

**STATE OF NEVADA EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE COMMISSION (SERC) PLANNING  
AND TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE**

**June 2, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.**

Zoom Meeting Link  
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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Levering called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was also conducted via videoconference.

**A. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chair Carolyn Levering, Chair (Zoom)  
Aaron Kenneston (Zoom)  
Kelly Thomas (Zoom)  
Richard Brenner - Clark County (Zoom)

**SERC STAFF MEMBERS**

Brandi Salisbury, SERC Administrator  
Christina Wilson, SERC Coordinator  
Nathan Hastings, DAG

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Patricia Anderson, Elko County  
Jesse Watts, Eureka County  
Patricia Brownfield, Esmeralda County  
Tabitha Hamilton, White Pine County  
Rachelle Piquet, Humboldt County  
Michael Pickern, Legislative Counsel Bureau Police  
Sean Wilkins, Humboldt County  
Eric Millette, Washoe County  
Brett North, White Pine County  
Patrick Lazenby, Nye County  
Lara Mathers, Storey County  
Dennis Nolan, Reno Fire Department Serc Co- Chair  
Mike Heidemann, Churchill County

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Patty Polish, Lyon County LEPC (Excused)

1. **ROLL CALL**

Patty Polish is not able to attend today's meeting but has an excused absence. Her recommendations have been submitted. A quorum was met.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Carolyn Levering, Chair of the Planning and Training Subcommittee of the State Emergency Response Commission. Thank you for joining today. Committee members will be unmuted and participants can unmute themselves when there is a need to bring business to order.

Richard Brenner, Clark County Fire Department, HazMat coordinator, co-chair of SERC.

Aaron Kenneston, Washoe County Emergency Manager, Member of Washoe LEPC and Planning and Training Subcommittee of the State Emergency Response Commission. Busy with everything from COVID to riot control, so great to focus on HazMat.

Kelly Thomas, Chemical Accident Prevention Program.

The above participants have been assigned the task of reviewing the County HazMat Plans as well as Exercise Reports and Level of Response Questionnaires.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Levering invited comments, questions or changes to the minutes. There were none.

Introductions were resumed as follows:

Pat Anderson, Elko County LEPC Chair

Jesse Watts, Eureka County Sheriff, Jesse Watts, LEPC Chair, and Assistant Emergency Manager

Brandi Salisbury, SERC Administrator

Michael Pickern, Legislative Police

Patricia Brownfield, Esmeralda County LEPC Secretary

Tabitha Hamilton, White Pine County Emergency Management

Rachelle Piquet, Humboldt County LEPC

Mike Heidemann, Emergency Management Churchill County

Eric Millette, Washoe County LEPC, Chairman; Triad HazMat Team, Washoe County

Brett North, White Pine County Emergency Manager, LEPC Chair

Patrick Lazenby, Nye County LEPC Secretary and Treasurer

Lara Mathers, Storey County Emergency Management; standing in for Joe Curtis, LEPC Chair

Sean Wilkins, Humboldt County

Dennis Nolan, Deputy EMS Division Chief for Reno Fire, Co-chair for SERC

Nathan Hastings, State Deputy Attorney General for SERC

4. **APPROVAL OF JULY 24, 2019 MEETING MINUTES** – Chair Levering requests spelling correction on page 2, Esmeralda County. She invited other comments,

questions or changes to the minutes. **Richard Brenner moved to approve the July 24, 2019 minutes with the above-noted change. The motion was seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

5. **SERC ADMINISTRATOR REPORT** – Brandi Salisbury stated uncertainty of what items to report. Christina Wilson welcomed Brandi who joined March 16<sup>th</sup> of this year just before COVID set in. Christina reported they will attempt to get the Funding Committee scheduled as quickly as possible following today’s meeting. Carolyn Levering stated this committee meets yearly to go through Plans and is usually done in person, so Zoom not ideal situation, but hoping to set some guidelines for future Plan reviews.
  
6. **REVIEW OF EXERCISE/INCIDENT REPORTS SUBMITTED BY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEES (LEPCS) AND STATE AGENCIES/REVIEW OF LEVEL OF RESPONSE QUESTIONNAIRES AND UPDATES TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS SUBMITTED BY LEPCS AND STATE AGENCIES)** – Carolyn Levering suggests combining agenda items 6 with 7 which is review of HazMat Plans and Level of Response questionnaires in order to take each county only once and cover all three items in one single motion.

