



OEM Monthly Briefs

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OEM participates in Emergency Operations Tabletop Exercise

Local, state, tribal, federal and rail company partners will collaborate in a tabletop coordination exercise Feb. 5 in Salem. The exercise is focused on a crude oil spill from a derailed train. State agencies collaborating in the exercise include the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, the Oregon Office of emergency Management, the Oregon department of Environmental Quality and the Oregon Health Authority.

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Cascadia Rising

Oregon's Cascadia Rising catastrophic earthquake and tsunami exercise is scheduled for June 2016. Several exercise development events are planned from late January through March that will provide local, tribal, state, and private industry participants with further guidance and direction.

- January 29, OEM, hosted a Cascadia Rising Exercise Plans Orientation session, at Camp Withycombe, in Clackamas.
- February 4, is the first of three training seminars.
- March 30, is the initial planning event, in conjunction with the annual OEM emergency management workshop in Sunriver.

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Oregon Prepared 2015 – Oregon Emergency Management Workshop

The workshop is scheduled for March 31 – April 2, 2015 in Sunriver, Oregon.

Registration information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oregonprepared-2015-tickets-14636709793> Registration closes February 10, 2015. Conference tracks include

Emergency Management Preparedness, Emergency Management Operations, Threats and Hazards, Opportunities, Partnerships and Successes.

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Fiscal Year 2015 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

The application period for the FY15 SHSP Grant is currently open. Grant applications are due to the Oregon Office of Emergency Management no later than **5:00 pm, Friday, February 13, 2015**. OEM is holding weekly conference calls to answer any questions which may arise during the application process. Conference calls are held every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to Noon, through February 11, 2015. Conference call number is 877-873-8018 participant code 349525.

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Cascades Volcano Coordination Plan

Oregon Office of Emergency Management is collaborating with the USGS Cascades Volcano Observatory to revise and update the Central Cascades Volcano Coordination

Plan. This effort will start with a kick-off meeting in Bend at the Deschutes National Forest Headquarters on February 27, 2015.

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Update on FEMA Interim Guidance on 2 CFR Parts 200

The 2 CFR 200 is an Office of Budget Management (OBM) reform of regulations applied to federal financial assistance to streamline the language into one consolidated set of guidance in the CFR. Administrative requirements for FEMA grants are affected by the Super Circular (2 CFR 200). The Super Circular does NOT change the programmatic substance of FEMA's financial assistance programs. New 2 CFR Part 200 rules apply to all new federally declared disasters (as of December 26, 2014). All prior disasters will continue to follow the 44 CFR, 2 CFR and reference circulars. The 2 CFR Part 200 provides guidance on the administrative aspects of federal grants (e.g. how grants are awarded, managed, monitored, audited, and closed-out). The State 2015 Public Assistance Administrative Plan is being updated to reflect the new requirements as identified in the 2 CFR 200.

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RAPTOR Program Updates

The RAPTOR program provides valuable visual data to emergency managers and critical infrastructure owners and operators throughout Oregon. Recent updates during the last month include:

- OEM Liaison Region boundaries and staff contacts can now be found within all configurations of RAPTOR
- Tsunami Inundation Scenario data has been loaded onto the tsunami/earthquake configuration of RAPTOR. This includes the medium scenario boundary, which will be utilized for Cascadia Rising.
- RAPTOR ListServ has been created. To receive email notifications of updates and functionality enhancements, please sign up at <http://listsmart.osl.state.or.us/mailman/listinfo/raptor>.

OEM encourages all stakeholders to share data and learn how to use the free RAPTOR program (training available upon request).

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Next Generation 9-1-1

The OEM Next Generation 9-1-1 Project Management Team and the Department of Administrative Services are working on the Frame Relay Replacement Project, which was identified as a priority in the Governor's 2015-2017 Budget. The current Frame Relay network is used to deliver Automatic Location Information with the 9-1-1 call to the Public Safety Answering Points Multiprotocol Label Switching. Technology is being considered to facilitate a smooth transition away from Frame Relay technology to next generation voice, data and video. Multiprotocol Label Switching is designed to replace existing Internet Protocol technologies such as Frame Relay. Meetings with local exchange carriers CenturyLink and Frontier Communications are set to determine the point of interconnection to aid in the design of the network. The Frame Relay Replacement completion date is targeted for July 30, 2016.

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OEM Hiring

OEM is currently in the process of filling the following vacancies:

- OEM Director – Welcome to Andrew Phelps starting Feb 17, 2015.
- [Mitigation and Recovery Section Manager](#) – Welcome to Clint Fella starting Feb 3, 2015.
- [Information Systems Specialist 3 \(9-1-1 Database Analyst\)](#) – In process.
- Communication Officer (Radio) – In process.
- Program Analyst 2 (Earthquake Public Outreach) – Limited duration position. In process.

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