



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## OEM: Weekly Watch Report

May 30 – June 5, 2016

### Message from the Director –

#### **Weather –**

You can view the current watches and warnings [here](#).

You can view the weekly forecast [here](#).

- [NWS Portland](#)
- [NWS Pendleton](#)
- [NWS Medford](#)
- [NWS Boise](#)

#### **In the News –**

- [State's first resiliency officer confirmed, ready to tackle quake preparedness](#)
- [Take steps for safer pets during a disaster](#)
- [Cascadia Rising scheduled for June 7](#)
- [Central Oregon coast town practices emergency with tsunami walk](#)
- [Amateur Radio to play major role in June Pacific Northwest earthquake exercise](#)

#### **Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –**

- Weighing online and physical threats to the nation's electricity grid and other vital industries, senators said this week they were working with the Department of Homeland Security to craft a re-organization of its infrastructure protection function: [The Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee want to rename the NPPD and reorganize it to better respond to cyberattacks on vital infrastructure.](#)
- June 13-14, Summit on Safeguarding College Campuses will bring a two day summit to Portland. [Becoming a Disaster Resilient College](#) is designed to assist community college governing board members, presidents and their leadership team and others in safeguarding the college.
  - Portland Marriot Downtown Waterfront

#### **Training –**

- Oct. 4-6, the Oregon Emergency Management Association (OEMA) 2016 Conference will take place at the Salishan Spa and Golf Resort. This year's keynote speaker is Lt. General Russel L. Honoré (Ret.) Commander of the Joint Task Force Katrina and Global Preparedness Authority. Registration for the conference opens June 7, for more information check [here](#).
- Check the [training calendar](#) for the most up to date list of training.
- Planning on going to EMI for training? Your application needs to be submitted no less than six weeks prior to the class. Submit your 119 form to: [james.adams@state.or.us](mailto:james.adams@state.or.us)

## Exercises –

- The [Cascadia Rising](#) Functional Exercise will take place June 7-10.
- The Department of Energy Hanford Full-scale exercise is scheduled for June 16, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m..
- The next State Quarterly Operations Functional Exercise is scheduled for July 11, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m..

## Community Engagement –

- Wednesday, June 1, the Red Cross hosts [Prepare Out Loud](#), a presentation designed to empower Oregonians to prepare for all disasters, including a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and tsunami.
  - 6 – 7:30 p.m., Red Cross Cascades Region Headquarters, 3131 N. Vancouver Ave., Portland
- Saturday, June 4, a Public Safety Fair is scheduled at the Sublimity Fire District Main Station.
  - 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 115 NW Parker St
- Monday, June 6, a Twitter Chat is scheduled 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. to promote the Cascadia Rising exercise. Join the conversation using #CascadiaEQ and #CascadiaRising. For more information contact Alaina Mayfield at [Alaina.mayfield@state.or.us](mailto:Alaina.mayfield@state.or.us).
- Saturday, June 11, the third annual [First Responder 5k](#) will take place. This event also includes a preparedness fair for information on home, business and personal disaster preparedness.
  - Cook Park, 17005 SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Tigard
- Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., an [Emergency Services Fair](#) is scheduled at the Benton County Fairgrounds.

## 9-1-1 Program –

- The OEM Frame Relay Replacement Team has contracted with Team IBM for the replacement of the frame relay network and associated equipment. IBM has partnered with CenturyLink, Azimuth Communications and Intrado to provide these services.
- Check the [OEM web site](#) for project updates.
- The Portland Dispatch Center Consortium text to 9-1-1 pilot is scheduled to go live later this summer. Pre-testing with the pilot PSAPs and wireless carriers is currently under way. The pilot will be for a 6 month period. If successful, the State plans to do a region by region launch of other areas, with full statewide text anticipated to be available by the end of 2018.

## Mitigation and Recovery —

- The Mitigation and Recovery Section has hired two new accountants, Nicole Hanson and Stan Prihar. Welcome to the OEM team!
- On May 10, the federal government launched a 30-day, national engagement period to receive stakeholder input on designing and implementing a new Federal Mitigation Investment Strategy (FMIS). The purpose of FMIS is to identify, prioritize and guide federal investments in disaster resilience and hazard mitigation-related activities, and to make recommendations to the President and Congress on how the nation should prioritize future disaster resilience investments. The national engagement period will conclude June 7, 2016 at 5 p.m. To provide input and influence FMIS design and implementation, submit the [FMIS Stakeholder Input Template](#) to [FEMA-FMIS@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-FMIS@fema.dhs.gov).

