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Government-to-Government Relationships Oregon Emergency Management Annual Report: January—December 2013

This report identifies the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) activities during the year 2013 regarding compliance with ORS 401 and Government-to-Government relationships with the Native American Tribes in Oregon.

OEM has continued coordination in 2013 with federally-recognized tribes of Oregon in accordance with the National Response Framework and the State Emergency Operations Plan.

2013 Accomplishments:

Program Area: Administration of Grants:

OEM worked with tribal partners to administer grants for emergency program management and emergency services for tribal governments.

Emergency Management Performance Grant

With the change in ORS 401 this past Legislative session, the nine federally recognized tribes became eligible to apply for funding under the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), a 50% federal-50% local cost share grant program.

OEM sent eligibility notification letters to the tribes and conducted informational meetings on the FY13 EMPG grant requirements. Two tribes, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, chose to participate and each received \$62,500 of the federal award.

All nine Tribes continue to receive information regarding the EMPG program, and will once again be invited to participate in the EMPG when the FY14 grant award is made to the State by FEMA.

Homeland Security Grant Administration

2013 Homeland Security Grant Administration

- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: \$140,000 for security and HVAC projects.
- Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians: \$16,000 for Emergency Operations Plan update.
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation: \$100,000 for cyber security assessment and planning project.

On-going 2011 Homeland Security Grant Administration

- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: \$20,000 for interoperable communications projects.
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Program Area: Planning, Training, and Technical Assistance

OEM has worked with tribal governments to enhance emergency preparedness, response and recovery.

Training

All nine Tribes are on the OEM training distribution list and receive training availability notifications at least six times a month.

Mount Hood Coordination Plan –

Warm Springs served on the advisory committee for the development of the Mount Hood Volcano Coordination plan with OEM, the State of Washington and impacted counties in both states.

Lodging and Visitor Tsunami Information Project –

The Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians have agreed to participate in the upcoming project which aims to improve the awareness of tourists in the event of an earthquake and tsunami.

State-Wide Emergency Operations Plan Revision

In FY 2013 the following tribes have entered into and begun the Statewide Emergency Operations Plan project:

- Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians
- Klamath Tribes

Started in 2012, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are in the process of completing emergency operations plans.

The Statewide Emergency Operations Plan project has finalized the revision of emergency operations plans for:

- Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians
- Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

OEM participated in the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians Natural Hazard Mitigation Planning process.

Tribal Assistance-National Incident Management System Compliance

Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5) Management of Domestic Incidents called for the establishment of a single, comprehensive National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Department of Homeland Security has directed that NIMS compliancy will be an ongoing effort which enhances our ability to work together during disasters.

Oregon Tribes continue to report NIMS compliance assistance, NIMSCAST and all other NIMS issues are referred to FEMA Region X.

Statewide Exercise Drills:

The Klamath Tribes, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians, The Coquille Indian Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs participated in exercises throughout the year with local emergency management agencies, as well as participating in the State's quarterly Ops Center resource ordering drills.

Monthly Local Emergency Manager Outreach teleconferences:

Tribal emergency managers have participated in several of the Local Emergency Manager Outreach teleconferences hosted by OEM each month. These conference calls are an opportunity for tribal and local emergency managers to get information on OEM activities and to have issues and questions answered by management staff at OEM.

Public Preparedness Outreach:

In 2013, OEM provided tsunami preparedness and emergency management materials to the Coquille Indian Tribe's library.

Environmental and Historical Preservation (EHP):

In accordance to the Public Assistance programmatic agreement, the Office of Emergency Management, through our partnership with FEMA receives notice of potential EHP issues of homeland security and emergency management projects that could affect tribal cultural interests.

Program Area: Warm Springs Tribal 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)

OEM is mandated to provide for the administration of the legislative mandate for statewide Enhanced 9-1-1 telephone services to allow uniform, prompt, and efficient access to public and private safety services for the citizens of, and visitors to, the State of Oregon.

OEM provides assistance and services the operations of the Tribal PSAP located in the Warm Springs Reservation. In August of 2013, OEM provided \$13,260 worth of 911 program equipment to the Warm Springs Reservation.

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