



Navigating Disasters Mitigating Risks

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Navigating Disasters





The Importance of Time



California Wildfires
are burning faster
and spreading
more.

Experts say it 'can
only get worse.'

- Time Magazine



WELCOME TO
BEARADISE



The fire moved
so quickly...

- Maui Fire Chief Brad Ventura



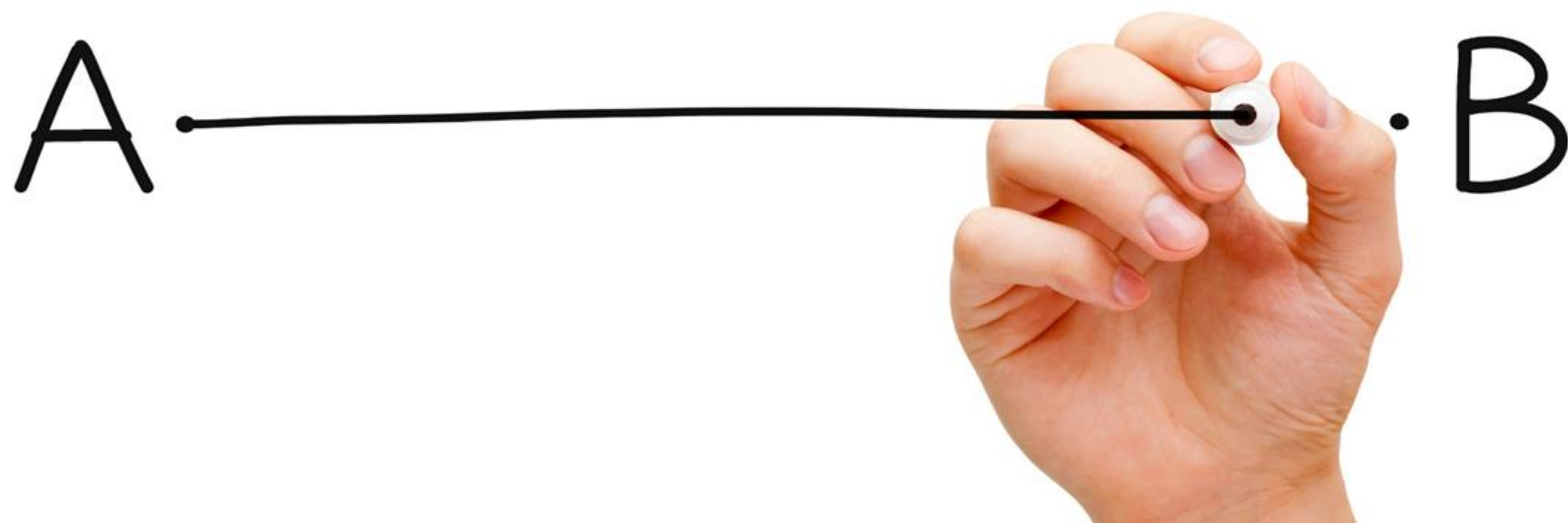
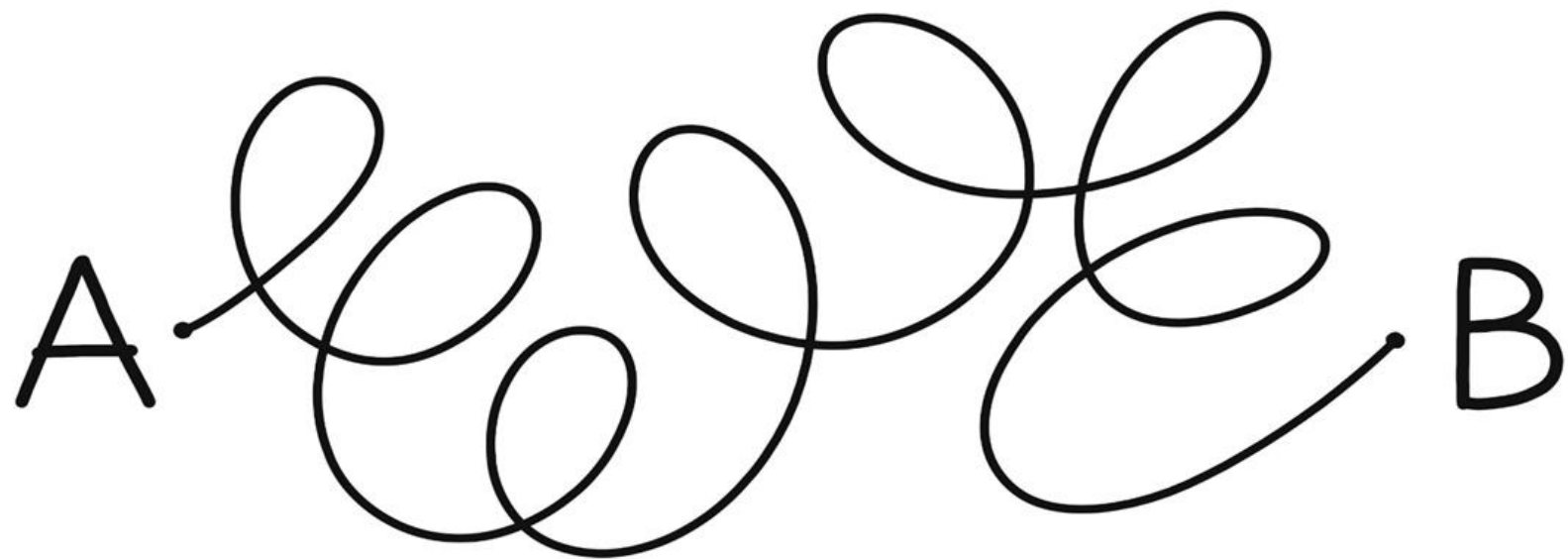
People

