

Virginia City/Comstock Seismic Summit

Agenda

9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M., Thursday, March 25, 2010

Division of Emergency Management

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This body may take action on items marked discussion/action. For any item on the agenda the body may accept public comment, at their discretion. The order of the items is subject to change at the discretion of the body.

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- A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS** – Rick Martin, DEM
 - B. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING** – Address Storey County concerns regarding seismic and potential spontaneous subsurface rock failures. (Rick Martin, DEM) Discussion
 - C. VIRGINIA CITY HISTORY** – Brief History of Virginia City (Joe Curtis, Storey County Emergency Manager) Discussion
 - D. SEISMIC HAZARDS IN STOREY COUNTY PRESENTATION** – Shake Map Scenarios, local faults and HAZUS Runs, Outlook and Forecast of Seismic Activity, Un-reinforced Masonry Buildings (URMs), Additional Historical Information – (Dr. Jon Price, Director/State Geologist, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, Dr. Graham Kent, Director of Seismology/State Seismologist, and Dr. Ken Smith, Seismic Network Manager and Development Director) Presentation/Discussion.
 - E. MINE SHAFT AND ENGINEERING STUDIES** – Discussion on Existing Mine Shaft & Engineering Studies and potential needs for assessment and mitigation (Joe Curtis, Storey County Emergency Manager) Discussion
 - F. PUBLIC OUTREACH** – Discussion on addressing public concerns and how to provide information to the local community regarding potential hazards resulting from seismic hazards. (Gail Powell, DPS – Public Information Officer) Discussion
 - G. HAZARD MITIGATION** – Description and explanation of the PDM 2011 Grant Cycle and FEMA Project Eligibility Requirements. (Elizabeth Ashby, DEM State Hazard Mitigation Officer)
 - H. OTHER FUNDING/ASSISTANCE OPTIONS** – Discussion on potential funding options. General Discussion
 - I. FUTURE MEETINGS**
 - J. PUBLIC COMMENTS** - (Public comment speakers will be limited to three minutes unless the co-chairs determine otherwise. Any issue presented under public comment may not be acted upon and, if necessary, will be placed on a future agenda.)
 - K. ADJOURN**

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***Acronyms**

DEM – Division of Emergency Management, Nevada Department of Public Safety

DPS – Nevada Department of Public Safety

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

HAZUS – system to estimate the potential infrastructure damage and economic impact of seismic activity with all points of the Richter Scale

PDM – Pre-Disaster Mitigation

URM's – Unreinforced Masonry structures, loose mortar and brick