

## Mission Statement

The purpose of CCCVOAD is to bring together Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster to foster more effective service to people affected by disaster through cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration.

*What will your organization do...*

**BEFORE,**

**DURING,**

**AFTER,**



*a disaster?*

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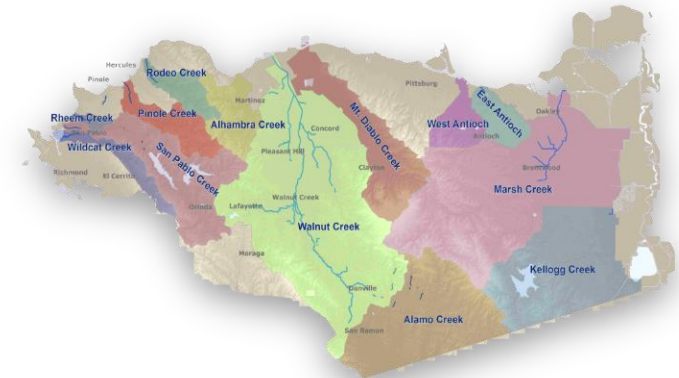
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## What is CCCVOAD

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) is an umbrella organization that brings together agencies or groups that want to assist during an emergency but aren't part of the formal emergency response system.

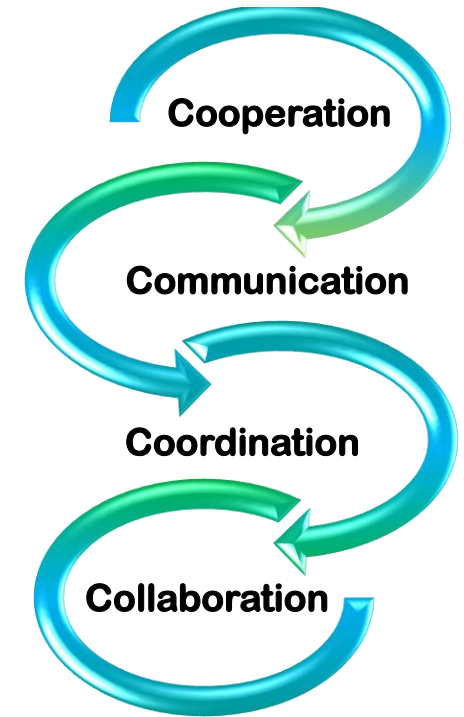
The VOAD itself does not provide direct services, but its member organizations do.

The VOAD provides a network based on coordination, communication, collaboration, and cooperation through which each organization can more effectively and efficiently assist in a disaster response.

## Benefits of CCCVOAD

When a VOAD is organized effectively, both member organizations and the community at large reap the benefits. These benefits include:

- Empowered communities
- Expedited local response
- Improved management of volunteers and donations
- Promotion of emergency education and preparedness resources for facilitating long term recovery
- Reduction in duplication of services
- Linkage with CA VOAD and National VOAD
- Organized resources for emergency managers



*VOAD brings together organizations from many sectors of the community: primarily nonprofit agencies, businesses, and faith-based organizations.*

*During or after a disaster, local public safety officials may call on VOAD members to provide support in response or recovery efforts.*