

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
SUPERVISOR FEDERAL D. GLOVER  
DISTRICT FIVE**



**315 E. Leland Road  
Pittsburg, CA 94565**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**WHAT:** Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication workshop

**WHO:** East County Emergency and First Responder personnel

**WHEN:** 1:30 P.M.– 3:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** Delta Diablo Sanitary District, Pittsburg-Antioch  
Highway, Antioch, CA

**INFO:** 925-427-8138

**Leaders to focus on crisis  
communication**

ANTIOCH (June 19) -- In an effort to prepare for large emergencies such as a pandemic flu, a devastating earthquake or a massive levee failure, a group of East Bay elected officials and other leaders are coming together to focus on how best to get information to the public during a crisis.

Contra Costa Supervisors Federal Glover and Mary Piepho are sponsoring a two-hour Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications, By Leaders, For Leaders seminar on Thursday, June 22 for city council members, school, city and law enforcement officials and others who might be called upon to provide critical information to the public during disasters. It will be conducted at the Delta Diablo Sanitary District offices on the Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Similar sessions have been hosted by other members of the Board of Supervisors for leaders in their districts.

“This is a very timely opportunity to bring together anyone in a leadership position during a crisis to hear about the best strategies to get accurate and timely information to the public,” says Glover.

The training, which is being presented by members of the County’s Emergency Public Information Team, was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It features video interviews with leaders including former New York City Mayor Rudi Giuliani, former Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating and others who have dealt with serious crises.

“We can learn valuable lessons from what other leaders have done right — and wrong — in the past. The goal is to be sure that we know what the public wants, what the media needs and how to let people know what’s happening and what they need to do to be safe and stay healthy,” says Piepho.

The training for leaders is part of the County to address preparedness. The Sheriff’s Office and Contra Costa Health Services, as well as the Board of Supervisors, are focusing on how the county would respond during a wide range of emergencies.