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AGENDA

South Central Oregon Regional Economic Response/Recovery Team
August 4th, 2020
3:00 – 4:00 pm

- I. Governor's Equity in Recovery Framework – Annette Liebe, Regional Solutions Coordinator
- II. Roundtable
- III. Adjourn



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Governor's Equity in Recovery Framework presentation

Annette walked the group through the Governor's Equity in Recovery Framework presentation. Following the presentation, Annette sought feedback. Several people said that they supported the idea of integrating the equity piece into COVID recovery. Others agreed but wanted more time to go through the presentation again on their own time and to look at the details of how this would work. Annette also asked the group to think about the future of the Economic Response Team, which to this point has been very successful in operating as a means of information sharing. However, in recent weeks, there has been less critical information to share, at least compared to the weeks of the stay-at-home executive order and then the Phased reopening framework. The ERT role could evolve as the pandemic evolves, and there will be more discussion in the near future among members about how that might work.

Round Table

Joe Quiroli said the tribe has zero tolerance policy on masks and vaping at the casino, which for the most part is working well.

Ginger Castro said Warner Creek Correctional Facility could close in the next several years due to budget constraints, though no decision has yet been made. This issue is generating a lot of discussion in Lake County.

Mayor Westfall said the city is eliminating business license fees, which is one small way that the city can help small businesses during this difficult time.

Jim Chadderdon with Discover Klamath said it's difficult to promote regional tourism right now, given the balance between encouraging economic activity while protecting public health. While there is opportunities for the region to safely host some visitors, there is also caution about soliciting too many people from outside the area.

Annette said she would send out a meeting invite for next week and adjourned the meeting.