

# Teton County LEPC Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** May 15, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 10:34 AM

**Location:** Teton EOC, 3240 S Adams Canyon Dr, Jackson & Microsoft Teams

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## **1. Call to Order**

Chair Rich Ochs called the meeting to order.

## **2. Approval of March Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the March 2025 meeting were approved without comment.

## **3. Introductions**

Attendees introduced themselves, including representatives from Emergency Management, Fire/EMS, Law Enforcement, Public Works, IT, Public Information, the Coroner's Office, the Conservation District, the Airport, and other local partners.

## **4. Region 8 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (Rich Ochs)**

- FEMA returned the plan promptly, requesting only minor clarifications regarding the Jackson Hole Airport's signatory status.
- Adoption by the Town of Jackson and Teton County is scheduled for the following week. Additional adoption by the Conservation District, Flat Creek Watershed Improvement District, and the Airport is expected this summer.
- The current plan expires May 28, 2025, and adoption will begin a new five-year cycle.
- The BRIC grant program has been discontinued, but maintaining the plan ensures eligibility for future mitigation opportunities.

## **5. 2025 Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Overview (Rich Ochs)**

- The updated EOP aligns with FEMA's CPG-101 guidelines and is nearly 500 pages.
- The plan includes: a Base Plan, Support Annexes, 15 Emergency Support Functions (ESFs), and Incident Annexes for hazards like wildfire, flood, and cyberattacks.
- ESF coordinators and roles were reviewed. Attendees were encouraged to contact their ESF lead.

- The EOP is publicly available and serves as the foundational coordination document for county-wide emergency response.
- Access the full plan: [2025 TC EOP \(PDF\)](#)

## 6. Regional Emergency Response Team (RERT) 8 Update (Brian Coe)

- Recent team activities included response to an acid spill and analysis of unidentified substances.
- Joint training is ongoing with the Jackson Hole Airport.
- Awaiting information on SHSP funding for training and equipment replacement.

## 7. Training & Exercise Updates

- Jackson Hole Airport successfully completed a tabletop and MCI (Mass Casualty Incident) exercise. An After Action Report has been completed and distributed.
- Teton EOC continues monthly "Lunch & Learn" trainings for ESF coordinators. The next session is an ICS Basics tabletop on May 28. RSVP to [rochs@tetoncountywy.gov](mailto:rochs@tetoncountywy.gov).

## 8. Public Safety Radio System Updates (Brian Coe)

- Day Wireless is leading a county-wide effort to update portable and mobile radios.
- Enhancements include improved interoperability with Idaho partners.
- Agencies should bring radios to the EOC for programming on May 29–30.

## 9. GIS System Updates (Rich Ochs)

- A new Situational Awareness Viewer has been launched by Emergency Management. It aggregates real-time weather, fire, traffic, and webcam data.
- The tool is publicly available and intended for both internal and community use. Feedback is welcome.
- Access the viewer: [Situational Viewer](#)
- Additional GIS tools: [Emergency Management GIS Hub](#)

## 10. Around the Room Updates

- **East Gros Ventre Butte (Jackson PD, Public Works):** Monitoring a potential landslide slump near Hertz. No public land is affected. Outreach to private landowners is underway.

- **Teton Conservation District:** Construction of thaw wells 5 & 6 is beginning. Coordination continues on mitigating flow diversion of Goose Creek on the Snake River near the Jackson wastewater treatment plant.
- **Flat Creek Watershed Improvement District:** Riparian restoration near 810 West is complete. The board supports thaw well projects and mitigation.
- **Jackson Public Works:** Active spring construction season; coordination between public and private efforts is ongoing.
- **Jackson Hole Airport:** FAA compliance documentation is being updated. Increased summer air traffic is anticipated.
- **Wyoming Highway Patrol:** Preparing for increased summer tourism traffic. Participating in LEPC coordination.
- **Jackson Information Technology:** New server room construction in progress. Increased emphasis on cybersecurity. Participation in FEMA/TEEX training was reported.
- **Coroner:** Capacity concerns highlighted; the county can handle only 4–6 decedents locally. Coordination with regional partners is key.
- **Emergency Management:** Drafting a debris management plan. WebEOC system enhancements and AI testing are underway. Hazardous materials commodity flow study begins May 18. Promoted newly released [Wyoming State Geological Survey landslide susceptibility data](#) for Teton County. Gros Ventre Slide 100th Anniversary event scheduled for June 7, hosted by Bridger-Teton National Forest.

## 11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 AM. The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2025, at 8:30 AM at the Teton EOC and via Microsoft Teams.

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## Attendance

Name	Agency	Attendance Mode
Rich Ochs	Teton County Emergency Management	In-Person
Kristen Waters	Teton County Public Information	In-Person
Brian Coe	JH Fire/EMS / RERT 8	In-Person
Michelle Weber	Jackson Police Department	Teams

Name	Agency	Attendance Mode
Carlin Girard	Teton Conservation District	Teams
Floren Poliseo	Jackson Public Works	Teams
Kody Jeppson	Jackson Hole Airport	Teams
Lt. Jason Moller	Wyoming Highway Patrol	Teams
Sandy Buckstaff	Flat Creek Watershed Improvement District	Teams
Zolo	Town of Jackson IT	Teams
Russell Nelson	Teton County Coroner	In-Person
Mike Moyer	JH Fire/EMS	Teams
Brian Hunt	Teton Village Water and Sewer District	Teams

## Attachments

- 2025 Emergency Operations Plan Overview Presentation
- TC-EOP Student Handout

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## Action Items

- **ESF Coordinator Engagement:** Attendees to confirm contact details and responsibilities with their ESF lead. Review the 2025 TC-EOP [here](#).
- **Radio Programming:** Agencies to drop off radios at the EOC on May 29–30 for programming updates.
- **Situational Viewer Feedback:** Attendees encouraged to explore and provide feedback on the new GIS viewer. [Access Viewer](#)
- **EOC Lunch & Learn:** ESF partners and LEPC members are invited to the ICS Basics session on May 28. RSVP to [rochs@tetoncountywy.gov](mailto:rochs@tetoncountywy.gov).

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