**Carson City LEPC;** Carolyn Levering reviewed Carson City. Level of Response Questionnaire - Carson City identified they are technician level trained; their Level of Response Questionnaire Plan matches that level of training. Exercise Report was a full-scale, RAD response at a fixed facility. Americium material in question. This was a quad-county exercise on May 7, 2019. Did not list much in lessons learned but gave good detail in how they used their HazMat Plan during this exercise. Carolyn reviewed their NRT-1A form which was updated on January 27, 2020. Their Tier II Facility List and Training and Exercise Schedule were updated. The schedule may have been modified since then due to COVID. Carolyn noted a large chunk of Plan includes copies of the SERC Policies and Program and Management Handbook which are unnecessary, so recommends removing them and keeping elsewhere, e.g., administrative binder. **Carolyn Levering moved to accept Carson City’s Level of Response, Exercise Report, and HazMat Plan as meeting requirements. Richard Brenner seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.**

**Churchill County LEPC;** Carolyn Levering reported Churchill County documentation. She reviews their information and found their Level of Response Questionnaire is listed as cooperation’s. They updated their Tier II Facilities on January 30. They submitted an Exercise Report full-scale from September 28, 2019. It was a transportation tanker rollover with decon. They included nice photos of equipment in the trailers used. The exercise was excellent and was done in coordination with the Naval Air Station and City of Fallon. Their resources were updated on the 23rd of January. The only challenge I had with Churchill’s Plan was only templates of the Plan were uploaded without the details completed, so there was no ability to compare it to the NRT-1A which was submitted. Therefore, I was unable to review the Plan adequately so am unable to make a recommendation to

