

# Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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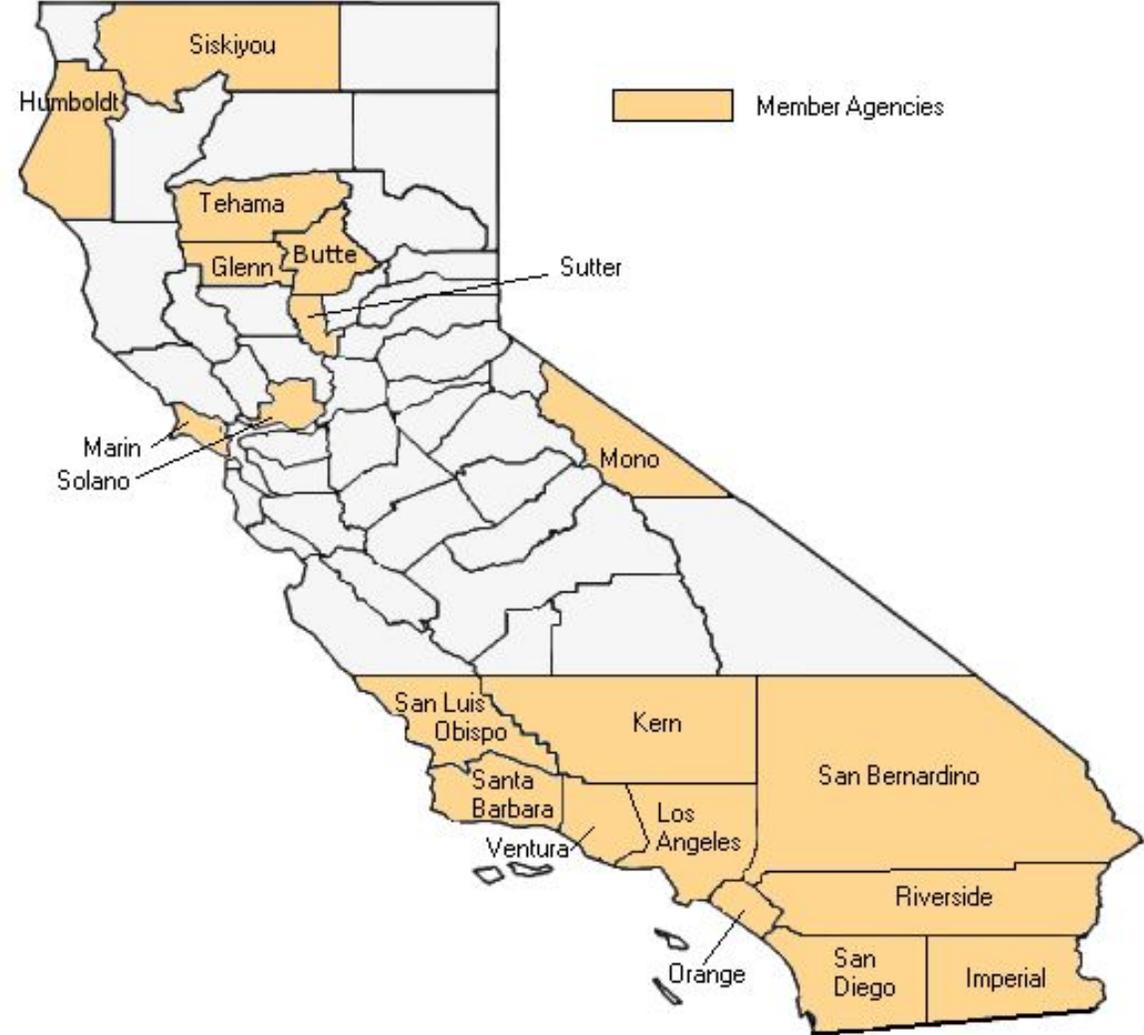
# Overview

- The Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement was established in October 1989.
- Intended as a means for public works agencies to receive mutual aid quickly following a catastrophic disaster, such as a large earthquake.



# Signatories

- 19 counties and 155 cities throughout the State of California have become parties to the Agreement, including Marin County and Solano County



# Procedures

- Member agencies are under no obligation to provide or exhaust their own resources. Assistance is voluntary.
- Requesting agencies are required to fully reimburse the assistance provided by the member agencies. The cost incurred may be reimbursable by FEMA.
- In order to request mutual aid, a local emergency proclamation is required.



# Public Works Emergency Response Role

- Clearing debris
- Assessing and inspecting damaged buildings and structures
- Conducting emergency repairs on the City's infrastructure





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