

*ADA COUNTY*

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**\*\*Meeting Summary\*\***

**June 12, 2014, 2:00 P.M.**

**Ada County EOC**

**ATTENDING:**

Doug Hardman, ACEM  
Crash Marusich, ACEM  
Debbie Hanson, ACEM  
Joe Lombardo, ACEM  
Sue Axtman, ACEM  
Ray Carino, ACEM  
Natalie Bodine, CDHD

Gary Compton, ARC  
George Langdon, Boise Centre  
Mark Haigwood, CDHD  
Cody Lund, Boise Centre  
Troy Linquist, NWS  
Buddy Jacob, Boise City

Brenda Morris, ACHD  
Bill Carr, United Water of Idaho  
Dennis Lawson, Amateur Radio  
Jerome Servatius, ACSO Dispatch  
Shanna Kittell, Boise City  
Brian Terry, Micron

**ACTION ITEMS**

There were no action items

**INFORMATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. 2014 State Wild Land Discussion/Presentation via Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (BHS) GoToWebinar**

Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security discussed the Disaster/Emergency Declaration process, as well as the procedure for obtaining a Fire Management Assistant Grant. The Idaho Department of Lands discussed what wildfire resources they have available and their resource ordering process. The Idaho National Guard discussed what National Guard resources are available, how they are obtained, how long it takes National Guard resources to be deployed, and the costs involved.

**B. Ada County Emergency Management Update**

Doug shared that Debbie Hanson, a longtime employee of ACEM, was retiring at the end of June. Sue Axtman, former Office Manager for the Ada County Commissioners Office, would be taking over those responsibilities and also working on various projects as needed.

Ray Carino provided an update on the Ada County Wildfire Response Plan. Ray noted that the plan has been in existence for nearly 20 years. This plan is updated regularly and the most recent version is available on the Plans page of the ACEM website.

Crash Marusich shared that he had been working with the Boise Fire Department, who is sponsoring the Idaho Department of Lands grant to provide better mapping countywide. The new map(s) should be available on ACEM's website in the future. This project will be funded from 2015 funds. Crash continued by sharing various information on Citizens Corp Program (CCP), Community Emergency Response Training (CERT), Neighborhood Watch, and the

American Red Cross. He stated that while specific funding will no longer be available for some of these programs, wise choices were made in providing training/public education opportunities to many groups and organizations, to include BSU, and also the Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School.

Doug then introduced Dennis Lawson to the attendees stating that he was assisting the department on a part-time basis as a technical specialist. He shared that Dennis was a retiree from Blue Cross, with his specialty being in radio operations.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Doug adjourned the meeting at 3:40, and thanked everyone for attending.