergency Preparedness Committee Work Plan		
Work Plan Goal/Project	Assigned Members	Steps/Status
1. Red Flag Day Parking - staff to facilitate a workshop with Fire and Police Chiefs and the EPC to arrive at consensus on an approach to be submitted for Board approval.	Blonz, Moss, Watt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of workshop
2. Create two grant tiers (small vs. large) for Board approval and initiate program for FY 2026-27.	Blonz, Moss, Spath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved • 3/1 grant opens
3. Secure \$15k BOD approved funding and develop Kensington Ember Exclusion Program (KEEP) Pilot Program.	Blonz, McCoubrey, Watt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15k approved • Develop mesh program
4. Increase coordination and awareness of vegetation removal programs through Firewise leads, block presentations, and FPO inspections.	Madugo, Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify areas
5. Support Firewise leadership development and resident participation in Kensington Firewise Strategic Plan objectives.	Moss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
6. Determine next steps for Long Range Acoustic Devices (LRADs).	Gluck, Madugo, Spath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
7. Reinforce the community's understanding of the Red Flag Day Banners and improve the community's understanding of Watch Duty to promote early pre-evacuation.	Gluck, Moss, Westphal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
8. Increase earthquake preparedness.	Gluck, Madugo, McCoubrey, Moss, Westphal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
9. Establish a strong CERT program partnership in Kensington.	staff/consultants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD