

To: Yachats City Council
From: Bob Bennett, Emergency Planning Committee
Subject: February 2016 Status Report

February 4, 2016

The Emergency Planning Committee (EPC) met on February 2nd with a focus on developing the objectives for the Cascadia Event in June. Frankie Petrick, YRFPD Chief, participated in the discussions. There was not enough time to work on the logs for the slide so it was assigned as homework for the Committee members.

- Cascadia Event on June 7th based on a 6.0 quake and no tsunami.
 - Basic objective is to define how to manage an Emergency Operations Center which involves both the City and YRFPD.
 - Event at this time is based on a 1,000 GPM leak on the M Gallon tank caused by the quake.
 - YRFPD would be organizing and evacuation of residents below the tank.
 - More details under development for doing this as a Table Top Exercise.
 - Will require an approved procedure for use of the reverse 911 system (currently under review by Jenny Demaris)
- Cascadia Event on June 10th based on a 9.0 quake with a tsunami.
 - Organize a City wide evacuation drill.
 - Basic objectives are listed below:
 - Allow citizens to understand how long it would take to reach a safety zone.
 - Identify staging areas where evacuees would assemble (would be done in advance and marked).
 - Develop a short list of 4-6 next steps evacuees would do after reaching a safety zone (would be done in advance).
 - Preliminary work which must be completed before the end of April:
 - Coordinate with ODOT for allowing multiple crossing of US 101 by citizens and visitors.
 - Need signage announcing event and signage placed on US 101 for notice on the day of the evacuation drill.
 - Work with business community for participation during the drill.
 - Prepare fliers and instructions prior to the drill for distribution including handouts for business.

- Coordinate with LCSO for law enforcement support for traffic management.
- Get list of volunteers to staff staging areas and assist in crossing US 101.

The Committee also urges that south emergency supply container and the construction of the south water storage tank pump station be combined into a single building as they appear to occupy the same location based on current plans. The Public Works Commission supports this view and asked Rick McClung to request and estimate from Civil West. Request this option be presented to the City Council and the Finance Committee.

- Work deferred till after Cascadia Event:
 - Complete work on the updated Appendixes for the Emergency Plan from the last table top.
 - Begin draft of Emergency Debris Management Plan for Yachats

CC: Emergency Planning Committee, Walt Weyand, Larry Nixon, Don Goth, Bill Watson, Nancy Batchelder, Rick McClung, Kimmie Allison, Frankie Petrick, Jenny Demaris