



DISASTER COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 21, 2022
Chambers

3:04 pm

Board of Supervisor

255 N. Forbes St. Lakeport CA 95453

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was held in the Board of Supervisor Chambers and called to order at 3:04 p.m. by Chair Simon.

The following members were in attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moke Simon, Chair | Board of Supervisors, District 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Pyska, Chair | Board of Supervisors, District 5 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Martin, Sheriff | Director of Emergency Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gavin Wells | Deputy Director of Emergency Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leah Sautelet | County of Lake, Emergency Services Manager |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jonathan Portney | County of Lake, Director of Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alan Flora | City Manager, Director of Emergency Services City of Clearlake |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Ingram | City Manager, Director of Emergency Services City of Lakeport |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Willie Sapeta | Lake County Fire Protection District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Brad Rasmussen | City of Lakeport Police Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scott DeLeon | County of Lake, Director of Public Works |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Harter | County of Lake, Special Districts Administrator |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Fansler | California Highway Patrol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant | County of Lake, OES Assistant |

Alternates Present:

Chief Andrew White, City of Clearlake Police Department

Moment of Silence

A Moment of Silence was observed. Sheriff Martin dedicated the moment of silence for Retired Deputy Jeff Markham, long time Law Enforcement served 47 years.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Sheriff Martin

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Chair Simon

Meeting minutes from January 20, 2022.

Kevin Ingram motioned to approve meeting minutes. Lt. Gavin Wells seconded the motion. The motion carried with an all aye vote.

Abstain- none

Comment from the committee - No comment.

Public Input - No public input

Introduction of new Emergency Services Manager – Sheriff Martin

Sheriff Martin- The Sheriff's Office hired Leah Sautelet, this is an excellent hire she has a wealth of experience.

Leah Sautelet- I worked 17 years with Tribal in Mendocino as well as Health and Human Services where I handled the pandemic before getting hired as the Emergency Services Manager. I have learned a lot already.

Sheriff Martin- Leah is actively helping with hiring the Office of Emergency Services Specialist.

Emergency Situation Reports

- a. City of Lakeport, Kevin Ingram- No report.
- b. City of Clearlake, Chief White-
 - a. **Cache Fire:** the property returned back to property owners; working on getting money from FEMA.
 - b. **COVID:** State of Emergency will be pulled next week.

Committee Comment

Jonathan Portney- the emergency proclamations for Covid are being pulled for the city of Clearlake or the county by Board of Supervisors?

Chief White- the proclamation is being pulled just for the city of Clearlake.

Public Comment - No public comment

Office of Emergency Services Report – Leah Sautelet (1st Quarter 2022)

- **Staff:** Advertising OES Specialist position and set for interviews on April 25, 2022.
- **Training:** Attended six trainings including a Mass Casualty Incident Tabletop Exercise hosted by Public Health, Integrating Access and Functional Needs (hosted by City of Lakeport) and MGT 346 EOC Operations and Planning hosted by OES. .
Planning to attend additional training for EOC functions, Emergency Planning, Mitigation for Emergency managers, etc. scheduled during April, May and June.
- **Outreach:**
 - Initiated contact with the Op Area Emergency Coordinator's group via e-mail introduction and a survey. The survey received quite a few responses back regarding hazard mitigation, emergency training, disaster policies and public outreach. . In quick summary: *Overall positive responses, areas to improve include continuing communication w/op area, increased public outreach*
 - NCO provided 1,000 magnets and brochures via AmeriCorps Volunteers visiting seniors door to door. OES received positive feedback from the visits.

July site visit: project team for the Lake County Pilot project will be out examining the vulnerability of disadvantaged communities to cascading hazards (mainly around wildfires) in a changing climate. The project objectives are advance current modeling capabilities for understanding and defining the evolution of cascading hazards and their impacts under a changing climate. Identify information shortfalls and behavioral responses of emergency managers, planners and vulnerable communities as they prepare for and respond to cascading hazards. Develop interactive, scenario-based, multilingual tools that will enable emergency

managers and planners to make and communicate timely decisions about cascading hazards.

Committee Comment

Sheriff Martin- thank you to Public Health for coordinating this tabletop exercise. It really was a great one.

Jonathan Portney- we do plan to extend that training so we will be reaching out to set up another date. It really means something when people show up to the table.

Public Comment - No comment

Grant Programs

Lt. Gavin Wells- a quick brief on the repeater. Late 2020 DOJ put out a requirement to encrypt radio traffic of confidential public information, this is for out bound information from Dispatch to patrol. With this requirement coming out we have had to upgrade our radios and repeaters to be able to broadcast the encryption.