approve Churchill County's Plan. **Carolyn Levering made a motion to accept Churchill County's Level of Response Questionnaire and Exercise Report as meeting requirements for the subcommittee's purposes.** The Plan will be turned back for correct submission of the full **document to match the NRT-1A.** **Richard Brenner seconded the motion.** Mike Heidemann stated agreement, taking full responsibility for uploading the template and not the Plan. It has been updated; however, they are in changeover of computer so he will retrieve the corrected document from the other computer and send to Christina. Christina stated understanding/appreciation and will work to expedite review of Plan as soon as able. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Clark County LEPC;** Aaron Kenneston reviewed Clark County Plan, the NRT-1A. Plan date was January 14, 2020. It looked like they had done appropriate updates. The Plan was clean, e.g., notification numbers, training exercises. Noted that the updated Tier II Facilities List was dated Christmas Eve. The Level of Response form was dated January 2, 2020. They are at technician level; 136 technicians, 50 ICs, 15 specialists. Jurisdiction is large and it appears they are doing things right and have the appropriate level of people documented. The Exercise Report was 8/24/2019. It was a real-life event at McCarran Airport, 3:00 a.m. call. We had a HazMat spill, lots of responders so representation from fire, law, health, private sector clean-up. Involved shutting down the HVAC. There was air monitoring, cleanup. Had adequate documentation that the Plan was consulted and that afterwards there was review of their LEPC Plan and minor adjustments to dispatch procedures. They are fully in compliance. **Aaron Kenneston made a motion to approve Clark County's Plan, Level of Response, and Exercise Reports.** **Kelly Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Douglas County LEPC;** Carolyn Levering reviewed Douglas County Plan. They submitted a Level of Response at technician indicating as part of the quad-county response. They have a significant number of people trained in operations level. They submitted an Incident Report for an actual incident versus an exercise from March 12, 2019. Discussed in after-action that working more with the CST would be something to improve. They indicated use of HazMat IQ and the MOU on the Plan but there was not much information in the Incident Report about how the HazMat Plan was used which is a critical requirement in the Exercise Report. There is no reference to the use of the Plan in Douglas County's incident. Carolyn went through Plan document and verified NRT-1A elements are all included. The facility is subject to Tier II reporting. They did submit the new list but it was not inserted into the Plan, so the Plan still shows a list from 2017, so recommendation is that they update that in the actual Plan document. Also, noted was emergency equipment in the community and at facilities and the persons responsible has not been updated in the Plan since 2015. At a minimum, the contact list of persons responsible should be updated, and for next Plan they need to update the equipment. **Carolyn Levering made a motion for Douglas County is to accept the Level of Response Questionnaire as presented, not accept the Incident Report. The contingency for correcting the report is to include information on how the HazMat Plan was utilized, and to accept the Plan with the contingency that they insert their new Tier II Facilities List and update their Emergency Equipment and Contact List.** **Aaron Kenneston seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Elko County LEPC;** Aaron Kenneston reviewed Elko County Plan. On the cover is January 2020 although footers state January 2019. They included updated equipment lists, notification, training and exercise dates. The only thing of minor concern is it appeared that all the updated Tier II Facility Lists kept referring back to “see Fire Marshall Database” which I don’t see. The Plan is updated. They refer to an updated Tier II list, but everything I see directs citizens to go to the Fire Marshall Database rather than seeing the updated copy within the Plan. Level of Response is technician. They have 29 technicians, 7 ICs dated December 20, 2019. They included three Exercise Reports; March, April, and September 19. September 19 was impressive with 59 people involved, all the disciplines and some appointed officials. It was a real-life gas leak with explosion. They mention they followed the Plan. I wish there was more verbiage in the After-Action Review how the Plan was reviewed and updated. Most download copies of Tier II and put in a hard copy which is not seen in the material presented. **Aaron Kenneston made a motion for approval of Elko County Level of Response, approval of the Exercise Report, approval of the Plan contingent on receipt of Tier II List. Richard Brenner seconded the motion.** Elko County representative stated they will be happy to submit the Tier II. They were trying “not chop down another tree.” It is available and we will submit as a follow-up in the next week. Christina Wilson stated it was included and labeled “Other Facility List” and had a long number, so she will get it uploaded to Aaron right now. It was under a different file. Aaron stated he would amend the motion as long as it is dropped in the folder and circulation has it on file. Christina Wilson stated it has now dropped in a listed under “Facility List” and has the date of 2019-06-06, and it and some longer numbers, and it can be renamed. It is 41 pages. **Aaron Kenneston amended his motion, making a motion to approve the Elko County Plan, Level of Response, and Exercise Report. Richard Brenner seconded the motion.** Carolyn Levering stated the purpose of the Tier II list is not just for the responder piece of it, but it does meet community right to know requirements which is why it’s important to include those lists in the these Plans, the sunshine laws that created SARA Title III in the first place, to ensure that the public has access to information of close-to-home facilities that could be dangerous for them. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Esmeralda County LEPC;** Aaron Kenneston reviewed Esmeralda. The Level of Response for Esmeralda County dated 2/12/2020 is awareness as expected in rural communities. They do have a technician as well. Their Exercise Report was dated 8/24/1919. They had a real-life event, a trailer fire involving diesel fuel, a variety of other chemicals. There was a HazMat component to it. They had 15 total folks responding across the disciplines of law, fire, and health. There is documentation they had consulted their Plan, made some amendments. The Plan is dated January 8, 2020, with a January 2020 fresh Tier II list and other required updates, notification, training, and exercise, so it looks solid. **Aaron Kenneston made a motion to accept Esmeralda County Plan, Level of Response, and Exercise Report. Richard Brenner seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Eureka County LEPC;** Patty Polish reviewed Eureka County. Carolyn Levering reviewed her notes and recommendations. Patty found that their level of response

is awareness level. The Exercise Report was actually an incident they reported which exercised their Plan adequately. They updated the Hazardous Materials Response Plan. There is a page reference error on the Table of Contents; a correction is requested. A comment was made about affected areas in the notification component of the Plan in cooperation with fire agencies and hazardous response teams, with a question if there were any MOUs that supported the responses outside of the awareness level. Carolyn Levering asked for explanation from Sheriff Jesse Watson, Eureka County LEPC Chair, that when affected by something that exceeds your awareness level capacity what your outreach/notification process is. Sheriff Watson reports it is a mutual aid program through our dispatch asking for the available resources of the adjoining counties. In this case, it was Carlin Fire Department and also a Mine HazMat response.

**Carolyn Levering made a motion on Patty Polish's behalf to accept Eureka County's Level of Response, Incident Report and HazMat Response Plan as submitted. Richard Brenner seconded the motion.** A Eureka County representative asked what the errors were in reference pages so they could be fixed. The Emergency Response Procedures are listed as Tab 2 pages 8 to 14 and she has it 7 to 14. The Designation of Community Coordinator it says Tab 7, pages 149-150; she has it as 150 to 151. It looks like they're all just a couple pages off. The next one was Emergency Notification Procedures, the NRT listed as page 15 to 20; she's got 15-24. The Methods for Determining Probable Affected Areas she found it on Tab 3, not Tab 2, pages 96-97. The Eureka County representative stated they would fix that.

