

CASE STUDY: FEMA Fire Relief/Recovery

OVERVIEW

Following the wild fires in Butt County, California, our team were contracted to provide a recovery and relief effort at the two main relief camps, alongside the design and implementation of a high-level security solution to ensure the safety of all camp residents.

CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

This was a challenging project as it required an in-depth security solution with the capacity to cover multiple locations and fast-changing circumstances in response to the wildfire.

FEMA required a flexible security solution for two relief camps located close to the location of the wildfire. Due to the scale of the fire and the subsequent devastation, large numbers of people were seeking shelter at the camps, and so the security solution required crowd control strategies alongside active shooter preparedness, and 24/7 security monitoring.

In addition to the policies and procedures put in place, the project required continued risk monitoring to assess the ongoing threat vulnerability of the camps and their inhabitants.

The ROWAN team liaised closely with FEMA, local government and law enforcement officers and the CDC to design and implement an integrated security solution, including the testing and ongoing maintenance of all equipment, and the recruitment and training of a security team of over 100 agents.

A project of this scale and complexity requires a highly experienced and extremely knowledgeable team to ensure that the expectations of the client are met. The ROWAN team exceeded expectations, ensuring the successful protection of all camp residents, and providing exemplary assistance to FEMA in the disaster recovery.

AT A GLANCE

- Security Policy Design & Implementation
- Risk Analysis
- TVRA
- Security Monitoring



“Risk is not just a factor to be mitigated but a reality to be understood. At ROWAN, our approach integrates operational planning, robust policy frameworks, and adaptable procedures to ensure our clients remain resilient in the face of evolving threats.”

Josh Kiluk
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