'IF YOU STOPPED, YOU WERE DEAD'

LAHAINA MAN RECALLS FIRE THAT LEVELED HAWAII TOWN

The background of the image is a deep space scene filled with numerous stars of varying brightness and colors. Several large, colorful nebulae are visible, including a prominent purple and blue one in the upper right and a reddish one in the lower left. The overall tone is dark and mysterious, typical of astronomical imagery.

Why is time important?





**The only thing
predictable
about life is its
unpredictability.**

- Remy



If it's predictable...



...it's preventable.

A dramatic night scene of a city skyline under a dark, stormy sky. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are striking down from the clouds onto the city below. The city lights are visible as a dense pattern of small yellow and white dots. The text "Prevent what is preventable." is overlaid in white on a dark horizontal band across the middle of the image.

Prevent what is preventable.

Mitigating Risks



Hazards

Threats

Vulnerabilities





Wildland Fire



Blue Sky Day

Pre-Identified Objectives and Tasks

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13. To ascertain impact of incident on city organizational status, services, functions, and departmental operations
14. To determine and mitigate the impact of Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)
15. To ascertain need for and ensure development of Local Proclamation of Emergency

16. To ascertain operability of City of Carlsbad Information & Computer Technology and Communications resources
17. To ascertain City of Carlsbad generator and fuel status and requirements
18. To manage traffic flow within the city
19. If power outage, to establish medical device charging stations for people with home health medical device needs
20. To ascertain and document access and functional needs support needs and provide assistance
21. To establish communications with area hospitals, and County Medical Operations Center (MOC), if appropriate (Annex D), to monitor incident impacts and assist where possible
22. To conduct damage assessment
23. To ascertain impact of wildfire on city water supply
24. To prevent any sewage spills and minimize other potential environmental impacts of incident
25. To minimize impacts of incident on protected habitat
26. To ascertain status of and impacts of incident on Palomar Airport Operations
27. To ascertain security requirements for critical infrastructure
28. To develop, coordinate, and announce repopulation plan for evacuated areas, if appropriate
29. To plan for Recovery

