

*ADA COUNTY*

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**\*\*Meeting Summary\*\***

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 3:00 P. M.**

**Ada County Public Safety Building  
7200 Barrister Dr.  
Emergency Operations Center – Basement**

**ATTENDING:**

Crash Marusich, ACEM

Joe Lombardo, ACEM

Sue Axtman, ACEM

Myla Jeffries, ACEM

Dana Borquist, ACSO

Ken Swickard, IMSAR

Angie Gilman, Ada County

Jaimie Barker, Ada County Coroner

Jon Blank, Boise Rescue Mission

Lisa Rodriguez, Rescue Mission

Allison Maier, ID Humane Society

Brenda Morris, ACHD

John Call, VA Medical Cntr, Boise

Wade Gaylor, Red Cross

Brian Terry, MICRON

Jerry Reiner, IS Ind. Living

Dave Schorzman, CC EM

Rob Littrell, BSU

Earl Scharff, ISU

Kate McGwire, Ada County

Jay Breidenbach, NWS

Chris Tarantino, Epicenter

Bill Carr, SUEZ Water

Stephanie Raddatz, SUEZ Water

Greg Bradley, USBOR

Kirk Bantz, St. Al's

Josh Schlaich, St. Al's

Christine Myron, CDHD

Marcy Anderson, Idaho Power

Chris Davidson, Idaho Power

Jen Johnson, Northpoint Recovery

Natalie Bodine, CDHD

**ACTION ITEMS**

Crash welcomed all attendees to the meeting, then provided a brief overview of the agenda.

• **New Business**

Captain Dana Borquist briefed the LEPC on the need to allocate resources for achieving an increased security posture for the Public Safety Building/Jail Complex. He included information on the types of technology and physical systems required to adequately protect critical infrastructure components at the complex, including the County Jail, Emergency Operations Center, and 911 Dispatch Center

**INFORMATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

• **Update on EOC status and current Flood Operations**

Crash Marusich provided an overview of the current status of the Ada County EOC and of activities being conducted by community partners in response to the current high flows in the Boise River.

- **National Weather Service Brief**

Jay Breidenbach of the National Weather Service provided information, current weather, and hydrologic conditions. Jay delivered a weekend forecast and discussed the relationship between the potential future weather conditions and river flows.

- **LEPC Social Media Exercise**

Joe Lombardo introduced the activity and briefed attendees on the use of SimDeck. SimDeck is an internet based platform used to emulate a social media environment for exercise purposes. Chris Tarantino, Epicenter Media and Training, presented information on the uses and impacts of social media during a disaster event. He led a group discussion on how it could be used in Ada County in a coordinated effort to deliver consistent information to the public.

Chris then facilitated a functional exercise that engaged participants in social media activities occurring in an artificial post-earthquake environment using SimDeck.

The exercise was followed by a brief after action review and discussion.

- **Adjournment 5:00 pm**