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Local Emergency Planning Committee Minutes of the July 14, 2010 Meeting at the San Miguel County Commission Chambers

Vice-Chair Kurt Parkinson called the Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:03 a.m.

Roll Call of Officers: Chair- Niki Sebastian	Absent
Vice-Chair- Kurt Parkinson	Present
Treasurer- Don Bovia	Present
Emergency Manager- Dennis English	Present
Secretary- Christina Barajas	Present

Approval of the Minutes from the June 9, 2010 meeting: Motion was made by Eugene Garcia and seconded by Joanne Sprenger. Motion passed.

Approval of the Agenda for the July 14, 2010 meeting:
Motion was made by Connie Chavez and seconded by Elizabeth Gonzales. Motion passed.

PUBLIC INPUT

Joanne asked for information on the requirement of narrowband radios. Dennis gave a brief description of the information he had and informed the committee that the deadline for the change to narrowband frequencies had been changed to January 2013.

NEW BUSINESS

1. REVIEW TIER II REPORTS

Presented by: Dennis English, Emergency Manager

Due to the absence of Chairperson Niki Sebastian Dennis gave a brief description of what information the Tier II Reports contain. He also informed the committee that TIER II Reports can be reviewed online or in the office if anyone wanted to do so. Eugene Garcia mentioned that it is the LEPC's responsibility to physically go to these places and do site visits to make sure they are in compliance with what they are reporting. Dennis suggested a committee be formed at the next LEPC Meeting.

2. UPDATE OF TECOLOTE FIRE

Presented By: Dennis English, Emergency Manager

Dennis gave a brief description of the fire and wanted to compliment the State Police, Gallinas Volunteer Fire Department and Connie Chavez for their help. He also informed the committee that he would let them know more of the specifics as to the cost of the fire when he received the final report.

Open Discussion

Dennis informed the committee that a disaster declaration has been made for San Miguel County due to flood damage to crossings and infrastructure in the Chapelle, Bernal, San Rafael and Meyers areas. He also wanted to inform the committee that the funds received from the State of New Mexico are for public property and not for the repair of private property.

Dennis also informed the committee that the Mitigation Plan is still ongoing and some agencies may be contacted by the contractor Parametrix.

Dennis let everyone know that he did receive some information from Joan Murphy in regards to the at-risk population of San Miguel County. There will also be a Faith Based Meeting on July 15th at 10am in reference to the at-risk population if anyone is interested in attending. The Las Vegas Police Department has received approval to use the CAD system for a voluntary registry but a more information needs to be received first.

There was a recent drowning at Storrie Lake and Dennis wanted to again thank the State Police and Connie Chavez for all their help.

Dick Ross informed the committee that his group is taking names of the flood victims who need help cleaning up their private property. His teams are currently in Texas helping with the flood damage in that area but when they get back they will be able to assist those in San Miguel County.

John Miller asked if at any time an EOC was close to being activated. Dennis stated that in the beginning the fire could have activated an EOC but response was so quick it wasn't required. John also suggested that Dennis check with the Health and Human services Department for information in reference to the at-risk population because they are farther along in the process than FEMA is.

Motion was made by Connie Chavez to adjourn and second by Don Bovia. Motion approved at 10:20 a.m.