



## 3Q23 OEM Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) Exercise Seminar Report

Questions asked during this seminar:

- Is it mandatory for counties to use Emergency Support Functions?
  - No, it is not required, it is only required to have an Emergency Operations Plan.
- Can you speak to the role of CBOs/nonprofits and how those types of partnerships figure into this framework?
  - Community-based organizations (CBOs) and nonprofits are a critical part of the state's emergency management framework. CBOs and nonprofit organizations provide capabilities and have connections that are vital to response and recovery efforts. Based on the capabilities an organization has, they will be assigned to a state emergency support function (ESF). The primary ESF agency is responsible for being a coordinator and to work with and integrate a CBO or nonprofit organizations capabilities.
  - CBOs and nonprofits are also strongly encouraged to build relationships with jurisdictional emergency managers. Emergency coordination is locally and tribally executed and working with the jurisdictional emergency managers, the capabilities CBOs and nonprofits can be integrated into the jurisdictions response or recovery activities.
- Does the OEM Executive Duty Officer (EDO) recommend or do they have the authority for level 3?
  - The EDO has the **authority**.
- Can OEM Response speak to the flow of a resource request once it arrivals at the State ECC.
  - Once submitted to OpsCenter, the Operational Coordination Section will review the request. If the capabilities are within State government to be meet that request, it will be assigned to the relevant ESF to fulfill. If beyond state capabilities, the Logistics Section will then work to procure through additional resources (ex. contracts) or via interstate (EMAC) requests.
  - Note – this will be the focus of the 4Q23 ECC Exercise with a seminar that will share the specific process with partners and allow for us to collectively practice submitting, receiving, managing, and “fulfilling” requests.
- Statement on the reality that community lifeline and lines of effort work has been made within some State ESFs in recent years as those concepts were rolled out. Interest in ensuring that those efforts are recognized and engaged with the updated EOP Base Plan implementation.

- With varying response models implemented throughout Oregon – when considering equity impacts, how would that play out when allocating state support resources in communities throughout the state?
  - The varying response models should not impact the allocation of state support resources. The role of state resources is to fulfill needs and bridge gaps that cannot be addressed by jurisdictions. ODEM recognizes that equity is fundamental and that an equity lens is a missing framework in the state emergency management system. Developing an equity lens for the state emergency management is a priority.
- How can Oregon ensure that information management is aligned with varying types of response models being used,
  - OEM will be updating the process and tools to collect and manage situational awareness and common operating picture in the near future. This process, with local engagement will help peers.

### Seminar Poll Findings

This exercise asked participants to weigh in on their familiarity with content specific to the EOP at the start of the seminar, and at the end. Below are the findings from those polls:

Start of Seminar Poll					
How familiar are you with the expected roles and responsibilities as listed in the State of Oregon EOP Base Plan as we begin this Seminar?			Describe your familiarity with how the State of Oregon ECC will utilize the community lifelines construct as we begin this Seminar?		
None	Some/Limited	Very	None	Some/Limited	Very
21%	68%	11%	22%	70%	11%

- What we found from this first poll was only state-level employees were “Very Familiar” with the content included in the EOP Base Plan, with OEM staff being significant majority of those.
- Majority of respondents had some or limited understanding of the two components.

End of Seminar Poll			
Describe your familiarity with the expected roles and responsibilities as listed in the State of Oregon EOP Base Plan as we end this Seminar?		Describe your familiarity with how the State of Oregon ECC will utilize the community lifelines construct as we end this Seminar?	
Remained the Same	More Familiar	Remained the Same	More Familiar
21%	79%	20%	80%