



Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes September 17, 2020

Attendees: Alton George, Riclyn Betsinger Johnny Ziem, Kristen Waters, Chris Neubecker, Jess King, 739-7593, Doug Van Houten, Kristen Waters, Rich Ochs, Michelle Weber, Carlin Gerard, Mike Moyer, Heather Overholser

Call to Order: Rich Ochs called the meeting to order at 8:32 AM.

January Meeting Minutes: Johnny Ziem made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes. Michelle Weber seconded the motion. All approved.

THIRA (Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment): Rich reviewed the 2020 THIRA including background, goal, core capabilities, THIRA Process, threats and hazards, context, capability targets and SPR. Rich reviewed the survey that was done earlier this year and answered questions. Sending to the state this Friday.

Around the Room: County Planning reviewed the possibility of a new housing project in northern South Park. Working on a new permitting software and may go with what the Town of Jackson is using. A lot of new construction with people relocating to Jackson. Public Works - Tribal trails is in the environmental work stage. It will be another nine months. Reviewing other opportunities. Looking for alternatives for Carcass disposal. Since WYDOT started construction on Flat Creek bridge, traffic is really backed up. Discussed options that may help. Requested a speed study on 390 from WYDOT. The truck Arrestor on Highway 22 has sand barrels. The arrestor probably will not be repaired until spring. Highway 22 bridge has weight restrictions that impair start bus. They will be doing interim repairs this fall that will help until 2023. Received a \$20M transportation grant for new busses, transit center at Stilson, transit prioritization system etc. Conservation District has a lot of wildfire risk mitigation projects. Received a lot of calls on the ground water topic. The airport has been extremely helpful. Working on dry water mapping projects and drinking water data. Airport – Full scale exercise is Tuesday. Brand new Stryker apparatus in service. Search and Rescue is hoping to get a helicopter on contract sometime in October. County PIO is working on getting census numbers up. We are currently at 37%. Will be at Whole Grocer tomorrow and sent out a direct mailing. You can respond by September 30th. COVID 19 messaging will be ramped up this fall with an advertising agency. Dispatch is still as busy as summer. Started working with radio consultants. Added Arc GIS into dispatch systems. Getting a lot of road rage incidents due to the bridge. First car on Pearl Avenue needs to pull forward to trip light sensor. Emergency Operations – 84th civil support team is in town next week. They are full time national guard/hazmat. They will be participating in the airport exercise on Tuesday and on their own exercise Thursday. Doing interviews this week for the new Emergency Management Specialist. Hoping to get someone hired on by mid-October. State of Oregon has requested mutual aid help for Emergency Operations. May need to deploy for two weeks.

Adjourn: Johnny Ziem made a motion to adjourn, Chris Neubecker seconded the motion. All approved.

Next Meeting – November 19, 2020