**Motion carried made unanimously.**

**Humboldt County LEPC;** Patty Polish reviewed Humboldt County. Carolyn Levering reviewed her notes and recommendations. She found different pages and numbers on this one. Humboldt is Operations Level. They submitted a tabletop Exercise Report that demonstrated they exercise their Plan adequately. She made some page number changes on the NRT1A but they weren't significant. She recommends approval of all of Humboldt County's documentation. **Carolyn Levering made a motion on Patty Polish's behalf to accept Humboldt County's Level of Response, Exercise Submission and Plan. Aaron Kenneston seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.**

**Lander County LEPC;** Carolyn Levering reported that Lander County answered their Level of Response Questionnaire at operations level, but they show 69 technicians and 28 incident commanders. Is Lander truly operations or should they be declaring at a technician level? Christina stated it doesn't look like we do. This county has a new chair so she's learning how to do all of this, so this is the information that was received. Whatever you'd like us to do to follow up or get information needed, I will take the cue from you. Carolyn Levering stated she does not recall Lander reporting technician level before and she does not have the 2019 archive on-site to review. Christina Wilson stated 2019 Level of Response showed, an awareness level of 80 personnel, 0 for operations level, technical level at 20, incident commander of 45, and specialist level of 15. Carolyn asked for Richard to help validate that separately from this process. Richard stated if they are a technician they have to be operations already, so it looks like they just missed the box. A respondent stated that on this year's they have 69 at technician level, 28 at incident commander, and specialist level 9. Carolyn questions are they are not

showing any awareness or ops level people? Richard stated that is to be assumed and it's just they didn't mark it, but he questions what they have in their Plan. Carolyn stated Patty was not able to review the Plan because it wasn't in the site at the time of review. Richard stated that will be a problem. Carolyn states we may have to hold this one off to separate administrative review. They submitted an Exercise Report form that shows a tabletop that was a transportation incident and a narrative as a separate document. They had an extensive tabletop exercise with a lot of private and public sector agencies engaged. They discussed the scenario as a HazMat scenario. **Carolyn Levering made a motion to accept Lander County's Exercise Report as compliant, meeting the requirements of this committee, and that we will not accept the Level of Response Questionnaire or the Plan until such time we can validate the details and review the Plan. Richard Brenner seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.**

**Legislative Council Bureau;** Kelly Thomas was to report on Legislative County Bureau but he states is having some connection issues. Carolyn Levering reported that we cannot move on without him for quorum so will need to get him connected. Kelly reported review of the LCB's submissions. It seems they only got the overview of the Plan. There's a reference to Legislative Emergency Operations Plan that may have more information. Because I didn't have the Plan, it was hard to look at Level of Response Questionnaire so not certain what level of response is intended to be. Reviewed the Exercise Report, a tabletop exercise, and wanted to make sure it's okay that it was conducted January of this year rather than the previous calendar year. Carolyn Levering stated January of this year is fine. Kelly stated the Exercise Report is okay. He would still like to see the full Operations in order to assess the level of response. Michael Pickern stated he could submit that to Christina. Kelly suggests that we delay making a decision until we receive the Operations Plan and can go through it. Carolyn asked if Kelly is prepared to make a motion to accept the Exercise Report. Kelly stated he would like to review it all at once. **Kelly Thomas made a motion that the Legislative Council Bureau provide the full Emergency Operations Plan for review of the Plan and review of the Level of Response, and consider that with respect to the Exercise Report. Richard Brenner seconded the motion.** Michael stated he could submit what they have. It is still pending approval for the director of the level division. Aaron Kenneston stated as much as he supports LCB, it always feels like we are kind of putting a square peg in a round hole. Is there participation in LEPC? Is there HazMat training going on? It seems like there are so many other potential sources to support the guys/gals and they need support, but it always feels like we're trying to wedge something in this that doesn't quite fit. He states he hopes there is a solid Hazardous Materials Plan and SARA Title III and the facilities, etc., but it feels like we are doing a disservice to LCB as it seems there should be a different funding stream to support them. Carolyn stated she hopes SERC members will review meeting minutes. **Motion unanimously carried.**

