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Notice of Public Meeting

REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM TRIAD CHIEFS MEETING

AGENDA

August 5, 2025

1:00 pm

Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Headquarters – Executive Conference Room
3663 Barron Way, Reno, NV 89511

Moderator: Fire Chief Walt White

1. Call to Order by the Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team Triad Chiefs Meeting Moderator
2. Roll Call and Introductions, determination of a quorum.
3. Public Comment [Non-action item]: Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the meeting agenda. However, action may not be taken on any matter raised during the public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item. The TRIAD Chiefs will also hear public comment during individual action items.
4. Approval of the March 5, 2025, Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team TRIAD Chiefs Meeting Minutes. The Chiefs may identify any additions or corrections to the draft minutes as transcribed. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
5. Acceptance of the Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team TRIAD Financial Reconciliation Report. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
6. HazMat Coordinator Report [Non-action item].
7. Discussion and possible action to ratify the purchase of two HazCat Kits, which aid in the identification of unknown substances at a cost of \$6,870 for each kit, and eight manuals used for training and field use at a cost of \$107 per manual for a total cost not to exceed \$14,596. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

8. Discussion and possible direction to create, set up and implement the ability to bill for cost reimbursement, through Nevada Department of Emergency Management, when responding to a Regional Hazardous Materials incident using the State of Nevada Interstate Mutual Aid System Operating Procedures and in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 414A.130(4)(c)) by following the process defined in NRS 414A.150(1-7). FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
9. Informational presentation regarding City of Sparks Fire Chief Walt White's request (from the March 5, 2025, TRIAD Chiefs meeting) for the Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team to engage and participate with the Nevada Task Force One Team out-of-area responses. [Non-Action Item]
10. Informational presentation on Northern Nevada Public Health and Hazardous Materials after-hours responses by Rob Fyda, Environmental Health Division Director. [Non-Action Item]
11. Public Comment [Non-action item]: Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the meeting agenda. However, action may not be taken on any matter raised during the public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item. The TRIAD Chiefs will also hear public comment during individual action items.
12. TRIAD Chief's announcements, requests for information, and selection of topics for future agendas [Non-action item]. (No discussion among TRIAD Chiefs will take place on this item.)

Adjournment

Possible Changes to Agenda and Timing. Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; combined with other items; removed from the agenda; or moved to the agenda of another meeting. Items may also be moved to or from the Consent section; or may be voted on in a block. The Consent section is a single agenda item and is considered as a block and will not be read aloud.

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Public Comment. Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods at the beginning and end of the meeting on any matter, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three minutes per person per comment period. Additionally, public comment will be heard during individually numbered items designated as "for possible action"; such comment is limited to three minutes per person per comment period, and should pertain to the specific item(s) being considered by the Commission. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Public comment can be

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