



# STATE OF NEVADA MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA NEVADA TRIBAL EMERGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

**Name of Organization:** Nevada Tribal Emergency Coordinating Council

**Date and Time of Meeting:** Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

**Place of Meeting:** There will be no physical location for this meeting. The meeting can be listened to, or reviewed live, over the Internet through the Nevada Division of Emergency Management YouTube channel at:  
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Current Voting Membership			
Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Harriett Vegas	Las Vegas Paiute Tribe NTECC Co-Chair	Marian Perez	Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
Sookaaki Charley	Timbisha Shoshone Tribe	Kenneth Quiner	Washoe Tribes of Nevada and California
Jackie Conway	Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe	Ross Rivera	Ely Shoshone Tribe
Duane Masters Sr.	Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe	Daniel Thayer	Reno Sparks Indian Colony
Don Pelt	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Laurie Thom	Yerington Paiute Tribe
Non- Voting Membership			
Brett Compston	Nevada Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security – Co-Chair	Emily Gould	Department of Health and Human Services



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This meeting will be video or teleconferenced as specified beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Nevada Tribal Emergency Coordinating Council (NTECC) may act on items marked "For Possible Action." Items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Co-Chair(s). Items may be combined for consideration by the NTECC at the discretion of the Co-Chair(s). Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

**Please Note:** Witnesses wishing to have their complete testimony/handouts included in the permanent record of this meeting should provide a written or electronic copy to the NTECC administrative support staff. Minutes of the meeting are produced in a summary format and are not verbatim.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Co-Chair, Harriett Vegas.
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 three minutes per person at the discretion of the Co-Chairs. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

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3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Co-Chair, Harriett Vegas. The NTECC will review and discuss the minutes of the March 4, 2025, NTECC meeting. The NTECC will determine whether to approve the meeting minutes.
4. **TRIBAL NATIONS** - (Discussion Only) - Co-Chair Brett Compston will provide updates related to legislation, initiatives, personnel, and organizational changes at the Division of Emergency Management.
5. **UPDATE ON TRIBAL HEALTH PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS** – (Discussion Only) – Doug Dame, Public Health Preparedness Program. Mr. Dame will update the NTECC on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health's Health Preparedness efforts related to

the overall program, staffing, plan review and revision, and a 5-year strategic plan review.

6. **TRIBAL TRAVEL FUNDING ASSISTANCE** - (Discussion Only) – Aaron Thacker, DEM/HS. The Tribal Coordinator is collaborating with the grants department to explore potential funding opportunities for Nevada’s Tribal partners. This funding would support travel for trainings, meetings, and conferences.
7. **UPDATE FROM THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA (ITCN)** - (Discussion Only) – Clifford Banuelos, Tribal-State Environmental Liaison for ITCN. Mr. Banuelos will provide the NTECC with an update of ITCN activities related to the support of Tribal emergency management and public health preparedness.
8. **UPDATE FROM NEVADA INDIAN COMMISSION (NIC)** - (Discussion Only) - Stacey Montooth. Ms. Montooth will provide NTECC with an update of NIC activities related to the support of Tribal emergency management and public health preparedness.
9. **UPDATES FROM THE DEM/HS CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER (CRO)/STATE HAZARD MITIGATION OFFICER (SHMO) AND TRIBAL STAFF** - (Discussion Only) – Heather Lafferty (CRO/SHMO), Aaron Thacker (Tribal EM), and Kimberly Palma-Ortega (Tribal PHP), will brief the Nevada Tribal Emergency Coordinating Council (NTECC) on recent developments in Tribal outreach and intergovernmental collaboration. Their updates will focus on the ongoing efforts to support Tribal emergency management and public health preparedness across the state. This includes the advancement of initiatives aimed at strengthening partnerships with Tribal Nations, enhancing emergency planning capabilities, and integrating Tribal needs into broader resilience and mitigation strategies. The discussion will also highlight the state’s commitment to fostering culturally informed engagement with Tribal communities in alignment with federal resilience and community preparedness goals.
10. **GRANT STATUS REPORTS** – (Discussion Only) – Shea Slone, DEM/HS. The NTECC will receive quarterly grant reports, which will outline the spending status on Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) and State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP). The NTECC will also be briefed on the status of current and expected grants.
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## **12. ADJOURNMENT – (Discussion/For Possible Action)**

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