



Teton County

Emergency Management & Mosquito Abatement

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Teton Creek Grant Project Update

The Environmental Assessment has been released to the public and the public has until April 15th to comment on the document. After that we will have to wait an undetermined amount of time for congressional approval and then we can proceed with the project.

Projects Accomplished

The grant that Jay and I applied for to replace the second bridge on Badger Creek seems to be in the final group for selection approval, they asked us for some additional information concerning the potential impact of the project, which is always a good sign. I have not heard yet when they will have the decision made on what projects will be funded.

The Pesticide Discharge Management Plan or PDMP that is now required by the EPA for the Mosquito Abatement District has been finished, and we are in the process of finalizing our Notice Of Intent (NOI) which is the newly required permitting process for all pesticide applicators.

The projector project for the EOC is complete with electricity and network cables run to all 3 projectors. Each projector can be accessed by any computer on the network without the need to plug any other cable into them through the use of a small software installation that is downloaded through the projectors via any internet browser.

On March 22nd we hosted a meeting with the Eastern Idaho Public Health District where we invited religious organizations and assisted living centers to come and discuss with us how they can promote preparedness to their constituents and help us have a greater understand of what and how many special needs populations there are in our County. This will help us tailor preparedness messages to that specific audience as well as pre-plan for resource needs should they require help they are unable to provide on their own. The Health District and I will be working on an outreach campaign later this year to promote preparedness to these special needs populations, as well as gain a greater understanding of them.

Future Projects

The State exercise will be on April 10th and 11th and we will be primarily participating on the 10th. Our EOC will be activated and we will be exercising its operation, the Hospital will practice evacuating some patients to an alternate care site, our Public Works and Road and Bridge agencies in the County will practice damage assessment, we will have our first ever Red Cross mass care shelter in the County, and we will practice our Continuity of Operations Plan.

I will be giving a presentation to the Victor City Council on April 25th about my role in helping them as well as their responsibilities to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate loss of life and damage to property and the environment from any disaster.

Future Appointments

4/10-11	State Exercise
4/25	Victor City Council meeting 7PM
5/1	Teton Radio/LEPC meetings 2:30 to 5