

OREGON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
UPDATE AS OF May 12, 2009

1. Legislative recap for 2009

2. The May revenue forecast comes out May 15th – anywhere from \$3 billion to \$5 billion short for 2009-2011. OEM has proposed up to 30% reductions and currently has taken \$3.6 million reduction to the 9-1-1 program and another \$8.1 million proposed to be taken from the 9-1-1 program.

3. OEM is in the final stages of the distribution, installation, and training of amateur radio equipment for each county EOC.

4. The H1N1 flu – many lessons learned – are we prepared for the fall flu season?

5. The Governor has again declared a Salmon fishing disaster (EO 09-08), the Governor also declared in 2006 & 2008.

6. Mr. Ken Keim the Section Director for Technology and Response at OEM is retiring after 22 years of state service. His last day is May 31, 2009.

7. Current open disasters in Oregon:
 - a. DR1632 – Declaration from 2005 winter storms – December 18, 2005 through January 21, 2006.
 - b. DR 1672 – Declaration from 2006 winter storms – November 5, 2006 through November 8, 2006.
 - c. DR 1683 – Declaration from 2006 winter storms – December 14, 2006 through December 15, 2006.
 - d. DR 1733 – Declaration from 2007 winter storms – December 1, 2007 through December 17, 2007.
 - e. DR 1824 – Declaration from 2008 winter storms – December 13, 2008 through December 26, 2008

8. Continue to slowly work on the FEMA Gap Analysis project.
9. OEM is working with the 9-1-1 community on a proposed consolidation plan.
10. Continue the focus of having mitigation plans in every community.
11. The state will develop its own housing strategy for disasters, this will take some time.
12. Tsunami warning standards for coastal sirens.
13. OEM is rewriting and updating the State's repatriation plan in coordination with Department of Human Services and City of Portland, Multnomah County, and the Port of Portland.
14. OEM is going to continue to focus of recovery issues.
15. EMPG workgroup to evaluate and come up with potential distribution formula.
16. CSEPP closeout update.
17. Seismic Grants update.