

Montezuma County Office of Emergency Management
November 2024
Monthly Situation Report



Election Ballot Box

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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
 - 8 notifications went out this month
- 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: U.S. 50 Blue Mesa Reservoir Bridge Closure
SEOC is operational Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

- No report this month

Communications

- Inspection of the Dolores Tower site 5/10/24 for infrastructure upgrades. Documents submitted to USDA-FS are approved. Waiting on Homeland Security Grant approval for move forward.
- County project to reprogram all 800MHz radios in the Montezuma County, Dolores County and Ute Mountain Ute Tribe began 4/1/24. Update: Vendor was selected. Working on logistics. This project should be completed by 03/15/25, depending on the scheduling, weather, and availability of equipment.
- EM submitted grant funding for a mobile Star Link for response to areas where there is no communication service.
- Secure Rural Schools Program funding for \$43,636.49 was approved by the BOCC for Emergency Management Communication Equipment. We will begin the purchasing procedure next year.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- Members are attending various trainings/exercises in Dolores/Montezuma County.
- Disaster Exercise was November 14th. CERT is preparing a float for the parade.

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG):

- 2024 EMPG Grant was submitted for \$55,390 on 01/12/24 and was approved.
- 2024 EMPG Grant 1st Qtr. submitted for \$21,438.84 and was approved. We received \$10,719.42 on 7/09/24
- 2024 EMPG Grant 2nd Qtr. submitted for \$29,566.40 and was approved. We received \$14,783.20 on 9/16/24.
- 2024 EMPG Grant 3rd Qtr. submitted for \$23,577.98 and is pending approval.

Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

- EM and Public Health EM completed the 3-year revision plan of the previous Oct 2021 EOP. Completion date estimated December 10th, 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. End date on the grant is 2/01/27. Reimbursement requests for \$121,920.43 have been submitted.
- The County has begun the process to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). This process occurs every 5 years. Actual costs were collected on the planning grant. Once the BOCC determines a cost, the final budget

documents for the grant submission will be sent in for State approval. Documents can be submitted for the grant before March 25, 2025.

Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)

- The 3-year plan for 2025-2027 for the County was finalized and submitted to the state and stakeholders on 4/16/24.
- EM is now beginning the process on updating the IPP to 2026-2028.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (From LEPC Chair):

- EHS facility tours will begin in a few months for the generation of this year's EAP.

Public Information Coordinator (PIO):

- Continuing to assist the public in getting signed up for Everbridge.
- Assisted County Admin with administrative duties.

Southwest All Hazards Advisory Council (SWAHAC):

- EM has approved grants and status on the project for:
 - A Star Link mobile communication system and service – pending.
 - Antennas and radio base station for EOC - in progress.
 - ICS Training supplies for the ICS Training Team - which is completed.
 - Communication Towers Infrastructure - in progress.
 - EOC electronics - in progress.
 - Radio re-programming – in progress

Training/Drills:

- EM planned and attended a full-scale exercise on a Dam Failure 11/1-3/24
- EM presented Emergency Management to the PCC Nursing class on 11/7/24
- EM planned and attended the SW Regional TIC Plan exercise 11/13/24
- EM attended IPP training 11/18/24
- EM attended TLO Training 11/20/24

2024 Current Stats Report

- Total calls assigned – 34
- Total declarations County wide – 0
- Total fire bans - 0
- Total deployments for EM Staff – 4
- Total EOC activations – 1
- Total Alert and Warnings/Weather sent out – 161
- Total SAR missions - 18

- Total LEPC facilities inspected – 0
- Total Biomass facilities inspected - 3
- Total trainings held – 32
- Total EOC trainings held - 7
- Total exercises/tabletops – 18
- Total training certificates received – 9

- Total planning/stakeholder meetings – 374
- Total Committees / Boards representing - 27
- Total MOU, IGA, MMAs completed – 1
- Total plans/policies written – 8
- Total grants involved in – 16

END OF REPORT