**Lincoln County LEPC;** Kelly Thomas reported he didn't take a lot of notes on Lincoln County Programs/Plans. He reviewed but went through to address the three points. They provided an outline different than seen in other submissions. Their Level of Response indicated as operations level which appears to be consistent with Plan. The Exercise Report reported an actual incident that

occurred in July of 2019, a trail derailment. It seems to meet the requirements. **Kelly Thomas made a motion to recommend approve the Plan, and to approve the Lincoln County Emergency Response Plan.** Carolyn asked for clarification that they are looking for three items Level of Response Questionnaire, the Plan and the Exercise or Incident Report. She asked if he is recommending approval of all three. **Kelly Thomas amended his motion to approve the Plan, the Level of Response Questionnaire, and the Exercise Report.** **Aaron Kenneston seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried.**

**Lyon County LEPC;** Kelly Thomas stated Lyon County had a really good Plan laid out that looks like it was revised in January of 2020. Level of Response Questionnaire indicates technician level. The Exercise Report included a full exercise with a HazMat element performed in June of 2019. **Kelly Thomas made a motion to recommend approval of Lyon County's Plan, Level of Response Questionnaire, and Exercise Report. Richard Brenner seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried.**

**Mineral County LEPC;** Patty Polish reviewed Mineral County. Carolyn Levering reports her notes indicate their Level of Response is operations level. The Exercise Report was an actual event, an Incident Report. Some minor issues identified, but there was no mention of the Plan or how it was utilized in the exercise. In the Plan document itself, she indicated that Appendix A should be the List of the Tier II Facilities, but it actually includes sensitive facilities which they should be Appendix B. The document is marked Tier II Facilities but when opened it says Active Facilities, so question is whether or not those are all Tier II, so need some clean-up work on their Facilities Lists as well as how they're labeled as not clearly identified. Equipment List is marked as Appendix B but should say Appendix C. Questions if this just a label issue in the FTP site. Item 3 of the NRT1A, the Facility Coordinator is not designated in the documentation. It said approval pending identifying the facility coordinator and the exercise write-up. It should say how the Plan was used during this event. **Carolyn Levering made a motion based on Patty's review/commentary to accept Mineral County's Level of Response Questionnaire operations level, to not approve their Exercise or Incident Report based on the failure to indicate how their Plan was utilized. If they correct the error, we can accept at a late time. And to accept their Plan with the contingency that they identify their Facility Coordinator, correct their Tier II Facilities labeling, and to clarify that list. Richard Brenner seconded the motion.** Christina Wilson stated she understands what Patty was mentioning with her notes. The item she indicated was Appendix A and Appendix B actually in their Plan so they might have updated that and not updated the other pages, so she will let the county know. For example, Page 5 shows Appendix A to the Tier II Facility was a link but when you jump to that page it says Appendix A Sensitive Facility, so I understand where she's coming from. That's in the actual Plan itself, so that needs to be updated. **Motion unanimously carried.**

**Nye County LEPC;** Kelly Thomas didn't realize until this morning he had Nye County to just reviewed it. Emergency Response Plan from Nye County is a good Plan. The Level of Response Questionnaire indicates technician level which is consistent with the Plan. The Exercise Report was an actual incident including a

HazMat element. **Kelly Thomas made a motion that his recommendation is to approve Nye County's Plan, Level of Response Questionnaire, and Exercise Report. Aaron Kenneston seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.**

**Pershing County LEPC;** Richard Brenner reported on Pershing County. Their Level of Response Questionnaire they've identified themselves as awareness level. Their HazMat Plan I went through the NRT1A checklist and it was good. Their exercise was a real event on I-80, a hydraulic fluid spill and they talked about any improvements to their Plan and discussed the event. **Richard Brenner made a motion to accept the submittals that Pershing County provided and approve their submittals. Carolyn clarified that the motion includes the Level of Response, the HazMat Report, The Exercise Incident Report, and the Plan. Kelly Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.**

**Storey County LEPC;** Richard Brenner reported that Storey County submitted their information. He thanked Christina for updating the file as when he looked at it a week ago it wasn't all in there but is now. They did a really good job. They are at technician level on their Level of Response. They did their exercise and their HazMat Plan. All their information is accurate. **Richard Brenner made a motion to approve Storey County's three items, the Level of Response Questionnaire, the HazMat Plan, and the Exercise Incident Report. Kelly Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.**

