

AGENDA
Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, January 23, 2025 - 10:00am

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The Commission may take action on items marked "Discussion / For Possible Action". Items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the co-chairs. Items may be combined for consideration by the Commission at the discretion of the co-chairs. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

1. **CALL TO ORDER (Non-Action Item)**

2. **ROLL CALL, CONFIRM QUORUM, AND INTRODUCTIONS (Non-Action Item)**

3. **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 further discussion. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

4. **APPROVAL OF October 16, 2024 MEETING MINUTES (Discussion/Possible Action)** – The SERC will review the October 16, 2024 meeting minutes; possible action may include approving, with or without amendments, or denying the minutes.

5. **COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES (Discussion/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.
 - a. SERC Commissioners

 - a. Committee Membership

6. **LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) UPDATES (Non-Action Item)**—This item includes, and addresses updated reports from LEPC activities and Nevada Tribal Nations activities occurring since the last SERC quarterly meeting and any future activities.

7. **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:
 - a. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) -
 - b. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) –
 - c. U.S. Department of Homeland Security - (DHS) –

8. **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:
 - a. Nevada State Police Highway Patrol Division (NHP) – Tappan Cornmesser
 - b. Nevada State Police Fire Marshal Division (SFM) – Nicole Hoekstra
 - c. Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) – Kelly Thomas
 - d. Nevada Division of Industrial Relations, OSHA Unit – Bill Gardner
 - e. Nevada Division of Emergency Management — Brett Compton
 - f. Nevada Radiation Control Program – Corey Creveling

9. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT (Discussion Only)** – The following items may be addressed under this report:
 - a. NRS status updates
 - b. Legacy PFAS Firefighting Foam (AFFF) – 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**. Action is needed to limit future environmental contamination by these foams.
 - c. Lithium-Ion Battery - Lithium-ion batteries have emerged as the power source of choice for many modern devices and are also used in energy storage systems. From toothbrushes to smartphones, power tools to medical devices, scooters to cars, these rechargeable power sources have transformed how we power our toys, devices, vehicles, homes, cities... just about everything.

10. HMEP Grant Discussion (Discussion Only)—The following items may be addressed under this report:

- a. SERC will no longer be managing the HMEP grant. PHMSA is hoping another agency will take over all aspects involving HMEP funds available for Nevada.

11. SERC Operations, Training, Planning and Equipment (OPTE) and United We Stand (UWS) Grant Programs (Discussion/Possible Action) –

- a. The SERC staff has reviewed accounts and recommends that the commission establish the maximum amount for each grant program; possible action may include approving.

12. RADIOLOGICAL COMMITTEE (Discussion Only) – The following items may be addressed under this report:

- a. The Committee will support State, Tribal, County and City jurisdictions and agencies for both preventive and response to radiological planning, exercises, training, and equipment: while utilizing the State of Nevada Preventative Radiological and Nuclear Detection Concept of Operations (ConOps) and State of Nevada Radiological Sustainment Plan. This committee has not met for over a year, and Jon Bakkedahl and Richard Brenner are going to be heading up this initiative to try to re-energize this group.

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