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Working Draft of Cascadia Playbook Now Available

OEM has developed a Playbook concept to serve as a quick reference guide for how state agencies across Oregon will sync up efforts during a major disaster. The current working draft is the starting point for our critical response partners to collaborate, vet, and refine the content. The Cascadia Playbook working draft used existing Cascadia Plans as source content and merely reformatted the information into nine different Plays sorted by Emergency Support Functions (ESFs). A great deal more work and ongoing collaboration will ensure the Playbook captures feedback and refines its content via subject matter experts in their respective fields. The Playbook will not be considered complete for several years to come as state ESF partners develop implementation plans to support the action items. Cascadia Playbooks are only being issued in hard copy format, assigned to one specific individual for each partnering agency, to better manage version control as edits are made. Designated points of contacts (coordinated through Laurie Van Leuven) may pick up their Playbook from the OEM office (signature required). OEM is available to provide Cascadia Playbook briefings to state and county agencies upon request. Zach Swick is in charge of document control and tracking for the Playbook.

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Crude Oil Transport

OEM's Public Information Office is assisting in the coordination and partnerships involved with crude oil transport on Oregon Railways. OEM completed the Draft Crude Oil Communications Plan, a multi-agency plan on how to educate the public about the transport of crude oil by train. The following summarizes OEM's role in crude oil transport:

- Coordinate with local jurisdictions to develop and maintain city and county emergency operations plans
- Serve as the State's 24-hour central reporting point (through the Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS)) for the notification of oil and hazardous materials spills and other emergency incidents
- Coordinate and field requests from county EOCs when additional resources are needed for an oil or hazmat incident
- Coordinate with the federal agencies when necessary

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February Winter Storm Update

FEMA completed their field work for DR-4169 on June 20, 2014. As of that date there were 32 requests for public assistance which came from an array of state and local government agencies, as well as consumer owned utilities and non-profit organizations. To date, FEMA has drafted 51 Project Worksheets, and obligated funds in excess of \$4.6 million. The current cost estimate of DR-4169 has been revised by FEMA to \$8.36 million. FEMA staff, working out of Region X HQ, is continuing to work on a few outstanding Project Worksheets and obligate the remaining federal funds. OEM is starting to work with the applicants to reimburse the obligated funds. OEM is preparing

to conduct an after action meeting to discuss best practices and lessons learned. OEM requests that applicants submit their own best practices and lessons learned to our office. These materials will be used to craft a comprehensive lessons learned document to be shared with local partners, OEM leadership, and FEMA Region X staff. OEM is also reviewing our training materials to identify areas which need to be improved.
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Oregon Recovery Plan

OEM is working with the firm of Ecology and Environment (E&E) to develop the Oregon Recovery Plan. This plan will provide the framework for how the state will manage recovery from a large scale disaster. A kickoff meeting was held on May 27 to focus on plan objectives, structure, and partner survey development. OEM and E&E will engage with partner organizations at the state, tribal and local government levels, as well as key non-governmental organizations. Local and state agency partners should have already received a copy of the Recovery Plan Survey, seeking input on how the state should tackle the process of developing a recovery plan. The information we obtain from these surveys will be critical in creating a framework that is accepted by, and functional for, our partners. The goal is to develop the Oregon Recovery Plan to be promulgated no later than December 31, 2014.

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Ongoing Training Opportunities

Oregon first responders are benefiting from the many opportunities available through OEM utilizing the Homeland Security Training program for domestic preparedness courses and Incident Command System (ICS) training. As of June 30, Oregon entities have achieved the following training accomplishments:

- A total of 469 first responders attended (in-state or residential) programs across the United States
- Ten training programs provided through FEMA recognized institutions, came to Oregon and trained 342 first responders in ICS, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Social Media in Disasters, and other courses such as:
 - The Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL hosted 62
 - The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center at New Mexico Tech hosted 59
 - The National Emergency Response Training Center, Texas A&M hosted two
 - The Nevada Test Site outside of Las Vegas hosted four

All of the courses are supported with Homeland Security funding or provided through the Emergency Management Institute and are provided at no-cost to the hosting jurisdiction and first responders. The following list is a brief example of the courses provided in Oregon:

- Incident Command System 300
- Emergency Operations Center Operations in All Hazards Incidents
- Public Information in All Hazards Incidents
- Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bombing Attacks

- Volcano Awareness
- Critical Incidents in Higher Education
- Social Media in Disasters

For training opportunities scheduled for Oregon, visit [Oregon Emergency Management Training Calendar](#). For more information on attending a residential training program, or hosting a training program, contact OEM Training specialist James Adams.
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New Emergency Management Program Team Lead

We are pleased to announce that William “Bill” Martin has joined our team in the Plans and Training Section as of June 23, 2014. Bill accepted the Program Coordinator Team Lead position which has been vacant since October 2013. Bill comes to Oregon from Nevada with a significant background in county emergency management programs from California and New Mexico. His wealth of experience is a welcome addition to our team. Please help congratulate and welcome Bill to our community.

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New Database Administrator/Application Web Developer

We are pleased to welcome Joseph Cunningham, OEM’s new Database Administrator/Application Web Developer. Joseph comes to OEM from the Oregon Dept. of Transportation where he spent more than a decade working in intelligence transportation systems and business intelligence. Joseph previously worked at OEM in Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS), when OERS was under OEM from 1996-2001. He is also involved with the Amateur Radio Group.

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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 include:

- Finalization of two iRAPTOR Damage Assessments to be distributed when the final products are received
- iRAPTOR application completion to be distributed to stakeholders in July
- Hanford Nuclear Site data received from Washington State EMD has been loaded into RAPTOR. This allows authorized users access to view this information about the nuclear site combined with the 50 mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ), which encompasses part of Umatilla County

There will be ongoing coordination with federal, state, local and private partners to load additional beneficial data and enhance the user experience. OEM encourages all stakeholders to share data and learn how to use the free RAPTOR program (training available upon request).

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NIMS POC Change:

Jurisdictions throughout Oregon involved with preparedness grant efforts have come to know Matt Marheine as the point of contact for Oregon on the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Zach Swick is has been identified as the new state NIMS primary point of contact and Kelly Jo Craigmiles remains the alternate. Together Zach and Kelly will work to ensure the implementation of NIMS will continue to be successful in Oregon.

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OEM Hiring

OEM is currently in the process of filling vacancies of several positions. The following provides an update on recently filled or currently vacant positions:

- Program Analyst 4 (Emergency Management Program Analyst) – Welcome to **Bill Martin** who joined OEM on June 23!
- Information System Specialist 7 (DBA Application Developer) – Welcome to **Joseph Cunningham** who joined OEM on June 26!
- Planner 3 (Emergency Management Planner) – Closed May 28. In Process.
- Office Assistant 2 (Technology and Response Section) – Closed March 23. In process.
- Information System Specialist 8 (Next Gen 9-1-1 Project Manager) - Closed April 14. In Process.
- Information System Specialist 3 (9-1-1 Database Analyst) – Plan to repost position.

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