238 Pre-Identified Tasks

Wildland Fire		
Responsible Contact	Objective	Task
EOC Director (under strategic direction of Policy Group), assisted by Public Safety and Community Welfare Status Officer	12. To continue to provide for public safety (immediate life, property and environmental protection) and welfare of the community (maintenance of basic needs: water, food, shelter, access and functional needs support, health care, waste water, trash collection, sanitation, coroner/mortuary/bereavement, transportation, communications, public and environmental health, etc.)	a. Task: Ascertain and document impact of incident on Fire Department resources and staffing
		b. Task: Ascertain and document impact of incident on Police Department resources and staffing
		c. Task: Ascertain and document impact of incident on Public Works Department resources and staffing
		d. Task: Determine and document priority community public safety incident response actions
		e. Task: Assess resource availability to complete community priority public safety response actions
		f. Task: Determine and document priority community welfare incident response actions
		g. Task: Assess resource availability to complete priority community welfare response actions
		h. Task: Update Public Safety and Welfare Status Boards
		i. Task: Continue to provide public safety messaging

Pre-Identified Objectives and Tasks



Active Shooter



Civil Unrest



Climate Change



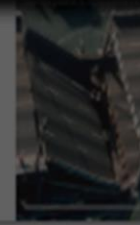
Cyber Attack



Dam Failure



Drought



Earthquake



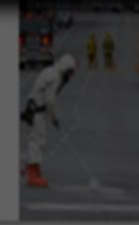
Extreme Heat



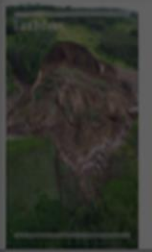
Flooding



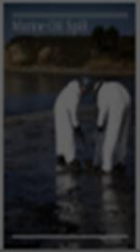
Gas Pipeline
Rupture



Hazardous
Materials



Landslides



Marine Oil Spill



Mass Casualty
Incident



Palomar Airport
Incident

33 Hazards
190 Objectives
1,346 Tasks

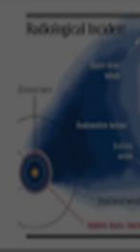
Power Outage
Energy Shortage



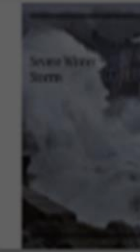
Public Health
Emergency
Pandemic
Disease X



