

IDAVOAD Flooding Conference Call
June 2, 2017
Meeting Minutes

Wade Gayler – Community Partnership Volunteer ARC
Mike Bullard – Inland NW VOAD
Tiffany Neilson – Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
Mark Haigwood – CDHD
Becky Platt – United Methodist
Cindy Poe - FEMA Region 10
Chris Volmer - ARC

Myla Jeffries – Ada County EM
Crash Marusich – Ada County EM
Natalie Bodine - CDHD
Zack Ward - CDHD
Jerry Royster - HUD
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:

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

Status Reports:

Ada County Emergency Management: Myla Jeffries and Crash Marusich

- Boise River flow rates are increasing up to 9300cfs at the Glenwood Bridge.
- All water that receded has returned to the Riviera Mobile Home Park in Eagle Island – 42 units were evacuated over 2 weeks ago.
- Ada County has been working with multiple agencies to develop a re-entry/re-occupation plan for those affected. This plan will be posted on the Ada County Emergency Management Flood Page for everyone to access.
- Ada County will attend a meeting Saturday, June 3, 2017 with residents to start gathering household information/make-up of families and provide information on resources.

Red Cross: Chris Volmer

- Shelters are currently in stand-by mode and assets staged and ready to deploy.
- The Ada County Humane Society is providing free shelter for the evacuees' pets but they will need to drop them off.
- The Red Cross is currently providing case work and community referrals.

Discussion Items:

- The priority need right now for residents affected is temporary housing.

- Jerry Royster with HUD will research options and provide information to Ada County Emergency Management to distribute to residents; CATCH and the Idaho Housing & Finance Association are two organizations that may be able to assist.
- 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.
- A representative for IDAVOAD will attend the next EOC meeting on Monday, June 5th at 9am.
- There was discussion on whether a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) should be set up. At this time, it is too soon in the response efforts to set up a physical MARC but it was discussed that a virtual MARC would meet the needs at this time. A Virtual MARC would be a place where agencies could post their information and resources available for those affected. Wade Gayler will work with the IDAVOAD Executive Team and Levi Claussen (IDAVOAD Website Administrator) to help create this on the IDAVOAD website.
- Crash Marusich brought up the idea of a simple resource list that would be great to be able to provide to residents at the meeting on Saturday. Tiffany Neilson volunteered to put together the list of agencies and resources sent to her from members of the group.