June 2021

Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan

A Resolution Adopting the Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan

WHEREAS, the Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan has been developed in the interest of providing protection to the local population; and

WHEREAS, it is written to address primarily the natural and person-made hazards and related disasters in Bonner County; and

WHEREAS, in support of this Plan, all County and private agencies are requested to develop directives, Standard Operating Procedures, checklists, or other supplemental guidance to ensure its maximum effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, periodic exercises will be scheduled to provide familiarity with emergency procedures; and

WHEREAS, this Plan supersedes the Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan dated May 2009; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Bonner County Board of Commissioners adopts the Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan dated [Month] 2021 and it is hereby authorized to be the official plan for Bonner County intergovernmental emergency operations pursuant to Chapter 10, Title 46 Idaho Code.

DATED this <u>29</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dan McDenald

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Letter of Promulgation

We are pleased to present the Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan. This Plan addresses the five phases of emergency management: prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. It conforms to the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This Plan supersedes the Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan dated May 2009.

The purpose of this Plan is to provide the framework for coordination and full mobilization of internal and external resources. This plan framework:

- Identifies authorities and assigns responsibilities for planning, response, and recovery activities,
- Identifies the scope of potential hazards that form the basis for planning,
- Establishes the emergency management organizational structure that will manage the response,
- Identifies those agencies and departments tasked with specific responsibility for carrying out the plans and operations defined with the Annexes of this plan,
- Identifies other jurisdictions and organizations with whom planning, and emergency response activities should be coordinated, and
- Outlines the process of disseminating emergency information and instructions to the population.

It is our expectation that agencies, divisions and departments identified as being tasked with the development and maintenance of standard operating procedures and checklists in the plan operations, actively participate in the planning process with the Emergency Manager to ensure that their assigned responsibilities actively support implementation of this Plan.

This Plan is a dynamic document. An annual assessment process, accompanied by rigorous testing and review will ensure that this Plan does not become another "manual on the shelf."

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June 29, 2021

MEMORANDUM

Emergency Management Item #3

To: Commissioners

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From: Bob Howard, Director

Re: Plan Adoption - Emergency Operations Plan

Idaho Statute 46-1009(4) states LOCAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL DISASTER AGENCIES AND SERVICES. (4) Each county and/or intergovernmental agency shall prepare and keep current a local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plan for its area. Bonner County Emergency Management developed an Emergency Operations Plan in the interest of providing protection to the local population and to address the natural and person-made hazards and related disasters in Bonner County. This plan supersedes the Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan dated May 2009.

Approved by	legal:
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Resolution # 2021-55

A suggested motion would be: Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve the "Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan" as presented.

Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman