



**STATE OF NEVADA
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
NEVADA HAZARD MITIGATION WORKING GROUP**

Name of Organization: Nevada Hazard Mitigation Working Group

Date and Time of Meeting: September 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Venue Name/Address: Carson City Sherriff's Office
Ormsby Room
991 E. Musser St.
Carson City, NV

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Current Voting Membership	
Name	Organization
Stephen Aichroth	NV Division of Housing
Solomé Barton	North Las Vegas Emergency Management
Faith Beekman	NV Health and Human Services
Kathy Canfield	Storey County
John Christopherson	NV Division of Forestry
Craig dePolo	NV Bureau of Mines and Geology
Herman Fillmore	Washoe Tribe
Sheryl Gonzales	WNDD
Clair Ketchum	NOAA (Federal)
Andrew Trelease	Southern NV Regional Flood
Lorayn Walsler	Governor's Office of Energy
Erin Warnock	NV Division of Water Resources
Melissa Whipple	NV Health and Human Services
Staff	
Samantha Ladich – Sr. Deputy Attorney General	Attorney General's Office
Janell Woodward – NDEM/HS	NV Division of Emergency Management
Mark Shugart – FEMA FIT	FEMA Region IX



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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Chair, Lorayn Walser, Governor’s Office of Energy.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**– (Discussion Only) – 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 may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

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3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chair, Lorayn Walser, Governor’s Office of Energy. The Working Group will discuss and review the minutes of the June 29, 2021, Working Group meeting. The Working Group may vote to amend and approve the minutes as provided.
4. **OVERVIEW OF OPEN MEETING LAW** - (Discussion Only) – Samantha Ladich, Deputy Attorney General, DEM. Ms. Ladich will provide a brief overview of the open meeting law for the Working Group.
5. **CHIEF’S INTENT OF THE HAZARD MITIGATION WORKING GROUP** – (Discussion Only) – David Fogerson, Chief, Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security. Chief Fogerson will discuss his intent with the creation of this working group under the powers of the DEM/HS Chief under NRS 414.

6. **CARSON CITY HAZARD PRESENTATION** - (Discussion Only) – Jason Danen, Carson City Deputy Emergency Manager, or his designee, will brief the Working Group on area hazards and City demographics.
7. **CARSON CITY EARTHQUAKE RISK** - (Discussion Only) – Dr. Craig dePolo, Research Geologist, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology. Dr. dePolo will brief the Working Group on the Carson City earthquake risk and vulnerability regarding the Basin and Range.
8. **STATE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN STATUS UPDATE** - (Discussion Only) –Janell Woodward, Mitigation Officer, DEM/HS. Ms. Woodward will provide a status update to the State Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Working Group will discuss the process and update of the plan.
9. **MITIGATION GRANTS UPDATE** - (Discussion Only) – Janell Woodward, Mitigation Officer, DEM/HS – Ms. Woodward will provide an update on mitigation grant opportunities and available funding. The review and ranking forms will be provided to the Working Group for possible discussion.
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11. **ADJOURN** – (Discussion/For Possible Action)

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