Cascadia Rising
The Plans and Training Section continues to plan for Oregon’s participation in the 2016 Cascadia Rising exercise, scheduled for June 2016. Significant activity undertaken during October includes:

- The Concept and Objectives (C & O) meeting, a critical first step in setting exercise goals and obtaining commitment to participate from state agencies and local jurisdictions, is scheduled for November 13, 2014.
- A preliminary exercise draft timeline has been developed that identifies dates for all major exercise events between now and June 2016. This will be shared at the scheduled November Concept & Objectives (C&O) meeting.
- The period of exercise play for Oregon has been set for June 7-10, 2016.
- The master exercise scenario document coordinated by FEMA R-10, under development through a contract with Western Washington University (WWU), is nearing completion, with a final product to be released by December 2014.
- Initial efforts to establish a ground truth workgroup with subject matter experts to develop specifics for Oregon’s exercise, which will drive actual exercise play.

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Increased Participation in the Great Oregon ShakeOut
The Great Oregon ShakeOut took place on Oct. 16 at 10:16 a.m. More than 390,000 Oregonians took part in the worldwide earthquake drill. This ‘drop, cover, and hold’ drill proved to be a great success with participants up by 120,000 from last year. The largest increase came from schools followed by state agencies. It’s not too late to participate – register on www.shakeout.org/oregon and complete your drill by Dec. 31, 2014.

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Partners in Preparedness: Cascadia Subduction Zone Executive Briefing
More than 175 private business executives and public sector emergency managers from Northwest Oregon met at Camp Withycombe on Oct. 16 for the Partners in Preparedness: Cascadia Subduction Zone Executive Briefing. The event featured information on the Cascadia Subduction Zone and encouraged attendees to develop public/private partnership relationships with all levels of government. The event included insight, best management practices, and examples of partnership from some of Oregon’s top leaders in emergency management including private sector representatives from Intel, PGE, and CH2M Hill, as well as public sector representatives including Oregon’s Adjutant General, OEM’s Director, and OEM’s Geologic Hazards Programs Coordinator. The briefing was sponsored by the Oregon and SW Washington Chapter of the 7x24 Exchange and hosted with the Oregon Military Department and the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

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OEM’s Public Assistance Team continues to offer Quarterly web-based training.
The Oregon Office of Emergency Management provided training for 20 individuals on Aug. 21 on the Grantee/Subgrantee Contract. OEM Public assistance staff is also providing online training on “The Public Assistance Process Part 1 Understanding the IDA process.” OEM’s Darrell Neet will provide “Go to Webinar” training on Nov. 6 at 10:00 a.m. The registration link is: https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/686421871

Upcoming training for 2015 includes a PA training focused on “The Public Assistance Process Part 2: Understanding the PDA process.” Public Assistance Quarterly Webinar training is now included on OEM’s training schedule and is updated frequently. Contact: Darrell Neet, 503-378-2911 Ext. 22293 or Darrell.neet@oem.state.or.us

State COOP Software Project:
OEM is coordinating with counties to support a COOP software solution. Grant funding from the FY2014 Homeland Security Program has been approved for the purpose of offering continuity of operations planning software to all Oregon counties and emergency management or public safety organizations therein. This planning software will be available statewide as soon as possible following the required RFP process currently underway, completion of which is estimated as no sooner than January 2015. Contact: Erik Rau 503-378-2911 Ext.22252 or erik.rau@state.or.us.

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 104, Division 10: EMPG Revision
During June, OEM requested the assistance of six local and tribal emergency managers in the review and development of the proposed OAR 104 revision. This update included tribal participation in the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), and the relocation of the Office of Emergency Management under the Oregon Military Department. After a 60 day comment period an administrative hearing was conducted on October 24, 2014. Based on input and suggestions received from emergency managers a final draft will be distributed the first week of November, and an additional two week final comment period will be provided. We anticipate that the revised OAR will become effective during December 2014. Contact Kelly Jo Craigmiles at 503-378-2911 Ext. 22246 or kelly.jo.craigmiles@state.or.us

State THIRA and SPR Process
Generating a greater understanding of risks and capabilities within Oregon is the purpose of the annual Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and the State Preparedness Report (SPR) process. The THIRA and SPR are requirements through the Department of Homeland Security’s grant process, and an important process for generating preparedness within the State. Emergency managers throughout Oregon provide vital input into the online Capability Assessment Tool that informs not only our State THIRA and SPR, but also future programmatic directions for focused preparedness activities. The annual Capability Assessment will begin the first week of November through the newly updated online Capability Assessment Tool. OEM plans to offer in-person technical assistance to emergency managers during the assessment process, and will provide updates as details become available. Contact: Zach Swick at 503-378-2911 Ext. 22233 or zach.swick@state.or.us.
RAPTOR Program Updates
The RAPTOR program provides valuable visual data to emergency managers and critical infrastructure owners and operators throughout Oregon. Recent updates during the last month include:

- A new RAPTOR webpage has been created that allows users to stay up to date and informed on the RAPTOR program. [http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/Pages/plans_train/RAPTOR.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/Pages/plans_train/RAPTOR.aspx).
- Flood season is here – check out the flood configuration of RAPTOR using the event switcher to stay informed.

OEM encourages all stakeholders to share data and learn how to use the free RAPTOR program (training available upon request).

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Next Generation 9-1-1 Update
On October 17, 2014, the OEM Next Generation 9-1-1 Project Management Team presented the Project Governance Document to the Executive Steering Committee, for review and action. The Executive Steering Committee was asked to approve the document, which will provide structure and authority to engage in the project. In the coming weeks, the Project Management Team will provide the Project Charter, as well
as, the Business Case to the Committee for review and approval. All remaining Foundational Project Management Documents must be approved by the Committee. A timeline has been established for such action.

On October 21, 2014, the OEM 9-1-1 Team attended a 9-1-1 training conference in Sunriver. The conference brought the OEM 9-1-1 Team and their public safety partners together for three days of professional development training. On the first day, the OEM 9-1-1 Project Management Team presented an update to the group on the Next Generation 9-1-1 Project. The session was well attended with good interaction between OEM and their public safety partners. The event provided the conduit for public safety professionals to interact with their counterparts, as well as, to share their knowledge. There are four 9-1-1 conferences scheduled annually. The next conference is scheduled for January 14th – 16th, 2015 in Salishan.

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