

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 Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 1400

- 1. Welcome and Introductions: Sign in**
- 2. Minutes from September 13, 2022 Meeting: to read and approve**
No changes
- 3. Presentation: None**
- 4. Incident Reviews – None**
Reminder to send in Incident Reporting Forms for incidents you would like to discuss at next meeting.
A submit button was added to the form for easy submission.
- 5. Grant Updates – Philip Simi**
 - a. Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)**
Recent modification to EMPG21 – additional funding for CodeRed and CrisisTrack to support OES and county departments in getting messaging out to the community and to support disaster management and damage assessments.
 - b. Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)**
HSGP22 – Received award letter. Projects include CodeRed, SCHMRT, Emergency Alert Sirens, equipment upgrades for the TCSO Mobile Command Trailer, IT infrastructure.
 - c. Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)- An extension was granted until the end of 2023**
Generator and transfer switch for the courthouse are in. Working on final details as to how the generator will be placed (permanent vs. temporary).
 - d. Humboldt Area Foundation**
Awarded \$30k grant from HAF to purchase fire shelters for TCSO. Some shelters have arrived, waiting on the remainder.

6. Health Officer Discussion – Dr Herfindahl: No report.

7. Reports and Action Items:

a) Agricultural Commissioner: Joseph Moreo

b) ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service): Karl Fisher, Robert Jackson

Karl: Working with OES on the Public Health Frontier grant to place Ham Radio's in 21 locations throughout the county, and add a new repeater to Pickett Peak and Ironside mountain to enhance communications during a disaster or communication loss situation.

c) Behavioral Health: Connie Cessna Smith

d) Board of Supervisors: Dan Frasier – No report

e) California Tribal TANF Partnership: Jana Reese

f) Cal OES: Robert Goyeneche and Rick Ehlert – Robert- Siskiyou is dealing with the aftermath from the multiple fires that occurred this year. Also let CalOES know early when asking for assistance and include any background. Rick- Hazard Mitigation funding summit coming up in Sacramento. CalFire is releasing Fuels Reduction grants. Dealing with fire recovery for Mariposa, Placer, and Siskiyou Counties.

g) CAO: Letty Garza: Nice to see the in person participation for this council. The Board of Supervisors will hold a special session on Thursday 11/10/22 at 3:00 pm to address the Canyon Creek slide.

h) CHP (California Highway Patrol): Brandon Lale – Weather is changing along the 299 corridor, chain restrictions are R1, R2 and R3. Brandon is trying to upload video of the conditions on the CHP face-book page for real time information. Cal-trans on-time app is another great resource for these conditions.

i) District Attorney – Victim-Witness: Jessica Tillinghast and Joni Wiley – We have "Stop the Bleed" kits for first responders.

j) DOT: David Colbeck- Canyon Creek slide is still active. This has been an ongoing slide since it began in December of 2021. There is a hard closure in place for that area. There are 27 parcels located behind the slide, there are provisions for emergency vehicles to pass if needed. No ETA on the road opening.

k) Environmental Health: Kristy Anderson –

l) Faith Based Organizations: Jesse Ragan

m) Fire – Nick Ciapponi

n) HHS - Public Health Branch: Marcie Jo Cudziol – The state emergency declaration for the covid pandemic is projected to end at the end of February. Marcie Jo (PHB Director) supplied information on Health Officer powers around threats to the public health including those from communicable diseases (see information Marcie Jo emailed out to the council). This is important to understand as covid continues to pose a threat (endemic) although not at the scale we have seen during the pandemic, but also with threats of other communicable disease outbreaks. The process of imposing restrictions through Health Officer orders should always include discussion with County Council and CDPH. CDPH also has authority laid out in regulation and it is important to note that Health Officers can be more restrictive within their jurisdictions but not less restrictive than CDPH Directives. PODs for Flu and COVID will be held in Weaverville and Hayfork. Marcie Jo will be providing vaccination for children under 3.

o) HHS - Social Services: Liz Hamilton

p) HRN: Sheri White – Working with housing needs.

q) OES: Philip Simi – I commend the TCSO for their handling of the active shooter incident yesterday. The early coordination with outside agencies including Redding SWAT team, CHP and others, although tragic, without their professionalism and knowledge, this situation could have been much worse.

r) Planning and Building: Lisa Lozier

s) Probation: Tim Dobbs- Received emergency fire shelters from CalFire for officers.

t) **Red Cross: Andrew Bogar**

u) **Region III RDMHS: Patti Carter, Jeff McManus, Jennifer Johnson**

v) **Risk Management: Ryan Roe**

w) **Schools: Sarah Supahan and Fabio Robles –Sarah, TCOE did not receive the Code Red alert for the active shooter incident on Monday, 11/7/22, nor did the Rise academy that is right in the path of the incident. Sarah requested that TCSO dispatch contact TCOE for any incident requiring school lock-down, and they will contact each school and advise of the situation. Under Sheriff Ward agreed that one call would also take the load from the dispatchers. Fabio- Trinity Alps School district appeared to be the only school contacted for the lock-down. Fabio would like to meet with TCSO regarding the Point of Contact for when a lock-down is needed.**

x) **Sheriff: Bryan Ward – Evacuation Zones – We are in the process of developing descriptions for each zone. We will put together a group to review the zones, develop written descriptions, then proofread for accuracy. CodeRed alert originators will be able to load the SHP file, add the zone descriptions and the alert message. The evacuation zone map shows evacuation status of all of the evacuation zones. Similar to Butte County, we would like for TC Search and Rescue (SAR) to take over the responsibility of sending out the Code Red and remove that work from the TCSO dispatchers. The dispatch center has completely moved into the new jail. The 911 system was down for about 4 hours due to a cut line, (not TCSO lines) during this time, calls were sent to other centers, some out of state. TCSO is working on getting a redundant system in place. Bryan gave a time-line of the active shooter incident that took place on Monday 11/4/22, agencies from as far away as Anderson responded. He also stated that this is still an active investigation.**

CAO Letty Garza asked why there were no road blocks: CHP Brandon Lale stated that no one knew which direction he would go. When you block the road, you could put incident people at risk in an uncontrollable environment.

y) **Solid Waste: Diane Rader**

z) **Trinity County Food Bank: Jeffrey England**

aa) **Trinity County Life Support: Patricia Wyckoff**

bb) **Trinity County Public Utility District: Sarah Sheetz**

cc) **Trinity Hospital: Belen Manybanseng, Rebecca Glandon**

dd) **Trinity Resource Conservation District: Amelia Fleitz – Community meetings, dates and times on social media.**

ee) **USFS: Brian Fabbri, Glen Tingley**

ff) **Dept of Water Resources: Bill Ehorn**

8. Upcoming Training/Exercises – All

9. Other Business

10. Next Meeting: January 10th at 2:00pm

11. Schedule: Second Tuesday every other month

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

12. Adjourn 1600

