



The Disaster Corps: Meeting the Challenge of Integrating Volunteer Resources

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The vision of California Volunteers Disaster Corps is:

"Full integration of trained volunteers into the state's emergency management system."

The value of the California Volunteers Disaster Corps is:

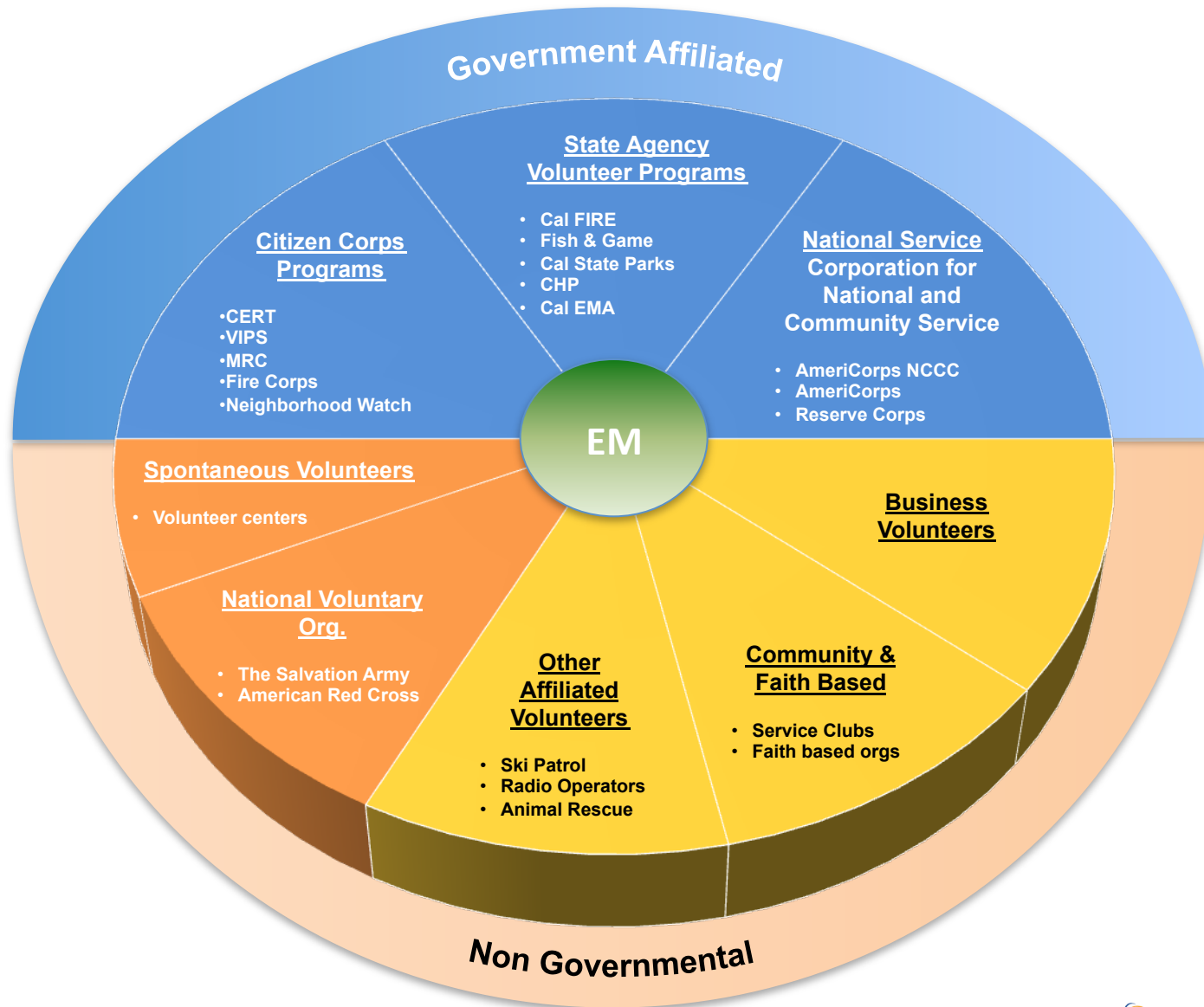
- ***Professionalize – Provide & develop trained volunteers in a standardized framework***
- ***Coordinate - Integrate volunteers into the Emergency Management System***
- ***Connect – Connecting volunteers with peer network and Emergency Management System***

