

Teton County LEPC Meeting Overview

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM

Location: Teton County EOC & Microsoft Teams

Attendance

In-Person Attendees

- Rich Ochs – Emergency Management, LEPC Chair
- Kristen Waters – Teton County Public Information Officer
- McKinley Robinson – Teton County Health Department
- Quentin Johnston – TCSO Radio Coordinator
- Anna Day – Teton County Emergency Management
- Johnny Ziem – Jackson Public Works
- Mike Moyer – Jackson Hole Fire/EMS
- Brent Blue – Teton County Coroner

Online Attendees

- Tracey Trefren – Teton County Victim Services
- Brian Coe – JH Fire/EMS, LEPC Vice Chair
- Jansen Lyons – Teton County GIS
- Riclyn Betsinger – TCSO Dispatch
- Sinclair “Sandy” Buckstaff – Flat Creek Watershed Improvement District
- Tyler Sinclair – Town of Jackson
- Wanna Johansson – Town of Jackson PIO
- Alton George – Jackson Hole Airport
- Chris Neubecker – Teton County Planning
- Michelle Weber – Jackson Police Department

Meeting Highlights

No January Minutes to Approve

There was no LEPC meeting in January, so no minutes were reviewed.

Introductions

Participants introduced themselves both in person and online.

Region 8 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Plan is pending FEMA Region 8 approval. It includes signatories from local jurisdictions, special districts, and partner agencies. Anticipated revisions may result from evolving federal policies.

Teton County/Jackson Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Update

2025 update is complete. Approval is scheduled for April 7–8. A public seminar and tabletop exercise will follow.

2024 Tier II Reports Summary

41 facilities reported as of March 19. Most common chemicals: diesel, gasoline, propane. Four extremely hazardous substances (EHS) are present in the county: chlorine, sulfuric acid, anhydrous ammonia, and hydrogen sulfide. Strong local compliance noted.

RERT 8 Update

JH Fire/EMS responded to 104 hazmat calls in 2024. RERT 8 has 9 HAZMAT techs with one more in training. Training events with the airport are planned. RERT 8 vehicle replacement is pending state funding.

Training & Exercises

Ongoing lunch-and-learns for EOC ESFs. Upcoming sessions include EOP updates and ICS application. Chempack tabletop on April 2 and airport drill on April 9.

Public Safety Radio System Updates

Teton Village site is live. Testing of cellular-enabled radios underway. Pritchard Pass expansion estimate is \$2.5M. Sheriff's Office relocating to temporary facility in April.

GIS System Updates

County preparing for NG911 and geodetic updates. 2024 aerial imagery is now available.

Around the Room

Various agency updates shared, including Flat Creek thaw well project, Planning & Zoning activity, measles and avian flu monitoring, and critical infrastructure risk reduction under CWPP.

Action Items / Follow-Up

- Review and approve updated EOP after April 7–8 adoption.
- Participate in upcoming tabletop exercises and Everbridge 360 rollout.
- Provide critical infrastructure info for CWPP integration.
- Continue GIS/address data cleanup for NG911 transition.
- Monitor Tier II stragglers and potential gaps (e.g., temporary or construction-related sites).
- Next meeting Thursday May 15, 2025 8:30am at the Teton County EOC and MS Teams