

**Montezuma County Office of Emergency Management**  
**February 2024**  
**Monthly Situation Report**



**SW Emergency Managers and PIO**

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**EOC/DOC ACTIVATIONS**

**County EOC:**

- EOC currently not activated.
- All Lifelines are at "Green" Status. WebEOC reporting monthly.

**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

## **COUNTY LIFE LINES**

*Meaning of key Lifeline colors:*

**Green** stabilization;

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

**Red** services disrupted.

### **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.
- C02: Normal Operations.

### **Communications – Green**

- Alerts, Warnings, and Messages: Normal Operations
  - IPAWS tested on 2/2/24.
  - Everbridge system up and running. Dispatch training to be performed.
- 911 Dispatch: Normal Operations.
- Responder Communications: Normal Operations.

- Finance Services: Normal Operations.
- Public Information: Normal Operations.
- Infrastructure: Normal Operations.

### **Transportation- Green**

- Transit: Normal operations.
- Railway: None
- Aviation: Normal operations.
- Maritime: Normal operations.
- Airport: Normal operations.

### **Hazardous Materials - Green**

- Facilities: Normal Operations.
- Hazmat, Pollutants, and Contaminants: Normal Operations.



## **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.

### **Migrant Support**

Information links for Denver area migrant support.

- [Migrant Support in Denver Overview Webpage](#)
- [Denver Dashboard for Migrant Support](#)
- [Donations Information for Denver Migrant Support](#)

### **Disaster Declaration DR4731 June Severe Storms, Flooding and Tornadoes Incident**



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

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

- 2023 EMPG Grant was officially awarded 9/14/23 for \$25,656.
- 12/21/23 received reimbursement - \$23,286.66
- 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. was submitted 01/03/24, waiting for final reimbursement.
- 2024 EMPG Grant was submitted for \$27,695 on 01/12/24 for approval.

### **Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)**

- EM beginning the 3-year revision plan of the previous Oct 2021 Plan. This will be a 10-month process with numerous stakeholder meetings for the federal mandatory update. Completion date estimated November 2024.

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

- County generators grant project approved.
  - Total Project Cost is \$170,486.40, with the FEMA Federal Share amount of \$154,249.60. Here is the breakdown:
    - \$146,131.20 (Federal Share)
    - \$8,118.40 (Subrecipient Management Costs (SRMC) at 100% Federal Share)
    - \$16,236.80 (Local Share)
    - Final approval was given on 12/12/23. Final grant agreements were signed by the BOCC 02/27/24. We will begin the procurement process in March.
- The County will update the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) 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 for a planning grant.

### **Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) and Training and Exercise Plan (TEP)**

- 3-year plans for 2024-2026 for the County were submitted to the state in 2023 and approved. EM working on the 2025-2027 revised plan with stakeholders.

- 1/30/24 EMs in the region met and prepared and trained on the IPP process for 2025. IPP stakeholder meetings and preparation of the 2025–2027 IPP will begin in March.

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

- The Tier II reports should be arriving to all of the LEPC Chairs and EM's during March. Industry's deadline to submit the reports is March 1st. Industrial hazardous materials will be reported for year 2023 in the report. The LEPC then uses the information during their site tours to generate the Emergency Response Plan (ERP) for the Tier II and Extremely Hazardous Materials (EHS) facilities, which is then filed with the County (on EM website) and County fire departments.
- EHS Tours will begin in a few months after the Tier II reports have been received.
- Note: There is a new version of the CAMEO Suite and Tier 2 Submit software available. If you are reporting or need the Suite, make sure you download the newest version from the EPA website.

#### **LOR Foundation**

- EM received for a grant of \$9,830 to assist the CERT Program in equipment needs. This has no match and no cost to the County.

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

- Omnibus agreement (MOU) for the County and Municipalities was signed by Cortez and Mancos. It will be presented to the Town of Dolores and the BOCC in the coming month for approval and signature.

#### **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.
- JIC meeting in February focused on the Montezuma-Cortez School District's new emergency communications app and weapons detection systems as well as developing incident specific communication plans.
- Assisted EM and County Admin with administrative duties.

#### **Southwest Regional Communications Committee (SWRCC):**

- SW Regional Tactical Interoperability Communications (TIC) Plan is being revised by the EM from the 2019 Version 7 plan to the new 2024 Version 8 plan based on the November 2023 exercise and all the After Action Reviews (AAR). Final draft for Version 8 will be finalized before 06/01/24.

- EM is the Chairperson of the Consolidated Communications Network of Colorado (CCNC) Training committee. A new training web site was developed by the Committee and it went live this month. More details and documents will be reviewed by the Committee and they will be placed on the web page in the coming months. We are trying to make it a one-stop-shop for education and training for communication needs in the state.  
<https://ccncinc.org/education-and-training-copy-2-copy-2/>

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

- Community Preparedness & Resilience Grant was approved for the Montezuma/Dolores County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for \$14,000 for supplies (manuals, printing, instructors, training, etc.) This project will develop a program to train volunteers from Montezuma and Dolores Counties. Approximately 20 volunteers are anticipated to participate in the first session. The project will support planning and training costs for the three 12-week sessions.
- The multi-purpose training/COOP/EOC facility project received \$25,000 funding for an upgrade to the Fairgrounds upper meeting rooms. An additional funding of \$4,919.89 was awarded to the EM to supplement the project. The BOCC will be briefed on the EOC project in the coming months once we have all the information and plans completed.
- Communication tower sites request was approved for security fence, video surveillance, physical access control, and security gates for radio tower sites. The award was for \$54,000.
- NOTE: These all have no match and no cost to the County and the funding does not go through the County finance.

### **Training/Drills:**

- EM continues organizing county wide training for “Crafting your Legacy” presentations being held at the Ute Mountain Ute Casino March 27, 28, 29, and 30, a total of 6 – three-hour sessions. Beyond traditional management roles, this training is a dedicated “Strategic Intervention”, committed to fostering growth and development in individuals and teams, with a servant leadership mindset. Flyers and information sent out.
- EM assisting RE-1 school district and SROs in tabletop exercises.
- EOC Staff training upcoming on 03/13/24 with PIO and JIC training and an exercise on active shooter.
- EM and PIO attended Colorado Emergency Manager’s Conference in Loveland.
- The EM attended, taught and presented various trainings/conferences throughout the State.

## **2024 Current Stats Report**

- Total calls assigned – 4
- Total declarations County wide – 0
- Total fire bans - 0
- Total deployments for EM and PIO - 0
- Total EOC activations – 0
- Total training held – 5
- Total training certificates received - 0
- Total exercises – 0
- Total EOC trainings held - 1
- Total planning/stakeholder meetings – 66
- Total grants involved in – 8
- Total Committees / Boards representing - 15
- Total MOU, IGA, MMAs completed – 0
- Total plans/policies written – 1
- Total LEPC facilities inspected – 0
- Total Sawmill facilities inspected - 1
- Total Alert and Warnings/Weather sent out – 149
- Total SAR missions - 1
- Noted Achievements –
  - Total grant funding acquired and requested \$335,694.49 – 1 from LOR, 4 from SWAHAC, 1 from EMPG, 2 from FEMA

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