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Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Erik S. Hoover; Steve Holton
Cc: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: FW: Dam Failure VTTX Documents July 17-18-19, 2018
Attachments: V0001 DAM FAILURE VTTX Sitman .docx; V0001 DAM VTTX Slides.ppt; VOCDATASHEET.DOCX; EMI VTTX LOCAL Coordination and Facilitation Guide (Read This First).pdf

Erik,

This would have been an excellent opportunity, almost free of charge, to address the issue of Painted Rocks or Como Dam failures and what it would look like and what it would take to evacuate all the Rest Homes and Assisted Living facilities as well as the hospital and residences in the path of the flood. I participated in this by telephone and could certainly see the value of it in our situation.

Also, I thought you would be interested in knowing that I attended the MTVOAD conference and we had some presenters from the Montana DES as well as the DPHHS and I had an opportunity to ask about LEPC and the situation with them in MT and what was happening in Ravalli County. The division director of DES said that the state wanted every county in Montana to have a well organized LEPC that deals in ALL disaster scenarios. She said that the best prepared counties in Montana have a fully organized and active LEPC that prepares for all disasters. She said she knew of no efforts in Montana by the state to limit LEPCs to hazmat issues only and she said they would highly discourage it.

Thought that was interesting because the claim by your office and the Sheriff's office was that this change in the By-Laws was following the directions from the state. I imagine it is too late now to reverse that decision, and the limiting By-laws, but it will do harm to the ability of the county to be prepared for all disasters according to the DES division director. Had the opportunity to speak with the Butte-Silverbow OEM director and he explained to us how their LEPC was organized and how important it has been to being prepared for disasters. The DES director praised them for their use of the LEPC and their preparedness.

Would you participate and have all agencies and the public organizations participate in these exercises? It would be a good way to get the word out of the danger and possibilities. I also think you should support a Ravalli County CERT group that would help to prepare for the possibility of this disaster and others to mitigate the loss of life.

Thank you,

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As requested

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From: Kahn, Douglas
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:42 PM

Good Afternoon,

Attached are the documents for the upcoming Dam Failure VTTX to be held on July 17, 18 & 19, 2018. The broadcast will start at 12:00pm eastern time and last until 4:00 pm.

If you have not already tested your VTC with the FEMA Video Operations Center, please do at the soonest using the attached FEMA VOC Datasheet, which should be returned to me after the test. If you plan on calling –into the VTTX, call 1-800-320-4330 x987869.

I have also attached the following:

- a) The FEMA Form 119-25-2, submit this after the broadcast using code VTTX V0001 Dam Failure in block 12a.
- b) Exercise slides
- c) Exercise situation manual

This is the lineup I show.

Scenario	Dam			
State	Organization	Location (City)	POC Name	POC

AL	Alabama Emergency Management Agency	Clanton	Pamela Cook	pam
AL	US Army Corps of Engineers	Mobile	Dennis Mekkers	Denr
CA	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	Galt	Mandy Johnson	man
CA	Turlock Irrigation District	Turlock	Jason S. Hicks	jshic
CA	Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations	Kamloops, BC	Darren J. Bennett	darr
CA	County of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Alisa Williams	AWil
CA	BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH	Orrville	Aimee Critser	acrit
DC	Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center		Fred Hintermister	Fred
DC	DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection	DC	John P Farrell	john
DC	U.S. Department of the Interior	DC	Nichole J. King-Campbell	nich
FL	Lennar Corporation	Miami	Tracey Neal	Trac
KS	City of Lake Quivira	Lake Quivira	Bill Cole	bill.c
MD	Department of Natural Resources	Annapolis	Linda Steinmetz	linda
NM	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	David Silver	dmsi
NV	Las Vegas Office of Emergency Management	Las Vegas	Guy DeMarco	gder
NY	NYS Parks	Babylon	John Muscarello	John
OR	Bonneville Power Administration	Portland	James "Pat" Griggs	jpgri
TN	AseraCare Hospice	Nashville	Dianna Anderson	dian
VA	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	Richmond	Wendy C. Howard Cooper	wen coop
WA	Maple Valley	Maple Valley	Sarah K. Miller	sara
WI	Western Technical College	La Crosse	jessica I. pintz	pintz
WI	Lincoln County Emergency Management	Merrill	September Murphy	smu
KY	Lawrence County		Michael Woods	lawc

