# AGENDA

**Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)**

**Quarterly Meeting**

**Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 10:00am**

**Zoom Meeting**

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# CALL TO ORDER (Non-Action Item)

1. **ROLL CALL, CONFIRM QUORUM, AND INTRODUCTIONS (Non-Action Item)**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT (Non-Action Item)** – No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. Public comments are limited to three minutes unless the SERC elects to extend the comments for purposes of further discussion. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.
3. **APPROVAL OF July 20, 2023 MEETING MINUTES (Discussion / For Possible Action) –** The SERC will review the July 20, 2023 meeting minutes; possible action may include approving, with or without amendments, or denying the minutes.
4. **COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES (Discussion/ For Possible Action) –** Staff will provide any updates to the Commission on new Commission members and vacancies in the various committees since the previous meeting; possible action may include the SERC modifying the membership of committees with additions or other changes, as necessary.
   1. SERC Commissioners
   2. Committee Membership
5. **LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) UPDATES (Non- Action Item)—**This item includes and addresses updated reports from LEPC activities occurring since the last SERC quarterly meeting and any future activities.
6. **NON-STATE AGENCY UPDATES (Non-Action Item)—**This item includes and addresses updated reports from the agencies listed below regarding activities occurring since the last SERC quarterly meeting and any future activities. Reports may include:
   1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) -
   2. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) -
   3. U.S. Department of Homeland Security - (DHS) –
7. **STATE AGENCY UPDATES (Non-Action Item) –** This item includes and addresses updated reports from the agencies listed below regarding activities occurring since the last SERC quarterly meeting and any future activities. Reports may include:
8. Nevada State Police Highway Patrol Division (NHP) – Cpt. Anthony Munoz
9. Nevada State Police Fire Marshal Division (SFM) – Nicole Hoekstra
10. Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) – Kelly Thomas
11. Nevada Division of Industrial Relations, OSHA Unit – Bill Gardner
12. Nevada Division of Emergency Management & Nevada Radiation Control Program –
13. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT (Discussion Only) –** The following items may be addressed under this report:
    1. Status of filling the position of SERC Assistant
    2. Face to Face meetings
    3. NRS and NAC status updates
    4. Grant Budget balances
    5. Upcoming Grant Cycles
14. **LEGACY FOAM CONCERNS (Discussion Only)—**The following items may be addressed under this report:
    1. The use of fluorinated Class B Firefighting Foam, including Aqueous Film Forming Foams (AFFF), is an emerging and urgent public health challenge because these foams contain Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) which contaminate drinking water supplies and pose a risk to human health. These foams are referred to as **legacy foams**. Discussion is needed to figure out how to limit future environmental contamination by these foams and to reduce exposure to firefighters and Nevada residents while still addressing public safety. Try to establish a Take-Back Program for Nevada and have the foam disposed of properly.
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# ADJOURNMENT (Discussion/ For Possible Action)

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***Department of Transportation*** *– 1401 East Aultman Street - Ely*

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