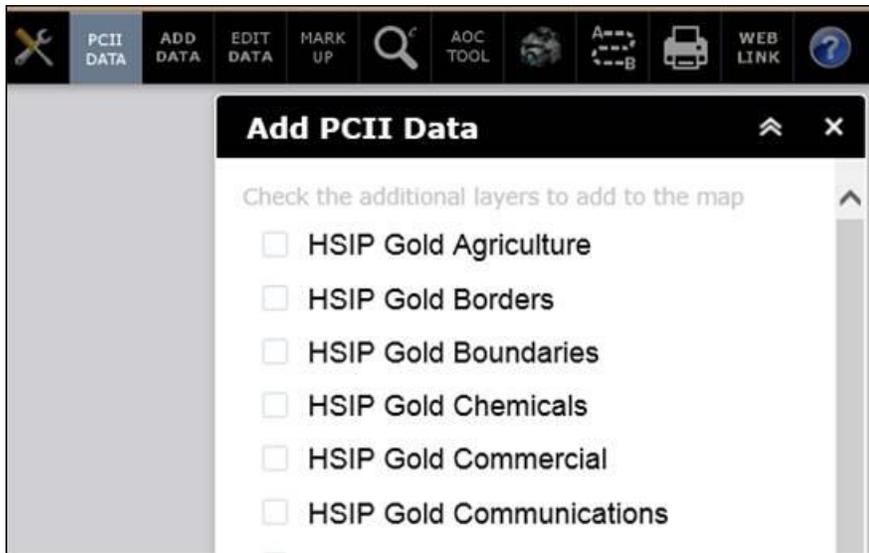
## RAPTOR –

The transition of RAPTOR PCII (Protected Critical Infrastructure Information) version to our [single-sign-on system](#) is complete. This transition consolidates our two separate RAPTOR applications (RAPTOR PCII and RAPTOR OEM) into one system, enabling our PCII authenticated users to access PCII data from within RAPTOR using one url and only one set of credentials. This update adds functionality to a PCII data tool to our secured version of RAPTOR. This tool is described as follows (excerpt from the RAPTOR User Guide updated last Friday):

### *PCII Data Tool (PCII Authorized Users Only)*

- This tool allows PCII authorized users to add PCII data into the map.
- To begin, click on the specific data layer of interest to add it into the map. Once the checkbox has been clicked, the data layer will then display within RAPTOR. Additionally, the data layer will display from within the “Layer List” tool.

- Click on the “PCII DATA” button or “X” to close the tool.



**Preparedness Tip –**

Stay cool during warm weather and beat the heat:

- Never leave children or pets alone in vehicles.
- Drink plenty of water and avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Wear a hat with a brim and sunscreen.
- Limit strenuous activity during the warmest part of the day and take frequent breaks.

**Now Hiring –**

- OEM is hiring an [Information Systems Specialist 3](#) (9-1-1 GIS Database Analyst) position, application period closes May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- OEM is hiring a [Program Analyst 3](#) (State Hazard Mitigation Officer) position, application period closes May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- OEM is hiring an [Accountant 3](#) (Sr. Grants Accountant) position, application period closes June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Disaster of the Week –**

**May 31, 1889:** The South Fork Dam on the Little Conemaugh River [collapsed after several days of heavy rains](#). The collapse released at least 5 billion gallons of water from a reservoir, flooding Johnstown, Pennsylvania. This flood killed more than 2,200 people and caused upwards of \$450 million in damages (using today’s dollars). At the time, this was the deadliest disaster in US history, with 99 entire families killed and about 100 children orphaned. This disaster was also one [of the first large-scale disaster operations](#) for the [American Red Cross](#), led by [Clara Barton](#). Johnston would suffer additional catastrophic floods in [1936](#) and again in [1977](#).

**Lessons Learned:** This disaster set the stage for the role volunteer organizations play in disaster response. Long-time partners of the Oregon Office of Emergency Management, like the [Red Cross](#), still provide tremendous support to our communities during emergencies large and small. New organizations like [Team Rubicon](#) can be even better leveraged in our times of need through the [Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster](#).

**ECC –**

- The State ECC is currently in Level 1 Standby. All requests for assistance should be made by contacting OERS at 1-800-452-0311.