

Montezuma County Office of Emergency Management
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Monthly Situation Report

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Students in a training class

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 1/3/24.
 - 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.
- 1st Qtr. was submitted 4/15/23,
- 2nd Qtr. was submitted 7/17/23
- 3rd Qtr. was submitted 10/10/23
- 12/21/23 received reimbursement - \$23,286.66
- 4th Qtr. was submitted 01/03/24, waiting for approval and final reimbursement.

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 and FEMA in the process of getting the final grant agreements signed with the State, County and Feds.
- 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 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 to prepare and trained on the IPP process for 2024.

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.
- 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.
- Since the beginning of the EHS tours and Tier II reporting, Montezuma County has identified seven EHS facilities and 46 Tier II (chemical containing) facilities. This information is passed onto the Montezuma fire departments, so they are more prepared in case of a response to those facilities.
- This year, additional EHS facilities were found, which were not reported in the past. Those facilities will be included in this year's ERP.
- Future discussions will be conducted with facilities and responders to be more prepared in the case of a hazardous materials spill.

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 County and Municipalities is under review by attorneys and Administrators to present to the municipalities and BOCC for final approval and signatures. Cortez will present this to Council Feb 13th for approval.

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 held on January 25th with County and Regional PIOs to discuss ADA accessibility compliance.
- Assisted EM and County Admin with administrative duties.

Southwest All Hazards Advisory Council (SWAHAC):

- Community Preparedness & Resilience, CERT for \$11,000 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.
- An additional funding of \$4919.89 was awarded to the EM to supplement the EOC project. The BOCC will be briefed on the EOC project in the coming months.

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 exercise.
- EM attended Weapons Detector Training on 1/25/24
- EOC Staff training on 1/10/24 with AAR for the TIC Plan Exercise and the Fallen Officer activations.
- EM and PIO attended SW Regional IPP training 1/30/24
- In February the EM will attend, teach and present various trainings and conferences throughout the State.

2024 Current Stats Report

- Total calls assigned – 2
- Total declarations County wide – 0
- Total fire bans - 0
- Total deployments for EM and PIO - 0
- Total EOC activations – 0
- Total training held – 2
- Total training certificates received - 0
- Total exercises – 0
- Total EOC trainings held - 1
- Total planning/stakeholder meetings – 53

- Total grants involved in – 8
- Total Committees / Boards representing - 15
- Total MOU, IGA, MMAs completed – 0
- Total plans/policies written – 0
- Total LEPC facilities inspected – 0
- Total Sawmill facilities inspected - 1
- Total Alert and Warnings sent out – 2
- 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

END OF REPORT