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Government-to-Government Relationships Oregon Emergency Management Annual Report January—December 2010

This report identifies Oregon Emergency Management (OEM) activities during the year 2010 regarding compliance with ORS 401 and Government-to-Government relationships with the Native American Tribes in Oregon.

OEM has continued coordination in 2010 with federally-recognized tribes of Oregon in accordance with the National Response Framework and the State Emergency Operations Plan.

2010 Accomplishments:

Program Area: Administration of Grants:

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

Homeland Security Grant Administration

2010 Homeland Security Grant Administration

Confederated Tribes of Siletz: \$45,078 for Emergency Shelter Facility

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: \$163,722 for Sidwalter Communications Tower

\$450,000 for joint Warm Springs & Jefferson County Interoperable Communications Project

On-going 2009 Homeland Security Grant Administration

Confederated Tribes of the Siletz: \$26,751 for interoperable communications projects and Citizen Emergency Response Teams

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: \$200,000 for Public Safety Radio Systems Coverage Expansion

On-going 2008 Homeland Security Grant Administration:

Siletz: \$76,263 Community Emergency Response Training (CERT), Emergency Management Planner, Interoperable Communications

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR): \$6,773 Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

Warm Springs: \$123,600 Interoperable Communications

On-going 2007 Homeland Security Grant Administration:

Siletz: \$59,317 CERT, Emergency Management Planner

Warm Springs: \$140,000 Interoperable Communications

Closed and finalized 2006 Homeland Security Grant Administration

Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw: \$32,500 Emergency Management Communications Plan

Siletz: \$59,339 CERT

Closed and finalized 2005 Homeland Security Grant Administration

Siletz: \$66,625 Interoperable Communications

Citizen Corps Grant Administration

FY06 grant funds: CTUIR - \$6474.00

FY07 grant funds: Siletz \$5340

FY08 grant funds: Siletz \$6045 and CTUIR \$6773

FY09 grant funds: Siletz \$6751

FY10 grant funds: Siletz \$5126 to enhance community preparedness projects and CTUIR \$7014 to expand Tribal Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT).

Program Area: Planning, training, and Technical Assistance

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

State-Wide Emergency Operations Plan Revision

The following tribes are being worked with for the Statewide Emergency Operations Plan project:

Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians

Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

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.

In 2010 FEMA Region X began working with Oregon tribes to track, train and ensure tribal NIMS compliancy.

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and Coos County Mutual Aid/Disaster Assistance

OEM, along with FEMA Region X has begun to assist Coos County and the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians in development of assistance agreements as well as understanding how each government can enable the other to be disaster resistant.

Program Area: OEM Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) Coordination with Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR)

CSEPP provides liaison with the CTUIR Board of Trustees, as well as coordination and training assistance for the CTUIR with respect to all CSEPP matters. This function is primarily accomplished through the Eastern Regional office of Oregon Emergency Management located near CTUIR in Pendleton, Oregon.

Training Provided to CTUIR:

In February 2010, under oversight of the Pendleton Eastern Region OEM office, Oregon Health Authority staff working out of Hermiston, OR, provided on site refresher to CTUIR Fire/Medical personnel. The Tribal Fire Department and Police Department participated in the Annual CSEPP Exercise on May 19, 2010, which involved a simulated chemical accident scenario at the Umatilla Army Chemical Depot. They were directly responsible for setting up a decontamination trailer and operating such a station for St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton with simulated accident victims. New this year, they also established an animal shelter for potentially displaced animals in case of a major incident involving evacuation of displaced citizens with companion animals.

Also, with support from Umatilla County Emergency Management office and the EOEM Office, CTUIR also staffed an American Red Cross assistance center for potentially displaced citizens following a chemical accident during the CSEPP annual exercise in May 2010. This effort was federally evaluated and received many favorable comments on set up and functionality.

CTUIR also participated in an OEM Health Exposure Roster table-top (facilitated discussion) exercise conducted at Tamasklit Cultural Center on October 27, 2010. Yellow Hawk medical clinic and Tribal emergency management personnel were in attendance

CUTIR participation in Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils:

The CTUIR regularly participates in the quarterly CSEPP Governing Board meetings. The Public Safety Director, the Emergency Manager Coordinator and Tribal Fire Chief also participate in the monthly Community Response Coordination Committee (CRCC) meetings with other local first responders and emergency managers. In addition, Tribal management and staff regularly participate in manager level Integrated Process Team (IPT) meetings with Oregon and Washington State. They also participate in the Annual Exercise Planning meetings which are held on a monthly basis. Currently, CTUIR also has an active Emergency Operations Center building adjacent to the new Tribal Governance Center which supports every simulated exercise as well as real world incidents involving public safety. This same facility has hosted a variety of public safety meetings for the local community over the course of this reporting period.

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.

Oregon Emergency Management provides assistance and services the operations of the Tribal PSAP located in the Warm Springs Reservation.

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