Radiological
Accident



Radiological
Incident



Severe Winter
Storms



Sewage Spill
Wastewater
Incident



Space Debris



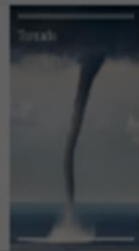
Space Weather



Structure Fire



Terrorism



Tornado



Transportation
Accident



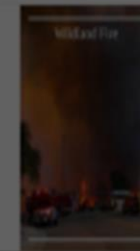
Tsunami



Unhealthful Air
Quality



Volcanic Ash



Wildland Fire

FIRE DANGER TODAY



Advance notice

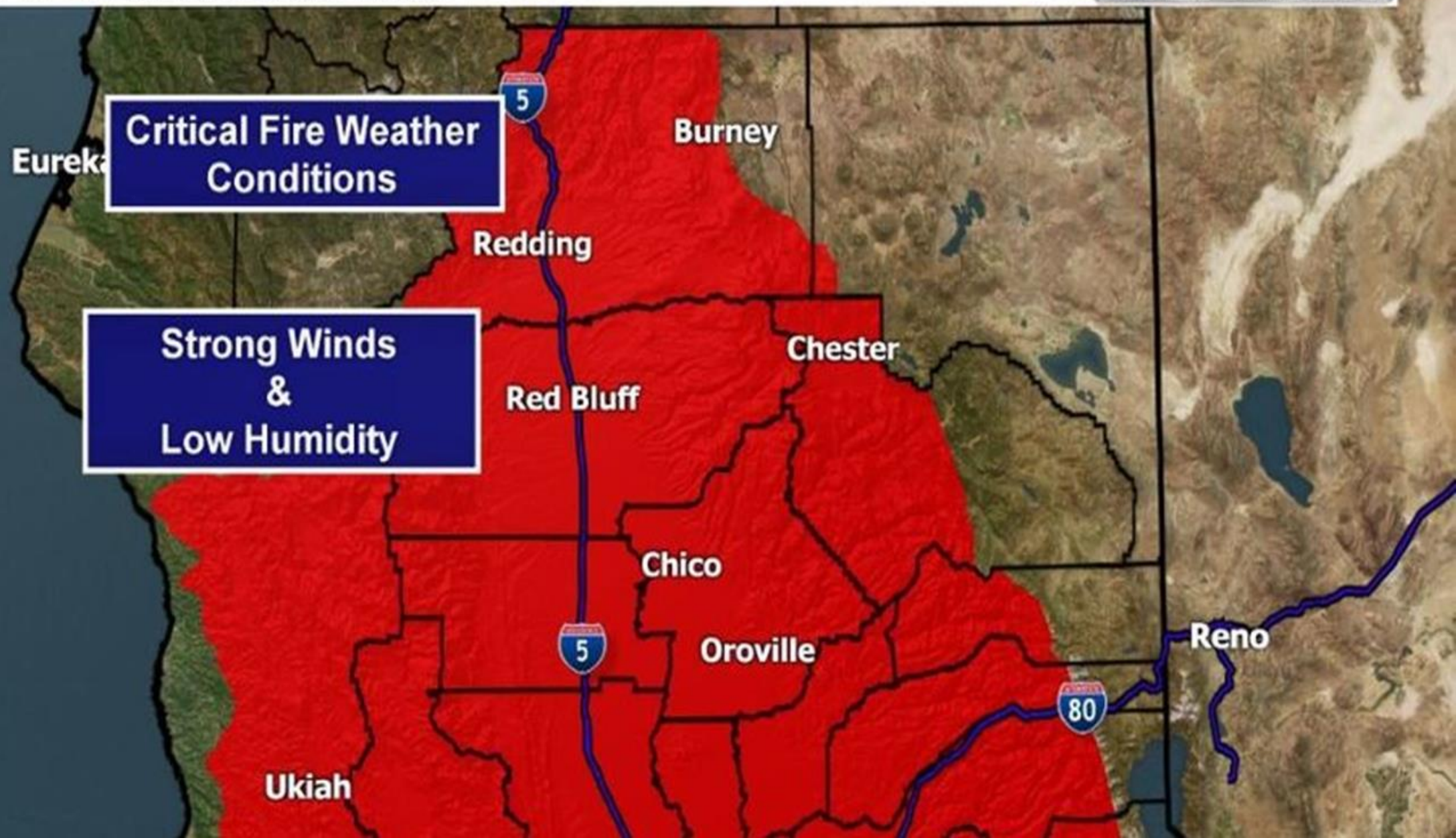
A NOTIFICATION, SIGNAL, OR SIGN THAT SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN OR IS EXPECTED TO HAPPEN.



> RED FLAG WARNING

» MONDAY 1PM - WEDNESDAY 11AM

**FIRST ALERT
WEATHER**



Carlsbad Hazard Notification

Wildland Fire Potential Outlook:

Eastern regions of Carlsbad (NE) are experiencing **elevated fire potential** conditions Monday, September 13 through Monday, September 20.

7-Day FPI Outlook Issued 9/13/21



Meteorology <Meteorology@semprautilities.com>

To CS Weather Distribution; EDO - FPI

Retention Policy Carlsbad Email Retention Policy (2 years)

Carlsbad Hazard Notification

Normal	Elevated	Extreme
< 12	12-14	15-17

	Mon 9/13	Tue 9/14	Wed 9/15	Thu 9/16	Fri 9/17	Sat 9/18	Sun 9/19	Mon 9/20
ME	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14
RA	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14	Elevated 14
EA	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 12	Elevated 12	Elevated 12
NE	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 12	Elevated 12	Elevated 12
OC	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 13	Elevated 12	Elevated 12	Elevated 12
NC	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 10	Normal 10	Normal 10
BC	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 10	Normal 10	Normal 10
CM	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 11	Normal 10	Normal 10	Normal 10

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RED FLAG WARNING

A Red Flag Warning is issued when **critical fire weather conditions are happening or are about to happen.**

Avoid burning, be careful around open flames, safely dispose of cigarettes. Fires can spark and grow very quickly.

Take Action!

