



## EUREKA COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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### MINUTES

The Eureka County Local Emergency Planning Committee met in the Eureka County Courthouse on March 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeb Rowley-Chair, Michael Mears, John Schweble, Jr.-NDOT, Maria Menjivar-CNHD, Marty Plasket, Michael Podborny, Ken Sanders-AEMS Director, Miles Umina (Alt), Dennis Gordon-I80 Gold were present. Shaelene French-AEMS Ass. Director (Alt), Sheriff Jesse Watts, Jayme Halpin-Vice Chair, Jason Cooley-Kinross, David Bixlar-Saconix LLC (Alt), Jeremy Rice-CV VFD (Alt), Roger Hubbard-EVFD, Michael Sarkozy (Alt), Raymond Hodson-EU County (Alt), Clara Bundy-SO (Alt) were absent.

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jeb Rowley called the meeting to order at 12:59 p.m.

### AGENDA

Kenny Sanders motioned to approve the agenda; Michael Mears seconded the motion. Motion carried (7-0).

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Jeb Rowley called for public comment; there was none.

### MINUTES

Michael Mears motioned to approve the minutes of January 17, 2024 as written; Kenny Sanders seconded the motion. Motion carried (8-0). John Schweble entered meeting.

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Michael Mears motioned to approve Lisa Hutchison with the Eureka County School District as an additional member; Kenny Sanders seconded the motion. Motion carried (8-0).

### SERC OPTE FY2025 Grant Application

Chairman Jeb Rowley discussed the importance of the extrication equipment that's been applied to the SERC OPTE FY25 Grant Application and how it's been a huge asset to Eureka County. He also pointed out that Eureka County will be purchasing chargers and batteries through the Emergency Management capital outlay equipment account. Chairman Jeb Rowley commented that with these three tools alone (Cutter Tool, Spreader tool, Ram tool) reached the maximum amount on the SERC OPTE FY2025 Grant Application (\$30,000). Michael Mears motioned to approve the SERC OPTE FY2025 Grant Application; Kenny Sanders seconded the motion. Motion carried (8-0).

### Training, Classes and Exercises

Miles Umina (Alt) noted that they will be having a Leadership Conference April 15th-18<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the Eureka County Opera House.

Jeb Rowley advised the LEPC Board that SERC is going to want a table top exercise this year for approval.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Annette Broad received an emailed statement from Lisa Hutchison-School District Representative asked to be placed on the LEPC Board under the additional members category. NDP emailed regarding an over run spill on the Gold Bar Mine Site.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

Chairman Jeb Rowley stated that the LEPC Board has met the quarterly meeting requirement and that the next meeting date will be called by the chair.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND OPEN DISCUSSION**

Maria Menjivar commented that CNHD will be hosting a Nevada Rural Preparedness Seminar in Elko on May 15th-16<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**NEXT AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no items to consider requiring action to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Kenny Sanders motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m.; Michael Mears seconded the motion. Motion carried (8-0).

APPROVED ON: June 18, 2024.



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Jeb Rowley, LEPC Chair

ATTEST:



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LEPC Secretary