

IDAVOAD Flooding Conference Call
 May 23, 2017
 Meeting Minutes

Wade Gayler
Dave McCune – LDS Charities
Dan Gasiorowski – IDVOAD
Jackie Yarborough - Idaho Food Bank
Levi Claussen - CDHD
Cindy Poe - FEMA Region 10
Abra - ARC
Kim Monson - ARC
Don Nesbitt – ARC
Chris Volmer - ARC
Zach Ward - CDHD

Myla Jeffries – Ada County EM
Crash Marusich – Ada County EM
Natalie Bodine - CDHD
Mike Prill – Team Rubicon
Major Lloyd – Salvation Army
Jerry Royster - HUD
Karl DeHart-ID Office of Emergency Management
Mary Marsh – ID Office of Emergency Management

(Roll Call Request – If your name is missing (First, Last, or all) or spelled wrong please let me know so the minutes and future lists can be updated. If your organization is incorrect, missing, or spelled wrong please let me know so this can also be updated for this and future records.)

Welcome and Roll Call:

Mary listed those that checked in before the meeting began.
 Wade welcomed everyone and stated the purpose of the call.

Status Reports:

Ada County: Myla Jeffries reported that in Ada County the water tables are high which has caused Eagle Island to flood.

- The Riviera Estates have been evacuated, the power and gas turned off. There are 40 units 6 were empty.
- Several had to leave due to health concerns.
- The septic tanks are contaminating the water.
- Some calls have been made to Ada County and they have recommended they affiliate with an agency, and referred them to the IDAVOAD Website.
- Generators are not an option per Idaho Power.
- Assistance will be needed in Volunteer Management and Donations Management.

Red Cross: Chris Volmer reported that the shelter in Eagle has a population of 1 last night. They are working with the Rescue Mission to provide her a place to stay.

- They are receiving many questions at the shelter.
- The Ada County Humane Society is providing free shelter for the evacuees’ pets but they will need to drop them off.
- Showers are being provided at a local gym for those that are in the shelter.
- Some discussion regarding the need of a Southern Baptist Shower Trailer being brought in.

- The church where the shelter is set up a relief fund and is receiving cash donations.
- There is no feeding assistance needed at the shelter at this time but will contact the Salvation Army and the Idaho Foodbank if that status changes.
- Some host families may be available but a process will need to be worked out to define the need and provide the assistance.
- LDS Charities can also provide assistance in receiving and redistributing donations.
- Many volunteer hours have already been provided.

Discussion Items:

- The Salvation Army can provide vouchers as well as a trailer to take donated items. They are ready to provide feeding assistance if needed.
- The Idaho Foodbank can assist in providing food when needed.
- Wade - Requests, offers of housing, donations and volunteers should be funneled to one location. ARC will have caseworkers at the shelter that may be able to fill this role.
- Crash - The Ada County EOC would like a single point of contact that can be a Liaison between them and the IDAVOAD Organizations. They would attend the Ada County briefs then provide that information to the IDAVOAD. Wade Gayler can fill this role in his volunteer position as the Red Cross Community Partnership Lead.
- Team Rubicon is ready to help provide assistance in cleanup or other needed assistance.
- Zach Ward – CDHD recommends the VOAD Liaison begin recovery planning efforts to utilize volunteers connected to VOAD. Also that messaging from ADA County and local PIO's needs to be consistent regarding spontaneous volunteers and agencies that want to provide help and support.
- A copy of the Sample Volunteer Tracking document will be placed on the IDAVOAD Website.
- The IDAVOAD meeting will be held this Thursday, May 25 at Noon at the CDHD where further items will be discussed.