

Teton County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes



Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Teton EOC, 3240 S Adams Canyon Dr, Jackson, WY and via Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order

Chair Rich Ochs called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. The meeting was transcribed using Microsoft Teams.

2. Attendance

Name	Agency
Rich Ochs	Teton County Emergency Management
Anna Day	Teton County Emergency Management
McKinley Robinson	Teton County Health Department
Alisha Williams	Member of the Public
Kristen Waters	Teton County Public Information Office
Johnny Ziem	Town of Jackson Public Works
Alton George	Jackson Hole Airport
Brian Coe	Jackson Hole Fire/EMS
Chris Neubecker	Teton County Planning & Building
Erik Kimball	Teton County Sustainability
Josiah Nash	Teton County Facilities
Zach Nelson	Grand Teton National Park, Law Enforcement
Tanya Anderson	Town of Jackson – Ecosystem Stewardship
Charlotte Reynolds	Teton County School District

3. Discussion Summary

Healthcare Coalition Funding and Preparedness Initiatives

McKinley Robinson provided updates on the Western Wyoming Regional Healthcare Coalition, which has received new funding to expand healthcare preparedness training, exercises, and multi-county coordination. Additional funding was awarded for pathogen-specific medical response simulations. Agencies should expect outreach for participation.

Nixle Deprecation and Everbridge Enhancements

Emergency Management reviewed plans to fully deprecate Nixle in early 2026. Approximately 15,000 legacy subscribers will be removed, with targeted messaging encouraging migration to Everbridge. This will improve data quality, geotargeting, and enable use of temporary event-based text keywords. Public alerting vulnerabilities were noted due to a nationwide IPAWS certificate issue.

Evacuation Planning and Recent Training

A recent IAFC-led regional evacuation planning course and a follow-up tabletop exercise highlighted the need for updated county-wide evacuation zones, improved transportation coordination, and development of a comprehensive evacuation plan. Emergency Management will pursue grant opportunities for this work.

Public Works Updates

Gregory Lane has reopened and additional Stilson parking was paved. IT network infrastructure upgrades continue, with temporary service disruptions expected during switchover. Vine Street is currently out to bid. Winter operations preparation is underway.

School District Updates

Teton County School District reported calendar development through 2028, ongoing construction projects, and a renewed emphasis on staff training and emergency drills. New administrators may join future county exercises as observers.

Planning & Building Updates

Planning reported movement on the Northern South Park pre-application and zoning considerations for heavy/light industry. A new county building official will begin work shortly.

Sustainability Updates

Eric Kimball provided updates on large-scale solar projects, microgrid opportunities, and rapid-turnaround grant applications for major infrastructure projects.

Facilities Updates

Temporary modular offices have been installed near the Administration Building due to the Justice Center project. Parking and access changes were noted.

TCSO Dispatch

Dispatch reported no major operational issues.

Jackson Hole Airport

Airport provided updates on the April 2026 full-scale drill.

4. Action Items

- Emergency Management will issue public messaging regarding Nixle deprecation and Everbridge registration requirements.
- Teton County Emergency Management will continue development of evacuation zone concepts and pursue funding for a comprehensive evacuation plan.
- Healthcare Coalition coordinators will schedule initial regional meetings and outreach to ESF-8 and ESF-6 partners.
- Public Works and Sustainability will continue coordination on irrigation efficiency, water use, and facility energy initiatives.
- Planning & Building will continue processing Northern South Park applications and update partners on zoning considerations.
- School District will continue staff training planning and coordinate with Emergency Management for opportunities to observe exercises.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:02 a.m. The next scheduled LEPC meeting is Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.