**Washoe County LEPC;** Richard Brenner reported that Washoe County did a really good job in submitting all the information needed. They are technician level. They did a really cool functional type exercise dealing with a vehicle-borne radiological dispersion device. They had good participation on the exercise and their HazMat Plan was really, really good with improvements they made. They had the Tier II Facilities on there. The Exercise Report was well written, and any corrections were identified. **Richard Brenner made a motion to approve Washoe County's submittal, their Level of Response Questionnaire, HazMat Plan, and Exercise Report. Kelly Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.**

**White Pine County LEPC;** Richard Brenner reported reviewing White Pine County's submittals, and thanks staff because a week ago a lot of this wasn't in it but is there now. Their level of response is Operational Level, their HazMat Plan was in there when I reviewed it a week ago. Their Exercise Report gives more information now than on the initial report. It was a propane incident, and their response was spelled out from the standpoint of what happened with good documentation. **Richard Brenner made a motion to accept White Pine County's information which includes their Level of Response Questionnaire, their HazMat Plan, and their Exercise Report. Aaron Kenneston seconded the motion.** Carolyn stated motion is for White Pine County and Aaron seconded that. **Motion unanimously carried.**

## **7. REVIEW OF LEVEL OF RESPONSE QUESTIONNAIRES AND UPDATES TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS SUBMITTED**

**BY LEPCS AND STATE AGENCIES** - Sub-committee may approve or approve with contingencies or not approve for compliant Exercise/Incident Reports. (NOTE: This agenda item is combined as per suggestion of Carolyn Levering as noted above in item 7).

- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT** - Carolyn Levering expressed thanks for patience and hard work despite the technology issues, especially for this committee taking time to review the documents. Aaron Kenneston publicly acknowledges the hard work of staff, stating part of the reason this went so smoothly was we were able to quickly locate the proper documentation and with very few or no exceptions able to access the documents. Also, a thank you to the LEPCs around the state that worked so hard to maintain their documentation. Pat Anderson, Elko County LEPC has a question and understand it is public comment, so just some guidance, potentially, for other LEPCs. Given the situation of the State for the last couple months and going forward as we get back to new normal, we are in a position where we're already had to either cancel or postpone two training exercises that we would normally have reported. One was for the end of April; one was in June. Can the committee consider that training may not be the same as it has been in the last five years? Carolyn stated appreciation for bringing up this good point, and stated she thinks the full Commission will need to take into consideration the exceptional year that 2020 has turned out to be. We are only halfway through it, and the Commission may have to consider some sort of waiver not just for planning but potentially even the Exercise and Incident Reports. She did note that this go-around there were more actual Incident Reports than they've had in a long time. Oftentimes they get tabletop exercises, but they've been pushing to have more than tabletops for a long time, so pleased people are looking at their actual incidents and connecting them with their Plans which was always the whole point of this, to make sure the Plans are really guiding the responses. Hopefully, when it comes time to meeting the documentation criteria again in the upcoming year, we'll be able to look at more of those real-world incidents and how those Plans help us respond better. The training piece I hear you. That's going to be really hard to be able to meet all of our commitments that we indicated in our documents just because we're all unfortunately pointed in another direction. Richard stated we will be discussing this at our next SERC meeting, and we have the ability. The good thing is when we're talking about these upcoming grants, these are State grants, and they are not Federal grants, so we have a lot of leeway. I promise we will work on this and at our next meeting we'll have more discussion. We're fortunate that these are State grants and we're not dealing with Federal regulations, so we've got a lot of leeway and that's the real beauty of this system right now with the SERC OPTE Grants and the United We Stand Grants.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Richard Brenner made a motion to adjourn. Kelly Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.** The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

This is a public meeting. In conformance with the Nevada Public Meeting Law, I, Christina Wilson, posted or caused the posting of this agenda on or before May 27, 2020 9:00 am. at the following locations.

Pursuant to NRS 241.020(2) (c), a copy of supporting materials for the meeting may be obtained by contacting the State Emergency Response Commission at (775) 684-7511, 107 Jacobsen Way, Carson City, NV 89711 or [serc@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:serc@dps.state.nv.us).

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