



September 17, 2015 Teton LEPC Meeting

Attendees: Matt Brackin, Tom Ninnemann, Fred Whissel, Rachael Levitz, Phillip Fox, Brian Coe, Kelli Fennessey, Rich Ochs, Brian Carr, Nicholas Beck, Michael Kudor, Willy Watsabaugh, Eve Lynes, Jessica King, Slade Ross, Craig Kirkpatrick, Jim Tucker and Sean O'Malley

- I. **Call to Order** – Rich Ochs called the meeting to order at 0830
- II. **Approval of July LEPC Meeting Minutes** – Chief Watsabaugh made a motion to approve last meeting minutes. Battalion Chief Coe seconded the motion. All approved.
- III. **Satellite Phone Coordination** – Rachel Levitz (Public Health) – Passed out updated satellite phone contact information. She is the satellite phone coordinator. Rachael has contact information for GlobalStar if anyone is interested.
- IV. **Teton County EOP Update and BOLD Planning Software** – Rich Ochs – The new multi hazard mitigation plan public review ends tomorrow. The MHMP should be approved by the Town, County, Conservation District, State, and FEMA by January 2016.

The next step is to update the Town/County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The timeline for the EOP will be to have a draft ready by January or February. The Commissioners re-adopted the 2008 EOP in 2015 to keep us compliant. The state requires it to be updated every two years. The goal is to keep this plan public and readily available. We will be using a state software called BOLD Planning to update. People will be able to log in and make updates. Rich passed out a list of people that need to be involved in the emergency operations plan (EOP Stakeholders). This plan is designed for the County Commissioners and Town Council. EOP Stakeholders are also part of the plan. The EOP stakeholders were reviewed and updated.

Rich passed out the emergency support function chart. There are 15 emergency support functions based on the state model. Each agency has an ESF Coordinator. There are support Agencies and primary Agencies. We will design our plan for town incidents, county incidents and town and county incidents. The primary agencies and the ESF Coordinators were reviewed and updated. There will be more meetings to discuss and update this.

- V. **Around the Table** – Sean O’Malley – updated status on the bridge, not much of a runoff year and the Army Corps of Engineers is very proactive on their maintenance, flood insurance rate maps were adopted yesterday and will be on the county web page soon. Jessica King – SAR- helicopter will be in November 1 – Slade Ross – TC Sheriff- Busy, Lt. Bracken – Down 4 officers, very busy. Tom Ninnemann – looking for a studio space for the new station, it will be local news with live interviews. Craig - Red Cross – There is a new disaster plan specialist in our area that is based in Casper. He will be here October 9 and 10. Fred Whissel - Cert – Had a training on the new rehab equipment and used it last Thursday at fire. At the annual picnic they had a training. Recently trained Public Health on fire extinguishers, Saturday and Sunday 9/26 and 9/27 CERT will be at Kmart for safety days. They should be able to use the trailer and teach people how to use a fire extinguisher. The National Weather service has had some problems with their computerized voice on NOAA radio. Encourage you to sign up for the Great Wyoming ShakeOut. Rachael - Public Health – Wyoming has a new asset called the Wyoming medical station. Comprised of 250 medical beds and equipment. Wyoming broke it into 50 bed units. Public Health and the hospital applied for a grant for a community health center and are waiting to hear back. Flu time of year – flu clinics will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Phillip Fox – Hospital – The helipad is closed because of construction on the roof. Only landing emergent patients and will need 30 minute notice. Brian Coe – Region 8 has the big brother to the BullEx system and will get in service this week. It is a prop like a large burn pan. There will be an introduction tomorrow morning. Propane will be burning. Just submitted 2015 homeland security applications for a bomb robot and a UTV and equipment. Fire/EMS call volume for august is up 17% from last year. Should slow down next week. Still looking to replace the Fire Inspector. Sean O’Malley – pretty heavy traffic volumes this summer. There was a 14 – 15% increase this year. We did pass the integrated transportation plan Monday. Rich – any emergency response agency please join CERT Saturday and Sunday. They will be pushing earthquake awareness. There is statewide earthquake drill on October 15th. The shakeout is practicing the drop, cover, and hold on method. Search on google and sign up your agency and get them aware. Emergency Management has been approved to hire an assistant emergency management position part time, still waiting for job description from County HR.
- VI. **Adjourn:** Battalion Chief Coe made a motion to adjourn. Captain Carr seconded the motion. All approved.

Next Meeting – November 19, 2015 - Station 1 Firehouse