

# ***Montezuma County Office of Emergency Management Monthly Situation Report***

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## **EOC/DOC ACTIVATIONS**

### **County EOC:**

- Not activated
- All Lifelines are at "Green" Status. WebEOC reporting monthly.

## COUNTY LIFE LINES

Meaning of key Lifeline colors:

**Green** stabilization;

**Yellow** solution ID and plan of action in progress;

**Red** services disrupted.

### Disaster Emergency Declarations:

- On 5/26/21 Ute Mountain Ute Tribe declared a drought disaster and it is still in effect.

### Fire Situation:

- No fire restrictions in Montezuma County



### Safety and Security – Green

- Law Enforcement: Normal Operations
- Search and Rescue: Normal Operations
- Fire Services: Normal Operations
- Community Safety: Stabilized.



### Food, Water and Shelter – Green

- Food: Normal Operations.
- Agriculture: Normal Operations.
- Water: Normal Operations
- Shelter: Normal Operations



### **Health and Medical - Green**

- Medical Care: Normal Operations.
- Patient Movement: Normal Operations.
- Public Health: Normal Operations
- Hospital: Normal Operations.
- EMS: Normal Operations.



### **Energy, Power and Fuel - Green**

- Power (Grid): Normal Operations.
- Fuel: Normal Operations.
- Natural Gas: Normal Operations.
- Propane: Normal Operations.
- CO<sub>2</sub>: Normal Operations.



### **Communications – Green**

- Alerts, Warnings, and Messages: Normal Operations
  - IPAWS tested on 11/2/23.
- 911 Dispatch: Normal Operations.
- Responder Communications: Normal Operations.
- Finance Services: Normal Operations.
- Public Information: Normal Operations.
- Infrastructure: Normal Operations.



### **Transportation- Green**

- Transit: Normal operations.
  - Road N closed on 5/30/23 between Rd 21 and Rd 22 for Alkali Creek Bridge Replacement. Completion estimated by the first part of December.
- Railway: None
- Aviation: Normal operations.
- Maritime: Normal operations.
- Airport: Normal operations.



### **Hazardous Materials - Green**

- Facilities: Normal Operations.
- Hazmat, Pollutants, and Contaminants: Normal Operations.
  - On 10/26/23 US HWY 160 was closed at MM7 due to a gasoline tanker overturned in the roadway and caught on fire. It was reopened 24 hours later.



### **STATE LIFE LINES**

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Status Level 3

SEOC continues to support of the following: Migrant sheltering support in Denver, Marshall Fire recovery and DR4731 June Storms recovery.

SEOC is operational Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Disaster Declaration DR4731 June Severe Storms, Flooding and Tornadoes Incident

- Lincoln County in Hugo: Open Oct. 31 through Nov. 4
  - Elbert County in Kiowa: Open Nov. 6 - Nov. 11
  - Logan County in Sterling: Open Nov. 14 - Nov. 18
- August 25, 2023 President Biden approved Colorado's disaster declaration request and it is formally known as [DR4731](#).





## ***EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT***

### **Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG):**

- 2023 Grant was officially awarded 9/14/23 for \$25,656.
- 2023 grant 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. was submitted 4/15/23, waiting for payment.
- 2023 grant 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. was submitted 7/17/23, waiting for payment.
- 2023 grant 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. was submitted 10/10/23, waiting for payment.

### **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP):**

- County generators grant project was submitted and approved by the State in December, 2022 for the 4 remaining generators requested for County buildings. Coroners Building, Annex 1, Annex 3, and the Fairgrounds. Grant will pay 90% of the cost. Grant request \$170,486.40 was submitted Dec 2022. County 10% capital cost is \$17,048.64 for three-year project. FEMA corresponded on 7/13/23 with questions and we responded. Awaiting final FEMA approval award. Because of federal funding cuts within FEMA, we are on a holding pattern for this funding until further notice.
- The County will update the Hazard Mitigation Plan beginning in June of 2024 with a completion date of December 2025. This occurs every 5 years. The Grant Notice of Intent (NOI) was submitted for \$50,000.

### **Local Emergency Planning Committee (From LEPC Chair):**

- No updates

### **Memo of Understanding (MOU):**

- Omnibus agreement (MOU) for County and Municipalities is under review by attorney and Administrator to present to the BOCC.

### **Public Information Coordinator (PIO):**

- Working to promote the new Everbridge Emergency Alert System through press releases, media interviews, flyers, and personal demonstrations, as well as normal, daily duties.

**Southwest All Hazards Advisory Council (SWAHAC):**

- Most of the projects had approval from the State on the 2023-2024 Grant. Some needed more detail justification to be re-submitted. A final list of projects and amounts will be developed in the coming months.

**Training and Exercise Plan (TEP) and Intergraded Preparedness Plan (IPP):**

- New 3-year plans for 2024-2026 for the County have been submitted to the state and approved.

**Training/Drills:**

- October 24<sup>th</sup> the EM attended FEMA MGT 417 Crisis Management Course for 8 hours.
- October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> the EM instructed an Active Shooter Class for 13 students.
- November 1<sup>st</sup> the EM held an ICS 100/700/800 8-hour class for 13 County employees.
- November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> the EM held an ICS 100/200/700/800 16-hour class for 7 students.
- November 8<sup>th</sup> the Tactical Interoperability Plan Exercise was performed in the SW Region. Montezuma County participated with 23 agencies along with the EOC Staff.
- November 11<sup>th</sup> an aircraft simulated crash exercise was performed in the Pleasant View area with 15 responders.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> the ICS 300 24-hour class was held for the SW Region at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. 20 students attended.
- November 29<sup>th</sup> the EM will hold a 4-hour Unified command class for the SW Region.