



## May 18, 2017

# Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes

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**Attendees:** Brian Coe, Joseph Sebastian, Kent Jaspersen, Alyssa Watkins, Sean O'Malley, Greg Epstein, Mike Moyer, Reverend Bott, Charlotte Reynolds, Terri Sherman, Jess King, Bill Barrett, Billy Kirk, Heather Overholser, Jeff Daugherty, Phillip Fox, Jared Sorensen, Scott Guenther, Heather Voster, Steve Markason, Kathy Clay, Kathryn Brackenridge, Rich Ochs, Kelli Fennessey, Sheriff Whalen and Matt Carr.

- I. **Call to Order:** Rich Ochs called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.
- II. **Around The Room Introductions:** Went around the room and everyone introduced themselves and agency.
- III. **Approval of January LEPC Meeting Minutes:** Brian Coe made a motion to approve the January LEPC meeting minutes. Heather Voster seconded the motion. All approved.
- IV. **Flood Updates:** The annual flood meeting was on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Remind the public that they have no controls over the tributaries downstream. We are at very high levels. People can visit the following web pages for updates. Upper Snake River Hydromet teacup model, usbr.gov, weather.gov/edd or waterwatch.usgs. We monitor the Jackson/Swinging Bridge Gauge on the US Bureau of Reclamation webpage. The Levee system works really well below 11,000 cfu and above 18,000 cfu. We see a lot of erosive flows in between. The lake is filling but according to USBR is following their flood control model. It is at 65% now. As the tributaries reduce USBR may increase flows. There is a public meeting tonight at the library held by USBR to answer questions on water management. We are watching Gros Ventre, Pacific Creek, Buffalo Valley and the Granite Creek area. 191 through Sublette County has a few issues. Teton County PIO will look into a recreation announcement. Keep an eye on the temperatures at the 8,000' to 10,000' range. When it warms up, we will see the water levels rise. Also be wary when we have rain on snow events at the 8,000' to 10,000' range.
- V. **2017 Total Solar Eclipse ESF Coordinator Updates:**
  - ESF01 Transportation** – Message signs will be coordinated with the state highway patrol plan. Signs will be scattered outside Jackson. Teton County has 3.5 movable signs that we can change messages on and place throughout Teton County.
  - ESF02 Communications** – There is a delay in the launch of the new CAD. There is a gap in officer safety. Dispatch will implement once it is fixed. Will have more information on Monday. Responsible text to 911 will be advertised because it uses less band with than a phone call. The state is pushing us to have a 205 communications plan done by the beginning of June. Will try to mirror our current communications. If you have them send them to Rich.
  - ESF03 Public Works** – The Chamber of Commerce is pushing for a post eclipse clean up day. They will need the help of trash and recycling. Trash and transfer will have everything empty at the beginning of that weekend and bring in extra folks following the event. There are back up plans in place to make sure we can hold and transfer trash.
  - ESF04 Firefighting** – No updates. Meeting again in mid-June.

**ESF05 Emergency Management** – Picked 5 agency contingency plans for different hazards. Emergency Management will create the hazard and forward to the corresponding agency.

**ESF06 Mass Care** – There was a VOAD meeting yesterday. Working on different possibilities of feeding first responders at different locations. They need 102 x 3 meals per day. Will work on a sign-up sheet each day. Hospital will keep the cafeteria open through the weekend. If the hospital has the numbers, they could pre-make lunches to go. The high school will be the best place to shelter 50 people. Forest Service and Game and Fish are included in the numbers.

**ESF07 Resource Support** – Macy's is prepared to get us whatever we need as long as the order gets in now. They are bringing in a lot of extra folks. Kathryn spoke with Bobby at Macys. They have brought in 260 extra port-a-potties. Biggest issue is staging before they go out to locations.

**ESF08 Public Health** - Need to discuss how we should prioritize 911 calls. Give emergency management a short summary of the prioritization. A similar policy between Town and County would be helpful. Phillip has been talking with area hospitals for air ambulance resource allocations. Trying to bring in 3 – 5 helicopters and an additional fixed wing. Nothing has been confirmed yet but working on a master list with landing zones and radio frequencies. Calls for air ambulances currently go from two dispatch centers and the hospital. We may consider possibly ordering from one entity.