Leah Sautelet presented a quick overview of the grants.

a. FY-2019 SHSGP update: Performance Period: 9/1/2019-5/31/2022

b. FY-2020 SHSGP update: Performance Period: 9/1/2020-5/31/2023

FY 2020 EMPG update: Performance Period: 7/1/2020-6/30/2022

c. FY-2021 SHSGP update: Performance Period: 9/1/2021-5/31/2024

FY-2021 EMPG update: Performance Period: 7/01/2021-6/30/2023

FY-2021 EMPG-ARPA: update: Performance Period: 7/01/2021-6/30/2023

Hazard Mitigation Plan Grant Update: Submitted on 4/8/2022. The City of Lakeport and City of Clearlake requested to be part of the plan. OES is waiting for their letters of commitment due April 29, 2022; and e-mailed to both in early April. Chief White and Kevin Ingram acknowledged receipt of the e-mail and draft template and both indicated their respective cities are excited to join in with the multi-jurisdictional plan.

Comment from the committee

Chief White- as we look forward, a lot has been done to get radios up and going. Thank you Gavin for your help on that. I do think we need to look in to Stateline internet and interconnecting PSAP's.

Public Comment- No public comment

Fire Risk Reduction Program & Assessments Report

Chair Simon- We had to move our meeting to Monday of next week. We have the tree mortality coordinator grant for the next 5 years. CMAT came in and looked at the risk and we are still implementing that, meeting is on Monday. Drought is one issue we are continuing to address. We have our meetings the third Monday of each month and I will work to make sure Leah is on the list so she will know when those are happening.

Comment from the committee- No comment from the committee

Public Comment- No public comment

Old Business

- a. Sheriff Martin- We have our new PIO (Public Information Officer) Lauren Berlinn here. I am going to have Lauren talk about the survey we did on Alert FM and the results that came from that survey.

Lauren Berlinn- the Sheriff's Office put a survey out on Alert FM, it was open for a month and we had 269 responses. The survey included a link to Alert FM so the community could better understand just what Alert FM was and how it would work. Exhibit A shows the survey results, cities/towns that participated, if they had cell receptions, if they lost power could they make a phone call and lastly if they were willing to pay for Alert FM.

Sheriff Martin- We got 269 responses as of today when we pulled the survey. We realized there were no significant changes in our results from the 200 responses to the remainder 69 responses. With the information we got from the responses there isn't an over whelming interest. Considering the cost for Alert FM, I am not comfortable in spending the money on this at this time. If the county wants to go forward with Alert FM based on the responses it appears the community is not interested if they have to pay.

Jonathan Portney- What is Alert FM?

Sheriff Martin- Alert FM is an alert system that uses radio frequency to send out the alert/notification. This would go out to the community using radio channels, so people could be listening to the radio and if there was a notification it would broadcast through the radio station. It is geo coded to your residence and will send notices through the radio for your location. However, the community would have to buy a receiver that would be linked to their address, so you would not be able to travel and get information for locations you are traveling through or in.

Chair Simon- I agree with your assessment and feel we should continue working on the venues we have. I am glad we got some responses to the survey and if down the road there is a grant that would help cover the cost then we can look in to it at that time.

Jonathan Portney- I understand this is not a viable form but do we have an alert system in place like the Amber Alerts?

Lt Gavin Wells- Yes we do, we also have reverse 911.

Sheriff Martin- If the cost wasn't as high as what they are quoting us (over \$800,000 plus individual household costs of approximately \$150 each), we would look in to it but at this time with the cost being so high I do not think this would be a positive cost commitment with community funds.

Chair Simon- I think at this time we are looking for a motion to what we would like to do next with Alert FM.

Sheriff Martin- I motion to have OES shelve this program at this time, with the option to bring it back up if grants become available to cover cost. Jonathan Portney second the motion. All approved

Public Comment- No comment

In March: MGT 346 EOC Operations and Planning (Lake County OES Hosted) had approximately 25 participants who responded to a mock disaster utilizing computer software simulating real events. Feedback was positive.

New Business

- a. Hazard Mitigation Plan Grant-** FEMA has released the update State and Local mitigation planning policy guides, Application was submitted in March.

Public Comment - No comment

Announcements and Events

LT Gavin Wells- April 30th is Northshore Ready Fest.

