

1. Roll Call at 9:01 A.M.

Members Present: Gavin Henderson – Community Development Director, Taylor Allison - Emergency Manager, Andrew Haskin – County Manager, Ryan Powell –Commander, Lyon County Sheriff’s Office, Dustin Homan – Road Department Director, Mark Birch – American Red Cross, Jim Rich – American Red Cross

Members Present via Zoom: Lisa Nash – Community Development Senior Planner, Jessica Garcia – Nevada Appeal, Albert Torres – City of Fernley Councilman, Matt Nightingale – Smith Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief, Sandy Cassinelli – Plant Manager, Polyglass. Cari Rioux – Preparedness Planner, Carson City Health & Human Services, Leah Wilkinson, Pizen Switch Times, Ryan McIntosh – Assistant Chief, Central Lyon County Fire Protection District, Celeste MacFarlane – Emergency Management Program Analyst, David Hockaday – Lyon County Commissioner, Robin Titus – Senate District 17 Representative, Lydia Altick – Interim City Manager, City of Fernley,

Others in Attendance: Ray Saliga – Nevada Department of Agriculture, Bret Willey – Lyon County Sheriff’s Office, Pamela Krause – Yerington Community Health Nurse, Alexis Madera – Fernley Community Health Nurse

2. Public Participation

Taylor Allison asked for public comment and there was none.

3. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

Gavin Henderson made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented, Sandy Cassinelli seconded. Taylor Allison asked for public comment and there was none. The motion passed unanimously.

4. REGULAR AGENDA

4.a. For Possible Action: Approve the March 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes.

Gavin Henderson made a motion to approve the March 20, 2026 minutes, Ryan Powell seconded.

Taylor Allison asked for public comment and there was none.

The motion passed. Members Ryan McIntosh & Dustin Homan abstained from the vote because they did not attend the March 20, 2026 meeting.

4.b For Presentation and Discussion Only: A presentation from Nevada Department of Agriculture on environmental health and safety, including regulatory authority, process for investigation complaints related to possible contamination, and coordination with local agencies to address potential environmental hazards. (Ray Saliga, Deputy Administrator).

Ray Saliga from the Nevada Department of Agriculture, Deputy Administrator Division of Plant Health & Compliance gave a presentation to the Committee discussing the 5 divisions of the Department of Agriculture, the Licensing & Enforcement Program and who they regulate and how they monitor the regulated parties, and Operations and Investigation (pesticide misuse only). Ray informed the group that the program does not respond to spills, provide emergency response or provide medical treatment or advice. The investigations process was explained and the factors that affect sampling.

Taylor Allison asked for public comment.

Leah Wilkinson asked if she could receive a copy of the PowerPoint presentation. Ray said that he would share it with everyone. Taylor Allison said that she would make sure everyone received a copy of the presentation.

For Report Only: Lyon County Emergency Management & Member Reports

Taylor Allison – Thanked everyone for the earthquake response, the offers to help, reports and checking in on each other for this incident and others that have taken place in recent years. She will request that the Seismological lab give a presentation to the committee at a future meeting about the earthquake, aftershocks, potential fault and what can be expected in the future.

Jim Rich – Stated that the Disaster Action Team is a team that goes out to home fires. Lyon County is the busiest County in Northern Nevada in regards to home fires. Encouraged people to reach out to the Red Cross for assistance with home fires.

Dr. Robin Titus – Was thankful for the presentation from the Department of Agriculture and thanked Taylor for the alert and information on the earthquake to verify that an earthquake really occurred.

Cari Rioux – Notified the group that Carson Tahoe Hospital no longer has a pediatric unit. The pediatric unit was closed as of April 12th. Carson City Health and Human Services is working with Taylor and the other Emergency Managers in the Quad Counties to purchase MCI supplies and alpha MCI kits for all four counties, which have been ordered. They have also been working on the Quad County Family Assistance Center Plan with the assistance of Taylor. Cari advised to keep an eye out for respiratory illnesses because Pertussis is Washoe County and also had an outbreak in a Carson City School.

Taylor gave a shout out to the Public Health Team through their Federal Public Health Emergency Preparedness dollars helped put up “Be Ready, Get Set, Go Now” billboards in various locations throughout western Nevada in anticipation of fire season. Taylor expressed her gratitude for help spreading the word.

5. Public Participation

Taylor Allison asked for public comment and there was none.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25am.