**ESF09 Search and Rescue** – SAR's operation board discussed the pros and cons of staging throughout the county. We decided to stage people where the equipment is at SAR and Alta. JHMR will engage ski patrol for first aid. Can't open the clinic but will have an ambulance staged there. Village is anticipating 2k ticketed people on hill plus homeowners and people in parking lot. They may pre-stage resources at the firehouse.

**ESF10 HazMat** – Continuing to work with other emergency response agencies and working on a response plan.

**ESF11 AG/Natural Resources** – The Forest Service has formalized the management team with a Type III team. They will staff three headquarters with core people. Draft IP and Comp plan will get to EM in a week or so. Park – Kelly Road will be eastbound only. No additional camping allowed inside the park. Will try to keep highway 89/91 free of parking. Keeping the highways open will be a priority.

**ESF12 Energy** – Wyoming Department of Transportation and Wyoming Homeland Security sent letters out to trucking association, gas stations etc. asking them to get topped of prior to that weekend.

**ESF13 Public Safety/Security** – Jackson Police finished MOU's with the agencies coming from out of jurisdiction. Town will be going from 3 people to 9 people. There will not be a traffic plan. Traffic will need to move itself. Sheriff and town will have 3 extra people per shift in each department. Messaging is being left to the individual business on whether to close or not. Trying to get the message that non-essential business can decide on their own. The messaging will be triaging calls and limited resources. Sheriff is hoping to have 9 in the field per day. Chief Smith, Chief Moyer and the Sheriff are meeting next Friday.

**ESF14 Mitigation** – No updates.

**ESF15 External Affairs** – PIO team has been meeting and finalizing messages on a lot of topics. Will be meeting again June 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss media relations and creating a joint information center. Going to start meeting twice a month and possibly to weekly as we get closer. The message sheet will be distributed County wide. It is going to print and will be online at the community event next week. Need to address what is visitor focused and resident focused.

**Eclipse Special Events Coordinator** – Kathryn is hoping to target people who are still in the decision making stage. We can still help drive people to where we want them to be. [Tetoneclipse.com/planning](http://Tetoneclipse.com/planning) is a mapping functionality for responders that we can use to identify all public aid stations, restrooms, camping etc. Cannot advertise all private events on the public web map but all public events can be listed. Town and county are exploring a training tool for front line emergency crews. It is an online course that talks about the eclipse. We want town and county employees to be educated. The webpage has a google translator. In the getting here portion of

the web page, there is a map that helps visitors know how long it will take to get to view total totality.

Joseph mentioned that the airlines is at a 92% load factor (normally 32% at this time). The airlines are talking about adding additional flights during that time frame.

- VI. **Tier II Report Update and Review** – Rich reviewed the final Tier II hazardous reports. This year 43 entities are reporting compared to 48 last year. Amerigas, Lower valley and Teton Village tanks have been removed and they no longer report. Rich reviewed reporting locations from Yellowstone, Grand Targhee, Moran, Teton Village, Town of Jackson to South Teton County. This information has been distributed to all fire stations and dispatch in the Park and County.
- VII. **Training/Exercise Calendar Update** – No updates.
- VIII. **Around the Table** – Joseph with TSA informed the group about Ransomware attacks. 150 countries and 200k computers have been infected. It is affecting windows 7, 8 or xp. Still don't know where it is coming from. Terri with TC Dispatch announced another dispatcher is retiring on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Looking for dispatchers. Down to low staff levels. SAR fixed POW WOW. The weight of the snow pulled the connector cable off. The SAR helicopter leaves on the 29<sup>th</sup> and Forest Service/Park's helicopter will be here. Solid Waste and Recycling has been digging up 30 years of trash and have not found any 50 gallon drums. Matt with Teton County Sheriff announced that our firefighters found the glitch with new CAD. Fire Marshall Kathy Clay shared that it is the busiest building season that we have ever seen and is happy to announce the hiring of a new fire inspector. Charlotte reminded everyone that school gets out June 16<sup>th</sup>.
- IX. **Adjourn** – Matt Carr made a motion to adjourn. Bill Barrett seconded the motion. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

**Next Meeting – July 20, 2017 - Station 1 Firehouse**