



Teton County

Emergency Management & Mosquito Abatement

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Teton Creek Grant Project Update

FEMA has found no significant impact for the Teton Creek restoration project so we are currently waiting for final approval from FEMA headquarters in DC before we can proceed. Jay and I are working on drafting contracts and RFQ's now so that once we are awarded the grant we can begin as quickly as possible.

Projects Accomplished

The State exercise on April 10 and 11 was a success, with Teton County operating our Emergency Operations Center, activating a mass care shelter, and practicing our windshield damage assessment procedures with each City.

The City of Victor invited me to address their City Council on April 25th and brief them on Emergency Management in general and what my responsibilities are and what their responsibilities are in regards to a disaster. The presentation went so well I scheduled one for the Cities of Driggs and Tetonina as well. I visited with Driggs on May 1st and will visit with Tetonina on May 14th.

Our Notice of Intent has been filed with the EPA for the Mosquito Abatement District and is now active, which was our last hurdle before we were allowed to begin our mosquito control season.

In accordance with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) the TIER II reports that entities that have over a reportable amount of hazardous materials must file with the community have been noticed and are available for public viewing at the County Clerk's office.

Future Projects

We have the opportunity to procure a 700MHz repeater site from Ada County at a fourth the cost of a new one. The first responder agencies have identified this project as one we need to pursue and I am working with them to accomplish it. This will fill in most of the communications dead spots that currently exist in the County.

I would like to revise our planning contract with ISC to include the cost of publishing the plan and some ancillary planning activities. The additional expense will come out of grant dollars that I was saving to publish the plan on my own. Can I proceed with this contract revision?

FEMA has come out with an updated Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class curriculum and Idaho is requiring that all CERT instructors take a new class that will update them on it. Our region has decided to send 3 individuals to take the updated training and come back and teach all of the instructors on the new curriculum. I was selected as one of the 3 individuals and would like to attend a 3 day class that will be paid for with regional grant dollars. I probably won't get into the class until next year. May I apply for it?

The last ICS academy that Idaho will host will take place on June 11-15 in Boise. I had tried to go to this class last year, but I had to cancel at the last minute because of our flooding disaster. It is totally grant funded. May I attend it?

Future Appointments

5/14	Tetonina City Council meeting 7PM
5/15	Irrigators meeting 7PM
5/17	EMW in IF 10 to 1
5/17	ASPR meeting in IF 1 to 4
5/18	Teton Wyoming Exercise
6/5	Teton Radio/LEPC meetings 2:30 to 5