



North Valley Animal Disaster Group Standard Operating Guidelines

Title: INSURANCE

Objective: To provide an understanding of insurance coverage, or lack of

Description:

- Workers Compensation coverage is only available when NVADG volunteers are sworn Disaster Service Workers in pre-authorized training or on Butte County Public Health activation. Volunteers must be actively engaged in NVADG work, have signed in on the NVADG attendance roster, and completed a 214, if applicable.
- While working for the Oiled Wildlife Care Network (OWCN), NVADG is responsible for the Workers Compensation Insurance. Any fees paid to the volunteer will be given to NVADG so that they can pay those premiums.
- At all other times, volunteers assume their own risk for injury and liability.
- State Good Samaritan laws generally protect volunteers from personal liability when the volunteer is acting in good faith to try to help others, without remuneration.
- It is the responsibility of the volunteer to have their own private medical and vehicle insurance.

Related Documents Attached: n/a

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