Community Notification

- Avoid using spark/heat generating equipment in/near dry brush areas
- Plan evacuation routes
- Report hazardous activities, smoke, or fire to 9-1-1



Blue Sky Day



Bad Day



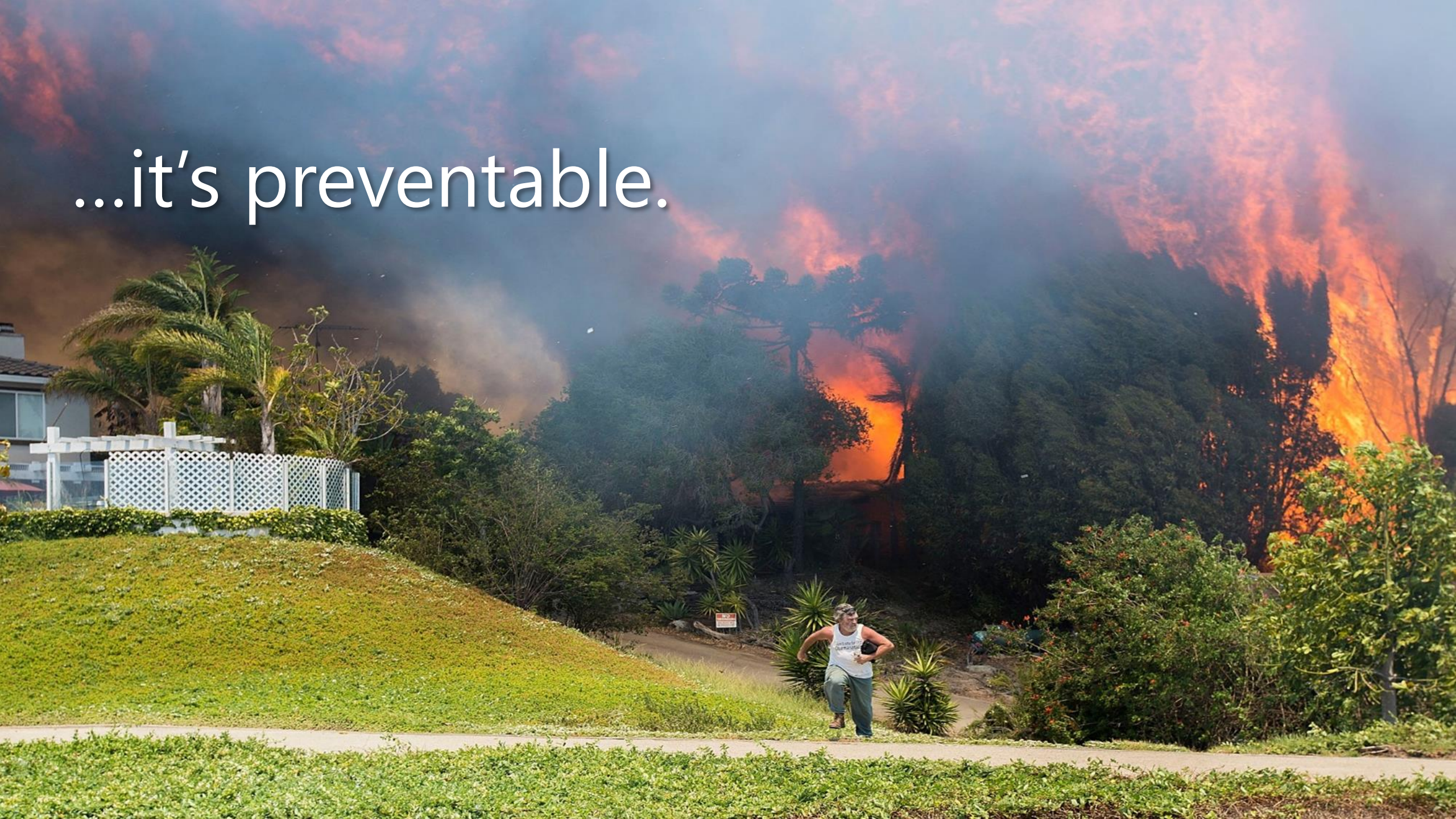
Prevent what is
preventable.



