

Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) *Mandated by state law.*

- **Purpose.**
 - **Facilitate information flow.**
 - **Facilitate coordination.**
 - **Master Mutual Aid Agreement.**
- **5 levels of emergency management.**
 - **Field Response.**
 - **Local.**
 - **Operational Area (County).**
 - **Regional (State).**
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 - **State.**

5 SEMS "Sections"

- Management
- Plans/Intelligence
- Operations
- Logistics
- Finance

SCENARIO:



Los Angeles County
Operational Area

Operation Critical Response



- **Moderate sized explosions occur in Pasadena, Long Beach, Carson, Burbank, Torrance, and Santa Fe Springs between 0900-1000.**
- **Three of the six explosions contain radioactive materials (Pasadena, Long Beach, and Burbank).**
- **Hazardous chemical releases in two other cities (Santa Fe Springs and Long Beach).**
- **Coroner and hospital decontamination concerns.**
- **One site is a Mass Casualty Incident (Torrance).**

SCENARIO *(continued...)*



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- All LA County freeways are clogged (134, 210, 101, 170, 2, 5, 605, 105, 10, 60, 405, etc.)
- Mutual aid units delayed.
- Numerous spontaneous evacuations, people are scared to be near possible radioactive sites.
- Thousands of “Worried Well” overload hospitals.

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- All major southern California airports are closed (one of the incidents occurred at Burbank Airport, and an FAA air traffic control facility was damaged).
- HSAS raised to RED.
- Many public sector employees refuse to report to work, they feel they are “targets”.