Chief White- April 24th Community Wellness in Clearlake

Jonathan Portney- MHOAC manual, 17 functions of a MHOAC and post Covid Response. Looking in to our supplies and will be reaching out to our First Responders to make sure they have the supplies they need and offer up supplies we have. Looking to contract with a system like IPAWS for the health department, so we can put out emergency notices. Also the second vaccination dose will be around the county on Saturday and flyers should be going out with information and QR codes so if you need that second does please show up to get those.

Chair Simon- Earth day is tomorrow, I know there are some events going on for that around the county.

Public Comment - No comment

Good of the Order

Chair Simon- I do not have much for today, does anyone have anything they would like to add. Before opening it up I would like to add, that I am glad we are back to in-person meetings.

Chief Sapeta- we have been attending fire meetings and the forecast for this fire season is we are going to see a vast shortage in resources. We will have 1 inmate group here in Lake County. There have been a hand full of us from other local counties that have bought dozers and other equipment so we can help out our neighboring counties with emergencies. Lake County has a lot of microclimates this is now what we call the Konocti Winds.

Public Comment - No comment

Adjournment

The next Disaster Council Meeting will be July 21st, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. This will again be an in-person meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Sheriff Martin. Second by Gavin Wells. All approved. Disaster Council meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.



SURVEY RESULTS

This survey was open for one month and promoted via social media, community groups, and homeowner/property associations
Total responses: 269



