



EUREKA COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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MEETING DATE

The Eureka County Local Emergency Planning Committee met in the Eureka County Courthouse on March 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeb Rowley-Chair, Miles Umina-Vice Chair, Nichole Cooley-Medical Services Director, John Glover-School District Representative, Brent Jones-AEMT (Alt), Jeremy Rice-CV VFD (Alt), Marty Plaskett-Commissioner, Jayme Halpin-Eureka VFD, Michael Mentaberry-Eu County (Alt), Maria Menjivar-CNHD Public Health Preparedness Manager. Also present Olivia Mitchell-Health Resource Analyst II.

Absent were, Danny Brown-Eureka Fire Chief, Mike Schoenwald-Commissioner (Alt), John Schwebel, Jr., NDOT, Lisa Hutchison-School District Representative (Alt), Jason Cooley-Kinross, Mike Podborny-Lions Club, James Clark-McEwen (Alt), Undersheriff Charles Cobb (Alt), Michael Mears-Assessor, Clara Bundy-SO (Alt), Roger Hubbard-EVFD (Alt), Shannon Ernst-CNHD Intern Administrator, Director and Public Guardian (Alt), Dennis Gordon-I80 Gold.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jeb Rowley called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Marty Plaskett motioned to approve the agenda; Nichole Cooley seconded the Motion. Motion carried (8-0).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Jeb Rowley called for public comment; there were none.

MINUTES

Jayme Halpin motioned to approve January 6, 2026 minutes; Nichole Cooley seconded the motion. Motion carried (8-0).

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Jeb Rowley-Chairman reviewed the current LEPC membership list, Undersheriff David Hicks (Alt) will be replacing Charles Cobb (Alt) in the Law Enforcement Category. Clayton with Kinross was suggested for the alternate position in the EPCRA Facility Owners/Operators Category. Lisa Hutchison-School District Representative (Alt) will be retiring at the end of this calendar year. Jayme Halpin motioned to accept the new changes to the Law Enforcement Category. Marty Plaskett seconded the motion. Motion carried (8-0).

SERC OPTE Grant Application FY27

The LEPC Board agreed upon the purchase of compliant structural firefighting gear from LN Curtis Company. Nine (9) structural firefighting coats, nine (9) structural firefighting pants, eight (8) structural firefighting helmets, twelve (12) structural firefighting gloves, and eight (8) structural firefighting boots in the equipment portion in the FY27 SERC OPTE Grant Application.

INCIDENTS AND EVENTS

There were no incidents or events to report.

TRAINING, CLASSES AND EXERCISES

Jeb Rowley-Chairman announced the NSFA Regional Training Symposium hosted by the City of Ely Volunteer and White Pine County Fire Departments on April 17th – 18th in Ely, NV. The 14th Annual Nevada Rural Preparedness Summit on June 11th-12th in Elko, NV. Nicole Cooley-Medical Services Director mentioned that the Elko Fire Chief-Mike Abram offered to perform an extrication training in Eureka for all volunteers.

MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Chairman Rowley discussed the progress of the Community Wildland Protection Plan and touched base on identifying the community boundaries throughout Eureka County.

CORRESPONDENCE

Annette Broad-LEPC Secretary reported the 1st NSFA Regional Training Symposium hosted by the City of Ely Volunteer and White Pine County Fire Departments on April 17th – 18th in Ely, NV flyer, an email from Olivia Mitchell-Health Resource Analyst II | Public Health Preparedness regarding the 14th Annual Nevada Rural Preparedness Summit on June 11th-12th in Elko, NV, and an email from Anna Aloma reporting a Tier II Report for the Dunphy Bulk Plan (Rebel Oil Company, Incorporated, ENCORE Consulting, LLC).

NEXT MEETING DATE

Chairman Rowley and the LEPC Board set the next meeting date for June 18, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Nichole Cooley motioned to approve the June 18, 2026 as the next meeting date. Jayme Halpin seconded the motion. Motion carried (8-0).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Olivia Mitchell-Health Resource Analyst II reporting the 14th Annual Nevada Rural Preparedness Summit on June 11th-12th in Elko, NV. Olivia Mitchell also brought up their decommissioned mass casualty trailers and transferring them to local jurisdictions for additional resources. Nichole Cooley will be receiving all of the transfer paperwork from Olivia to receive these decommissioned mass casualty trailers in Eureka County.

Chairman Jeb Rowley mentioned that the Eureka County School District is updating their Emergency Operations Plan and offered for all emergency services, LEPC, etc. to participate in a tabletop exercise to test their plan. Eureka County School District will keep us updated on their process.

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items placed on the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

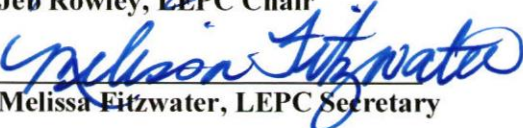
Adjournment of meeting.

APPROVED ON: June 23, 2026 .



Jeb Rowley, LEPC Chair

ATTEST:



Melissa Fitzwater, LEPC Secretary