A large, intense fire is burning behind a black metal fence. Thick black smoke rises from the flames, filling the upper half of the frame. In the foreground, two firefighters in yellow protective gear and helmets are positioned on a grassy area. One firefighter is actively spraying water from a hose onto the base of the fire. The scene is set outdoors with trees and a sidewalk visible. The text "If it's predictable..." is overlaid in white on the lower left portion of the image.

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Emergency Operations Center



Individual EOC Responsibilities



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Collective EOC Responsibilities



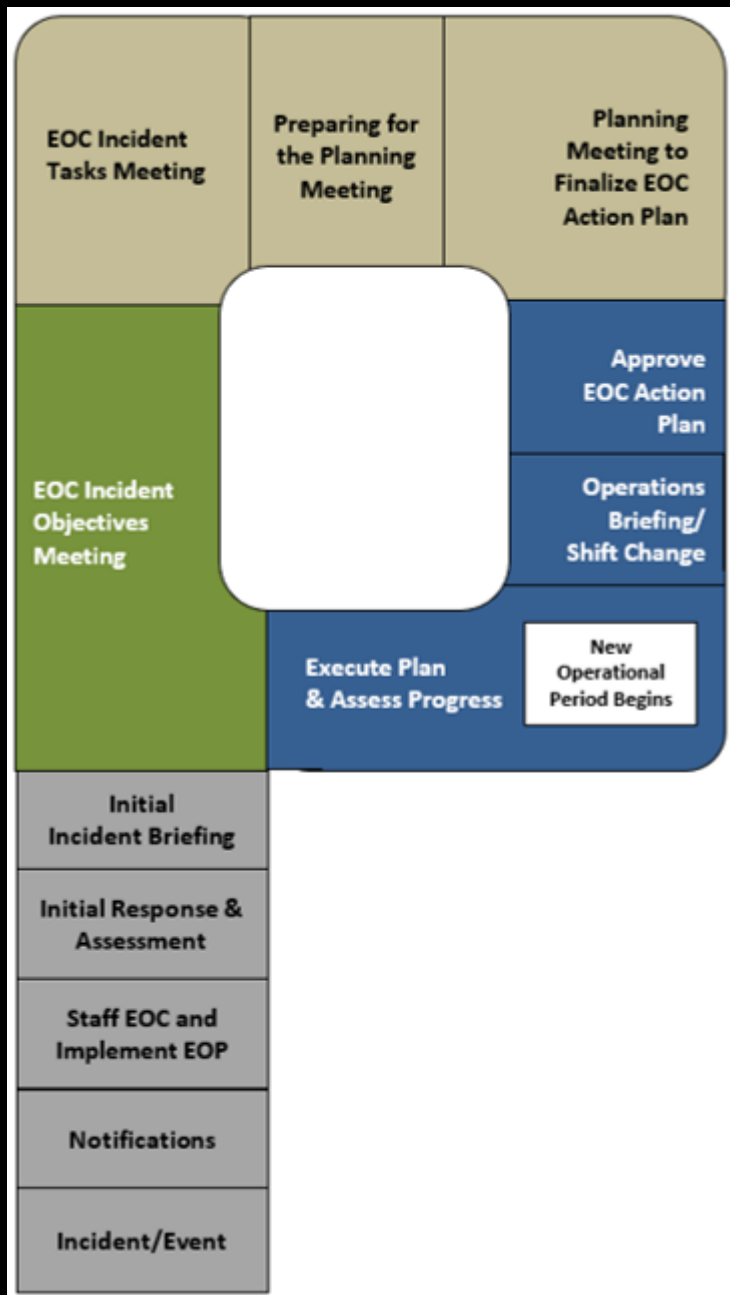
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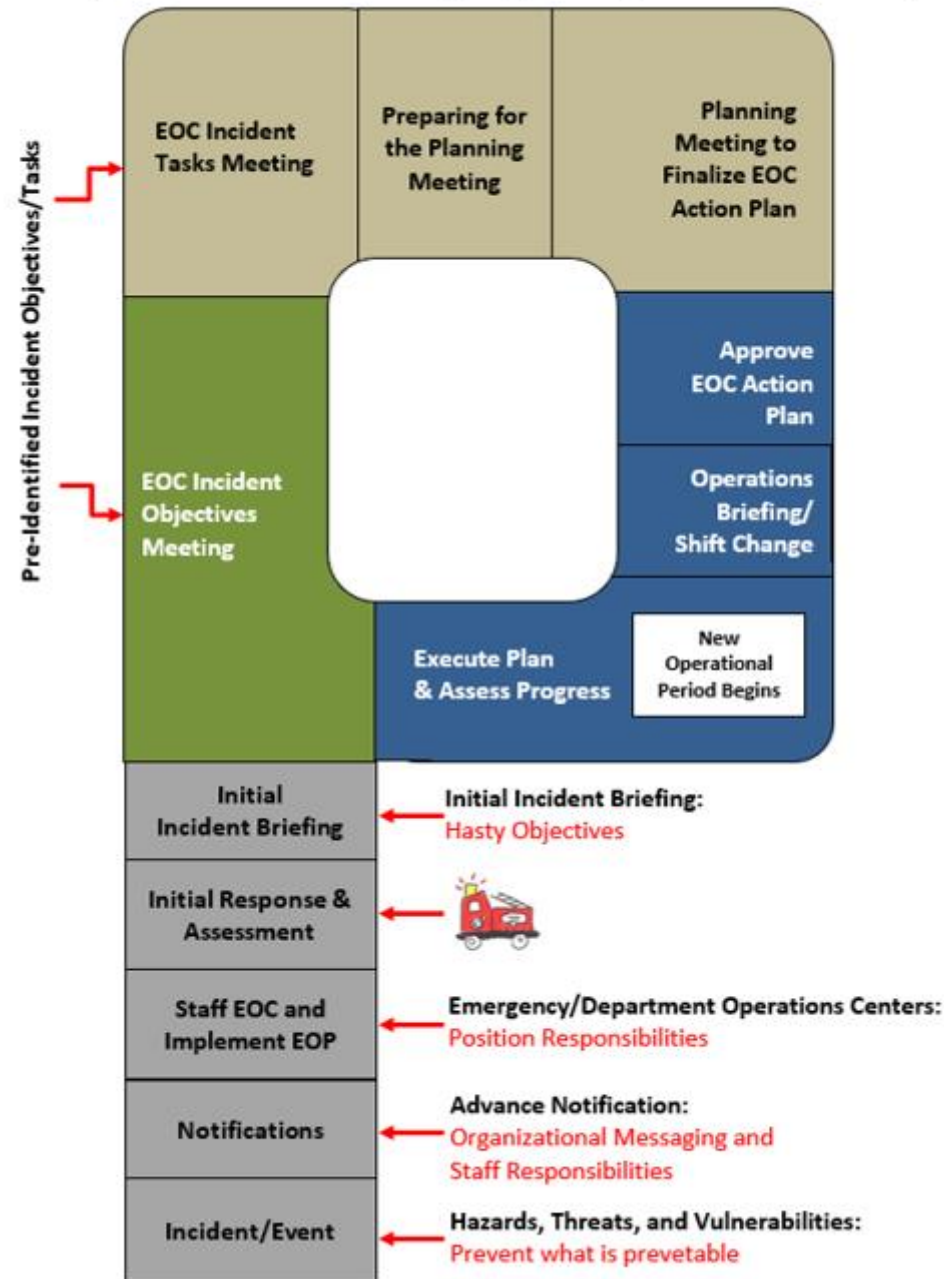
Create Hasty Objectives