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AZ	Four Corners Regional Health Center	Red Mesa	Joseph Strunce	Joseph.Strunce@ihs.gov
CA	Sacramento County Sheriff's Department	Rancho Cordova	Orrlando Mayes	omayes@sacsheriff.com
CA	Sacramento Medical Reserve	Elk Grove	Joy O. Sasere	joy4gee@msn.com
CA	Paradise Irrigation	Butte County	Jim Passanisi	jpassanisi@paradiseirriga
CO	U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs	Lakewood	Rinda E. Tisdale	Rinda.Tisdale@bia.gov
DC	Joint Staff/J4 Staff Engineer	Pentagon	Marcus Williamson	marcus.e.williamson.mil
GA	Gwinnett County	Lawrenceville	Michael Shaw	Michael.Shaw@gwinnett
IN	CAP/NESA	Camp Atterbury	Marcus L Taylor	mtaylor@hc.cap.gov
MN	Dakota County	Hastings	Ben Rutter	Ben.Rutter@co.dakota.mn
NC	Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	Melvin E. Lewis	Mlewis25@uncfsu.edu
ND	Ward County Emergency Management	Minot	Amanda Schooling	Amanda.Schooling@co.wd
PR	FEMA-DR-4336-PR JFO	Guaynabo	Luis A. Lozano Benitez	luis.lozanobenitez@fema
TX	Maxium Healthcare	Ft. Worth	Meka Shibou	meshibou@maxhealth.co

TX	Willow Park Fire/Rescue	Willow Park	Jared Junker	jjunker@willowpark.org
VA	Fairfax County EOC	Fairfax	Laurel Shultzaberger	Laurel.Shultzaberger@fa
VA	Fairfax County CERT	Fairfax County	Jim McPheeters	jmcpheeters@mcmanis-i
MN	Federal Bureau of Prisons	FMC Rochester	Brian C. Himlie	bhimlie@bop.gov

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AK	Alaska Department of Natural Resources	Anchorage	Eli D. Ward
AL	Florence/Lauderdale EMA	Florence	Tim Greer
CA	Cal OES	Sacramento	Kendall Skillicorn
DC	Howard University	DC	Goulda A. Downer
DC	Office of Cyber and Infrastructure Analysis (OCIA)	DC	Reis Thomas
IN	Indiana State Emergency Operations Center	Indianapolis	Mark Olson
MD	Maryland Department of Natural Resources- Engineering & Construction	Annapolis	linda steinmetz
ME	Maine Emergency Management Agency	Augusta	Kevin Rousseau
MN	Goodhue County	Red Wing	diane richter
MO	SEMA	Jefferson City	Michelle Nienhuis
NH	AWS DCO Security Officer		Rachele McKelly
NY	Town of Colton	Colton	Peggy Mousaw
NY	New York State Parks	West Hempstead	Bill Brown
ON	Protegitimus Group	Millbrook	Steve Elliott
PA	Chester County Dept. of Emergency Services	West Chester	Thaddeus P. Kavanagh
TX	Fort Worth District ACE	Fort Worth	Jeffrey Mahaffey
VA	Prince William County	Woodbridge	Scott Hudson
WA	Seattle Public Utilities	Seattle	Chad Buechler
WA	Tacoma Power	Tacoma	Jayson A. Lelli
WI	Lincoln County Emergency Management	Merrill	September Murph

The broadcaster for July 17 and 19 is going to be Carl Wertman and on July 18 Barry Breslin.

Thank you,

Douglas M. Kahn

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