CELL PHONE RECEPTION



ALERT FM COMMUNITY SURVEY

EXHIBIT A

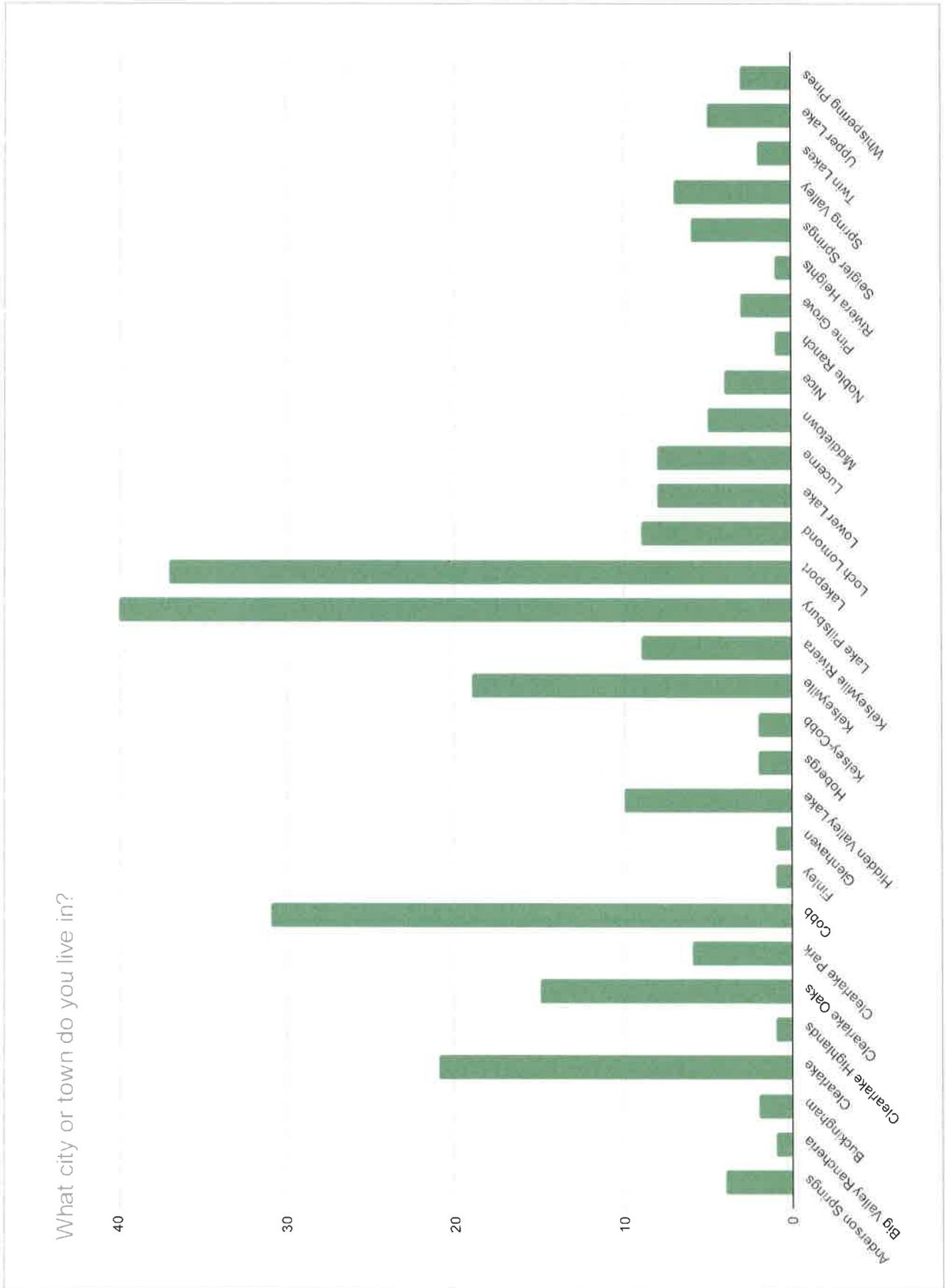


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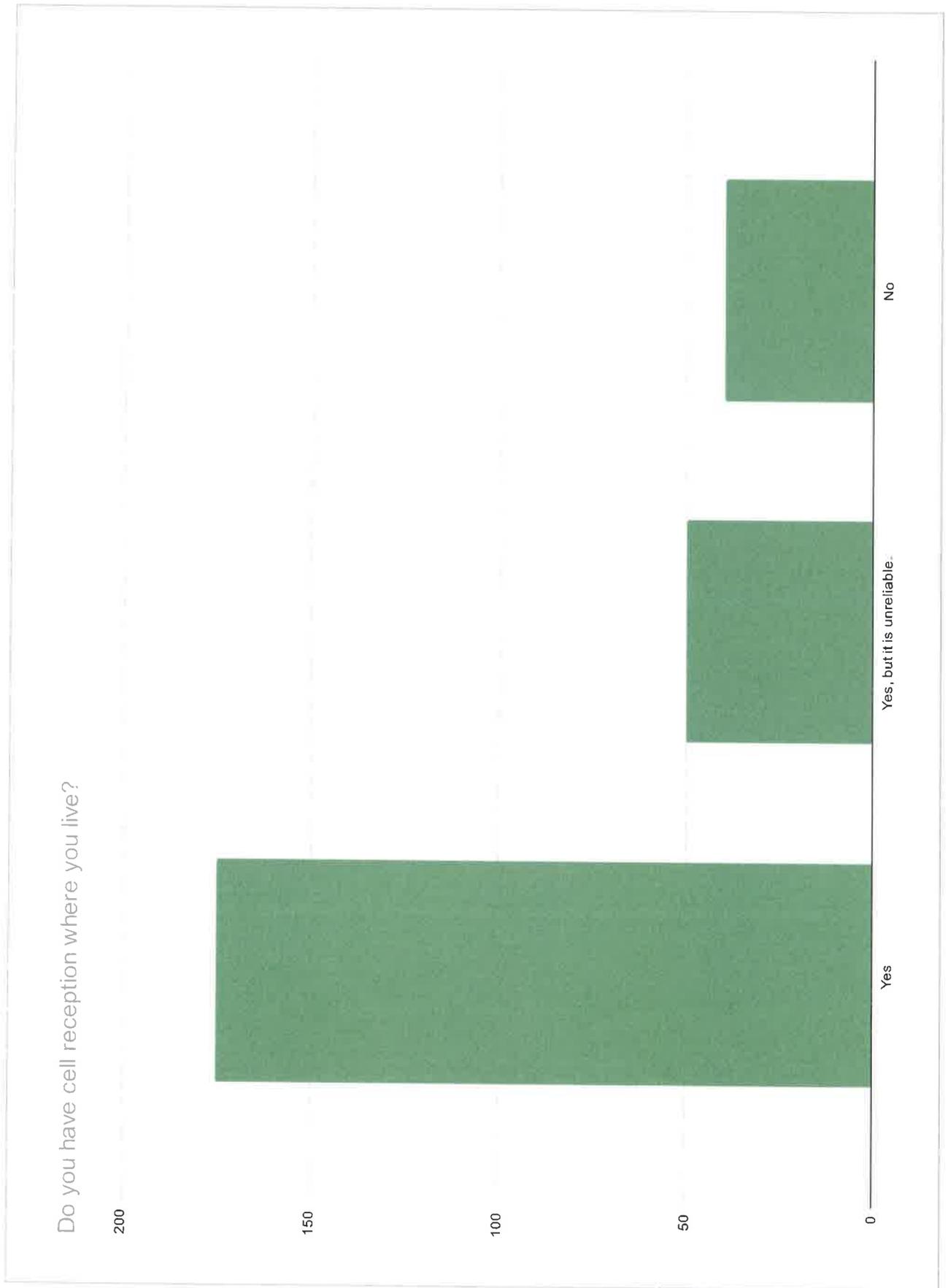