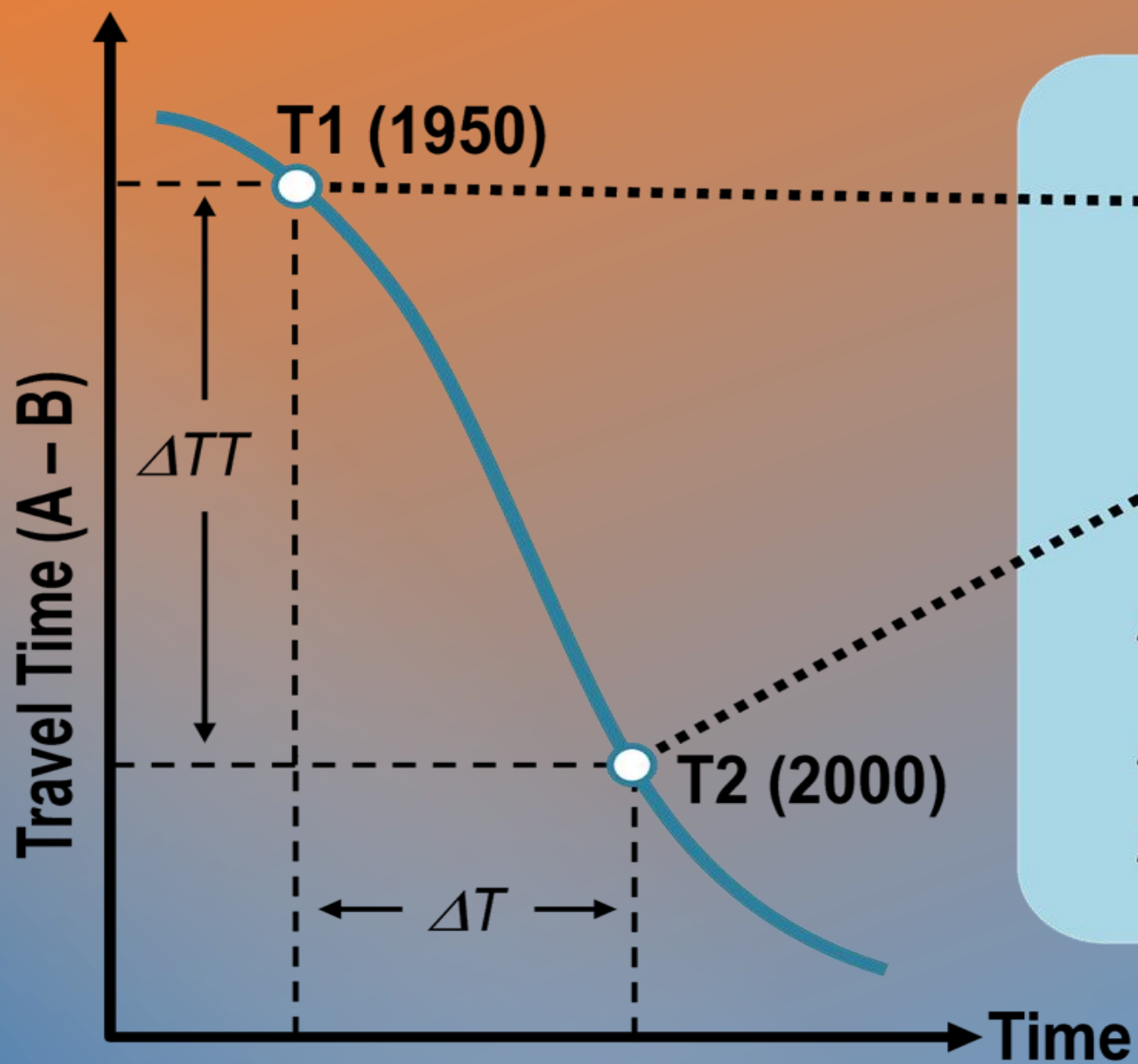
1. Save Lives
2. Protect Health and Safety
3. Protect Property
4. Preserve the Environment
5. Fiduciary Duty





The Importance of Time in Emergency Management: The Planning “P”





$$STC = \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta TT}$$
$$STC = \frac{(2.6 - 6.2)}{(2000 - 1950)}$$
$$STC = -0.072 \text{ hours per year}$$



Microsoft Teams



**Virtual EOC
Activation**

What does the future hold?





Resilience

The background of the image is a vibrant display of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in shades of green and yellow, set against a dark, starry night sky. The aurora's light reflects off a dark, silhouetted landscape at the bottom of the frame.

**The best way to predict the
future is to create it.**

Peter Drucker

Questions?



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