How the Disaster Corps Will Help:



- **Developed within framework of SEMS, will function within statewide volunteer mutual aid system**
- **Establish standards to understand and quantify volunteer resources across different programs and jurisdictions**
- **Volunteer typing, training, credentialing, and certification program**
- **Provide aggregate views at the state, regional, and local level of available volunteer resources**
- **Provide a free volunteer management IT tool to Disaster Corps member programs**

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Program Rollout - Phases

The program's rollout will be phased to ensure success

- 1. Disaster Corps will first be open to government affiliated volunteer programs**
- 2. Other programs and partners addressed in later phases**
- 3. Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteers (SUVs) are not part of the Disaster Corps**

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Phase 1: *December 2008-December 2009*

- Citizen Corps: CERT, VIPS
- Other Law Enforcement Volunteer Programs

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Phase 2: *Expanded Affiliation September 2010*

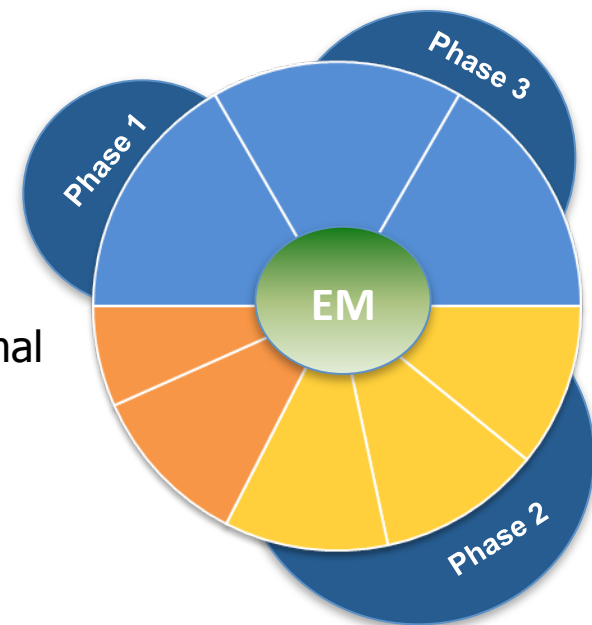
- Non-government affiliated groups: Ski Patrol, animal care groups, businesses, community based organizations, faith based organizations

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Phase 3: *Broad Based Affiliation 2010 and Beyond*

- Citizen Corps: MRC, NWP, Fire Corps
- State Agency Volunteer Programs: CHP, CA State Parks, Cal Fire, etc.



Key Next Steps



#	Activity	Timeframe	Supports Emergency Function
1	Web Tool Developed	Nov 2009	
2	Seminars: Volunteer Liability and Reimbursement	Dec 1 & 2 2009	X
3	Web Tool Completed	Jan 2010	
4	Seminars: Volunteer Coordination. North, Central, Southern California	Nov 16, 17, 18	X
5	Northern, Central, Southern Outreach Workshops	Jan – Feb 2010	X
6	VOAD conferences: Northern, Southern CA	Jan 2010	X
7	SEMS Maintenance System	Jan – Jun 2010	X
8	Faith Based Network Development	Summer 2010	X
9	Volunteer Management Training	Summer 2010	
10	Official Disaster Corps Kickoff	Fall 2010	

What Do We Need From You:



Recommendations:

- **Identify OA Contact to Participate in Development of the Emergency Function**
 - Participate in Seminars
 - Attend Outreach Workshops
 - Provide Input on Draft Emergency Function Documents
- **Identify a Point Person for Volunteer Coordination**
 - If you don't have a point person we will work collaboratively with you to develop a strategy to identify a resource
- **Connect with Your Local Volunteer Center and Sign an MOU so You Have the Capacity to Manage Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteers**

Question and Answer Session

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How to stay in touch with the development of Disaster Corps:

- **Bookmark and regularly visit the Disaster Corps Webpage at:**
http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php/Disaster_Volunteering/
- **Sign up for our Newsletter, Disaster Corps information bulletins and Press Releases at:**
<http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php/Registration/registration>

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