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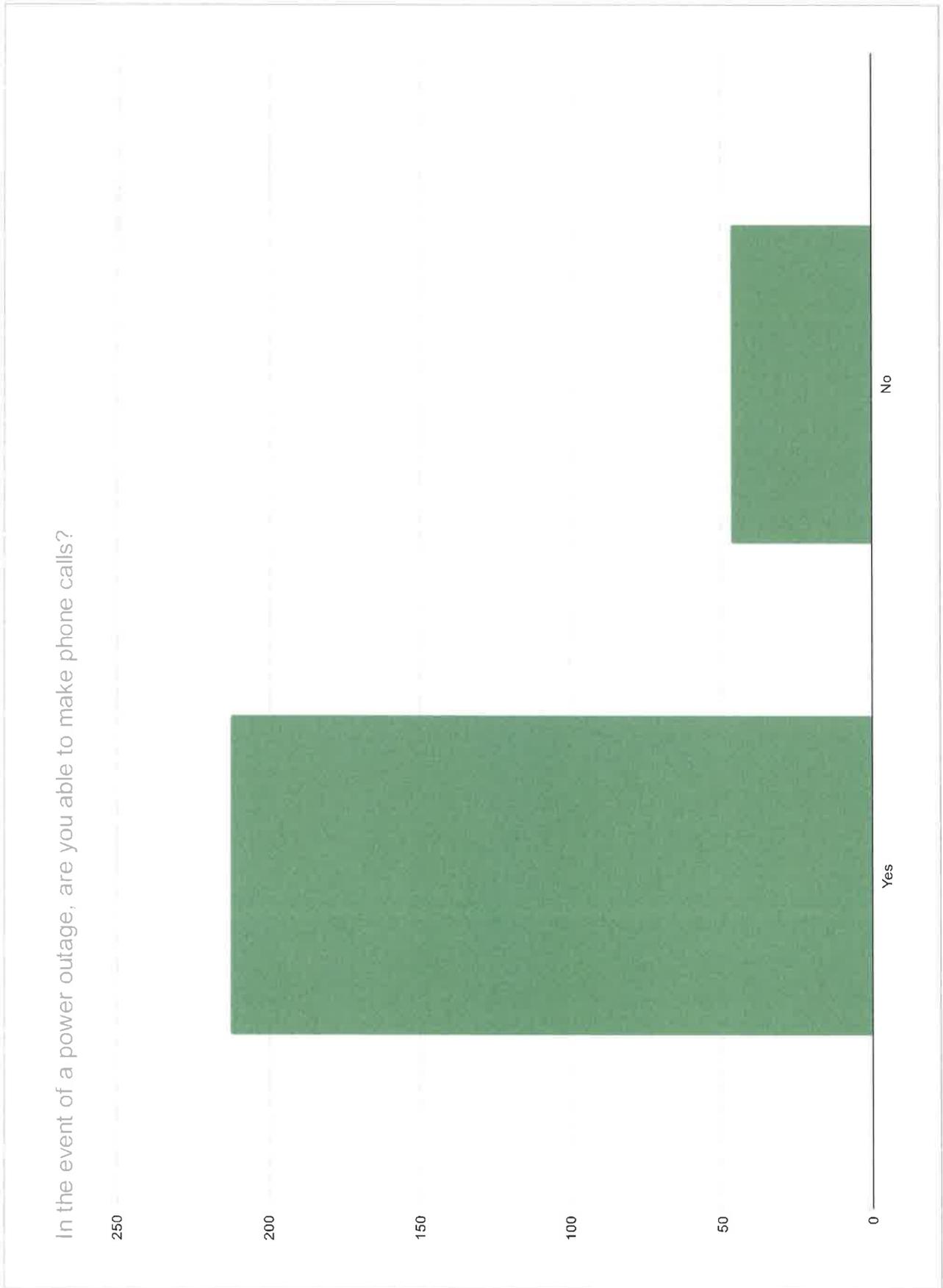


EXHIBIT A

If the AlertFM service/device required purchase, how much would you be willing to spend:

