In the event of a catastrophe, California public school employees may be required to report for duty as Disaster Service Workers. The video on the Orientation Safety webpage explains what that means for public school workers statewide and details the training and preparation necessary for meeting disaster service obligations.

In accordance with the California Government Code Sections 3100-3101, all SMC CCD employees are acknowledged as, and declared to be, civil defense workers, subject to such civil defense activities as may be assigned to them. In instances when emergency management is needed at District properties, we address the role of Disaster Service Worker as the civil defense activities that are assigned to all District Faculty, Staff and Employees. Together, we will support each other and those within our communities to achieve our emergency management goals. Our emergency management goals include, primarily providing effective life safety measures within our college community. Continuing in order of priority, we intend to stabilize any campus related emergency, and then to reduce property loss or damage. Simultaneously, we hope to provide for the rapid resumption of all classes and services, while providing accurate documentation and records that may be required for cost recovery efforts.

Video URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEPhR3w_ZZ8

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