

TRINITY COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



"To collaboratively pursue the preservation of life, property and the environment in Trinity County. Establish the emergency management organization through Disaster Council partners in county, special districts, non-governmental organizations and others to develop assigned tasks, policies and procedures through a coordination of efforts to better serve and protect the interests of Trinity County."

Trinity County Disaster Council Minutes July 11, 2023 at 2:00 pm

1. Welcome and Introductions: Sign in
Called to Order 1402
2. Minutes from May 30th meeting – Review and Approve. M/ Robert Goyeneche S/Liz Hamilton. Minutes approved.
3. Presentation: Review of the Public Health Response Plan Annex: Air Quality Plan - Arina Erwin, Public Health
Overview of Air Quality Plan and request for input from Disaster Council participants. The Air Quality Plan will be sent out with the minutes.
4. Incident Reviews – All
5. Grant Updates – Mike Cottone, Philip Simi
 - a. Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
Closed out EMPG21 and EMPG21, HSGP21. Courthouse Bollard project has been completed. PSPS still has funds and we have a project out for bid for WVFD generator.
 - b. Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
 - c. Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)
6. Health Officer Discussion – Dr. Herfindahl
Looking at recruiting for a Health Officer. Working on an RFP. MHOAC Designees are Marcie, Arina, and Sonni.
7. Reports and Action Items:
 - a) Agricultural Commissioner
 - b) ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service): Robert Jackson
No updates since last meeting, Still testing GMRS equipment.
 - c) Behavioral Health
 - d) Board of Supervisors: Jill Cox
No update.
 - e) California Tribal TANF Partnership: Tina Lynch
 - f) Cal OES: Mike Beckstrand, Robert Goyeneche
Still hiring, All recruitments are closed. We are going through CalHR process. It will probably be a couple months. Numerous fires, but all have been small. Fuel moistures are up.
 - g) CAO: Trent Tuthill

Cybersecurity Incident as of Friday night. IT quickly shut system down within 30 minutes. Forensic analysis is underway. Appear to have prevented an incursion. IT team from insurance company is providing support. Those outside the county domain will find some county resources (website) unavailable. Temporary measures in place for BOS meetings. Should have county email up by tomorrow night. Working with Elections, HHS, others associated with state entities, systems.

- h) CHP (California Highway Patrol) **Brandon Lale**

No update.

- i) District Attorney Office

- j) DOT: **Panos Kokkas**

Busy. Trying to repair damage from last winter. Crews in South County working on issues. Working on getting temporary services in place.

- k) Environmental Health: **Kristy Anderson**

Harmful algae found in Lewiston Lake area. Tested high for antitoxin A. Looking out for algal mats, impact on people, pets. Conducted damage assessments for ...

- l) Faith Based Organizations

- m) Cal Fire

- n) HHS - Public Health: **Marcie Cudziol**

We have a solid rabies program. TCSO hired a 2nd ACO that we helped to fund. Working with hospitals. We are currently fully staffed in nursing. We have funding to develop PHN workforce. Will be coordinating with our shelter team to revise MOU for nursing support in shelters when ARC does not have nurses available.

Community Equity Assessment presentation to the BOS at next meeting.

Arina – Working with hospital and EH on a decon ex on Thursday from 0800-1400. PSA sent out to eh newspaper.

- o) HHS - Social Services: **Liz Hamilton**

- p) State entities have temporarily terminated our access to the state systems. They will be providing laptops for interim access.

- q) HRN

- r) OES: **Philip Simi, Mike Cottone**

Closure of Salmon Fishing season. Business impacted can submit an econ injury disaster loan worksheet. Need to submit by July 14th.

Excessive Heat Watch for this weekend. Tips on how to stay cool.

- s) Planning and Building

- t) Probation: **Lance Floerke**

- u) No update.

- v) Red Cross

- w) Region III RDMHS: **Patti Carter, Jennifer Johnson**

Jennifer – Lots of trainings in the region. **2 day ? in Yuba County, a few decon trainings.**

- x) Risk Management

- y) Schools

- z) Sheriff: **Brian Ward**

Still working on CodeRed and Zones. All .shp (shape) files are done, zone description are done and being proofed. We will set them up in Code Red and Steve Renten will train dispatch and overhead team on notifications.

Dispatch lines (hard line) from new dispatch to Oregon Repeater site. Establish lines with Ironside and others. Everything seems to be working well at this time. Dispatch reports good operation for past couple weeks.

aa) Solid Waste

bb) Trinity County Food Bank

cc) Trinity County Life Support: Aaron Rodgers

Hiring EMTs as quick as we can get them.

Marcie – Contract with hospital for TLS? Aaron

dd) Trinity County Public Utility District: Sarah Sheetz

June 25th incident – fire near Mill St substation. Had to disconnect circuit that services Junction City for about an hour. Fire was contained quickly with no damage to our infrastructure.

ee) Trinity Hospital: Aaron Rodgers

No update.

ff) Trinity Resource Conservation District: Skylar Fisher

Applications for those impacted by 2022 winter storms – Downriver, Salyer, Hawkins Bar, Burnt Ranch – disabled, elderly, low-income. Fuels reduction and defendable space. Can get applications at RCD, or call Skylar, Trinity County Fire Safe Council Facebook page and website. Have received 15 apps so far.

Evacuation Routes Project – Working on the GIS to identify primary, secondary tertiary routes. Trinity County Fire Safe Council and Resource Conservation District will have joint booth at the Trinity County Fair this weekend.

Ongoing roadside fuels reduction at B Bar K, Mad River and Ruth.

Hazard Mitigation (HMP) Update is ongoing. 3 community meetings in Hayfork, Trinity Center, and Mad River. Community Hazard Perception Survey is out. Two community meetings next week in Weaverville and WWL on Wed and Tues in ???. Info on TCFSC FB and website.

Ad in paper tomorrow re any entities, jurisdictions, districts that want to provide input into the HMP.

gg) USFS: Brian Fabbri, Glen Tingley

hh) Veterans Services: Jennifer Dobbs

ii) Public Health emergency preparedness: Arina Erwin, Sonni DeMello

jj) Mountain Communities Hospital: Aaron Rodgers

kk) Others:

8. Upcoming Training/Exercises – All

Decon exercise this Thursday at the hospital .

9. Other Business

10. Next Meeting: September 12th at 2:00pm

11. Schedule: Second Tuesday every other month

2023: January 10th, March 14th, May 9th, July 11th, September 12th, November 14th.

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