

**Name of Organization**: Nevada Hazard Mitigation Working Group

**Date and Time of Meeting:** Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

**Place of Meeting:** Division 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** |
| Bill Elliott – Chair (Non-Voting) | Nevada Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security |
| Andrew Trelease – Vice Chair | Southern Nevada Regional Flood |
| Stephen Aichroth | Nevada Division of Housing |
| Solomé Barton | North Las Vegas Emergency Management |
| Vacant | Nevada Health and Human Services |
| Kathy Canfield | Storey County |
| Eric Antle | Nevada Division of Forestry |
| Craig dePolo | Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology |
| Ceira Sampson | Reno-Sparks Indian Colony |
| Shari A. Davis | Nevada Governor’s Office of Economic Development |
| Bunny Bishop | Nevada Division of Water Resources |
| Vacant | Nevada Health and Human Services |
| Dawn Johnson | National Weather Service |
| **Current Non-Voting Membership** |
| Janell Woodward | Nevada Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security |



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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Chair, Bill Elliott, Nevada Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security (DEM/HS)
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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1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chair Bill Elliott. The Working Group will discuss and review the minutes of the May 15, 2024, Working Group meeting. The Working Group will determine whether to approve the meeting minutes.
2. **COMMUNITY FOCUS - STOREY COUNTY HAZARD PRESENTATION** - (Discussion Only) – Adam Wilson, Storey County Emergency Manager, or his designee, will brief the Working Group on Storey County area hazards and county demographics. Discussion will provide an opportunity for the Working Group to hear hazard concerns from Storey County and allow further discussion for possible future mitigation projects.
3. **STATE ENHANCED HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (SEHMP)** – (Discussion Only) – Janell Woodward, DEM/HS, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, or her designee, will lead a discussion on the State Enhanced Hazard Mitigation Plan’s five-year update and process.

**6. NHMWG MEETINGS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR** – (Discussion Only) – Hal O’Brien, DEM/HS, Hazard Mitigation Specialist will inform the Working Group that the meeting invite for the final quarterly meeting of the year, scheduled November 20, 2024, has been sent to Working Group Members.

**7.** **FUTURE MITIGATION FUNDING** – (Discussion Only) – Janell Woodward, DEM/HS, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, or her designee, will lead a discussion of the Working Group regarding upcoming funding opportunities, including but not limited to, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), as well as Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) – Post Fire. Discussion will include the introduction of the contractor that was hired to assist the DEM/HS Mitigation Team.

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

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