

MINUTES

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Nye County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Nye County Emergency Management Building
1510 Siri Lane, Pahrump, NV 89060
Thursday, August 7th, 2025 9:30am

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1. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (NON ACTION ITEM)**: Chair Lewis called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Roll was taken, a quorum is present.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (NON ACTION ITEM)**: Frank Bonesteel led the pledge of allegiance.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT (NON ACTION ITEM)**: There was no public comment.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**: Steve Bird made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 1st, 2025 LEPC meeting as written. Seconded by Dan Berc. None opposed, the motion passes.
5. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (NON ACTION ITEM)**
 - LLW Stakeholders Forum: Last meeting: 5/07/25; Next meeting: 8/13/25, (Pahrump, DEM)
 - NSSAB Last meeting 6/18/25; Next meeting: 9/10/25 (Las Vegas)
 - Nye County & PVFRS quarterly reports, 2nd quarter 2025: Chair Lewis reviewed the response reports for 2nd quarter, 2025 for Nye County VFD/VEMS stations and PVFR.
 - Nye County & PVFRS responses, 2nd quarter 2025: Chair Lewis reviewed select responses from Nye County VFDs/VEMS stations and PVFR.
6. **COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE UPDATE (NON ACTION ITEM)**: Crystal Kennedy, CHN, will provide an update on Community Health Activities.
7. **NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (NV DPBH) PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS (PHP) RURAL PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR (NON ACTION ITEM)**: Olivia Mitchell, MPH will introduce herself and discuss her role in rural health preparedness.
8. **NV DEM UPDATE (NON ACTION ITEM)**: A representative from the State of Nevada Division of Emergency Management will update the committee on NV DEM activities.
9. **SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES (DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**: Subcommittee members have an opportunity to provide the LEPC with any updates.
 - ❖ Executive Subcommittee (Scott Lewis):
 - ❖ Planning & Training Subcommittee (Scott Lewis): Chair Lewis will update the LEPC on the ongoing Continuity of Operations (COOP) planning.
 - ❖ Grants & Finance Subcommittee (Patrick Lazenby): Patrick Lazenby will update the LEPC on upcoming State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Grant opportunities.
 - ❖ Hazmat Plan Review Subcommittee (Rich Flanagan):
 - ❖ Bylaws Review Subcommittee (Mike Harmon):
 - ❖ Membership Review Subcommittee (Frank Bonesteel):
10. **NOMINATION OF NEW AT LARGE MEMBER (DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**: The LEPC will nominate and vote to approve or disapprove the appointment of a replacement "At Large" member to complete the unexpired term ending 11/07/26 which is being vacated by Rich Flanagan.

11. NOMINATION OF NEW HAZMAT PLAN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR

(DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION): The LEPC will nominate and vote to approve or disapprove the appointment of a replacement HAZMAT Plan Review Sub-Committee Chair which is being vacated by Rich Flanagan. There is no term limit on this appointment.

12. GRANT UPDATES (NON ACTION ITEM): Patrick Lazenby will update the LEPC on current SERC grant projects.

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-FY26 SERC/UWS

13. PUBLIC COMMENT (2nd) (NON ACTION ITEM): No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a future agenda as an action item. Public comments are limited to three minutes per person and requested to limit comments to items not on the agenda.

14. NEXT MEETING (NON ACTION ITEM): The next regular meeting of the Nye County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is scheduled for Thursday, November 6th, 2025 at 9:30 am at Nye County Emergency Management in the EOC and virtually via MicroSoft Teams.

15. ADJOURNMENT (DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION):

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