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Government-to-Government Relationships Oregon Emergency Management Annual Report January—December 2009

This report identifies Oregon Emergency Management (OEM) activities during the year 2009 regarding compliance with ORS 401 and Government-to-Government relationships with the Native American tribes in Oregon.

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

2009 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

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

On-going 2006 Homeland Security Grant Administration

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

Siletz: \$59,339 CERT

On-going 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

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 have or are being worked with for the Statewide EOP 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). Oregon Emergency Management is the primary lead agency for NIMS compliancy and assistance in Oregon.

As such, OEM provides a great deal of assistance to all agencies at various levels of government in Oregon, including Tribal Governments.

Department of Homeland Security has directed that NIMS compliancy will be an ongoing effort which enhances our ability to work together during disasters. It is imperative that Tribal Governments and the State of Oregon build strong partnerships so that this can occur on every level. OEM will continue to reach out to Tribes and work

together to make sure all NIMS-related issues are addressed, as well as provide the best service possible to these entities.

**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 issues.

Training Provided to CTUIR:

In February 2009, under oversight of the Pendleton Eastern Region OEM office, provided refresher to CTUIR Fire/Medical personnel. The Tribal Fire Department and Police Department participated in the Annual CSEPP Exercise on April 21, 2009, which involved a 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.

Also, with support from Umatilla County 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 April. This effort was federally evaluated and received many favorable comments on set up and functionality.

CTUIR management and staff participated in an OEM sponsored Monitoring/Sampling Workshop conducted at Tamasklit Cultural Center on April 22, 2009.

CUTIR participation in Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils:

The CTUIR regularly participates in the CSEPP Governing Board meetings. The Public Safety Director, the Emergency Manager and Tribal Fire Chief also participate in the Community Response Coordination Committee (CRCC) meetings with other local first responders and emergency managers. In addition, Tribal members regularly participate in manager level Integrated Process Team (IPT) meetings with Oregon and Washington staff. They also participate in the Annual Exercise Planning meetings which are held on a monthly basis. Currently, CTUIR has an active Emergency Operations Center with a new Tribal Government Center now under construction and scheduled for completion in December 2009.

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