



STATE OF NEVADA MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA NEVADA HAZARD MITIGATION WORKING GROUP

Name of Organization: Nevada Hazard Mitigation Working Group

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Office of Emergency Management
State Emergency Operations Center
Policy Room
2478 Fairview Drive
Carson City, NV 89701

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Current Voting Membership	
Name	Organization
Heather Lafferty – Chair (Non-Voting)	Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security (NV OEM)
Andrew Trelease – Vice Chair	Southern Nevada Regional Flood
Stephen Aichroth	Nevada Division of Housing
Solomé Barton	North Las Vegas Emergency Management
Donielle Allen	Nevada Health and Human Services
VACANT	Storey County
Eric Antle	Nevada Division of Forestry
Rich Koehler	Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology
Ceira Sampson	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Shari A. Davis	Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development
Sarah Fichtner	Nevada Division of Water Resources
Star Albert	Nevada Health and Human Services
Dawn Johnson	National Weather Service
Current Non-Voting Membership	
Laney Parow	Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security (NV OEM)



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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** –Chair, Heather Lafferty, Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security (NV OEM)
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 the 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 Heather Lafferty. The Working Group will discuss and review the minutes of the May 6, 2025, Working Group meeting. The Working Group will determine whether to approve the meeting minutes.
4. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW STATE HAZARD MITIGATION OFFICER (SHMO) AND PROGRAM UPDATES** – (Discussion Only) – Chair Heather Lafferty will formally introduce the new SHMO, review the updated responsibilities between the SHMO and the Grants Section, and share information on the partnership with the Nevada Disaster Framework (NDF) to hire a new mitigation specialist.
5. **UNIFIED REVIEW & RANKING OF ALL MITIGATION GRANTS** – (Discussion Only) – Chair Heather Lafferty. The Working Group will discuss its role and responsibilities, including its role as the central review and prioritization body for all mitigation-related grants submitted through the state.
6. **NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAM (NEHRP) INDIVIDUAL STATE EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE (ISEA) NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO)**

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FY25 – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chair Heather Lafferty will provide the Working Group with an overview of the FEMA NEHRP ISEA NOFO, including project ideas and priorities for a potential state-led application. The Working Group will vote on whether to recommend a state-led application.

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8. **ADJOURNMENT** – (Discussion/For Possible Action)

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