

GLENN COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

June 8, 2022, 1000-1100 hours

1. Attendees – See Sign-In Sheet (attached). Virtual Attendee: Mark Walker, Enloe Ambulance
2. Old Business
 - a. Review of the minutes – No changes to minutes as presented.
3. New Business
 - a. Evacuation Zones – Amy Travis, Glenn County OES, discussed the development of 200 evacuation zones in Glenn County. Once the GIS/virtual aspect of the zones is complete, they will run tests. Finalized zones will be available to the public on the Glenn County OES website. Brief discussion followed.
 - b. Butte Glenn HCC Response Plans – Mary Thomas, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, discussed the updated HCC response plans and asked healthcare partners to review the plans and make any suggested edits by June 10, 2022.
4. Agency Reports:
 - a. BOS Report – Tom Arnold, Supervisor, reported on the drought. He stated that Glenn County is averaged 2.5 dry wells per day, the tank program is ongoing, and the drought task force meeting for 6/9/22 was canceled. In other matters, he reported that the preliminary county budget as approved on 6/7/22.
 - b. EMS & LEMSA Report
 - i. Westside Ambulance – Lori Grande reported they are working with Dr. Garrison on solutions for those who frequently call for an ambulance in non-life threatening situations. They are also dealing with various supply chain issues – currently saline shortage.
 - ii. Enloe Ambulance – Mark Walker reported they have two new ambulances online with power loaders. They are busy due to staff shortages.
 - iii. SSV – John Poland reported on various items, including: the 6/30/22 expiration of EMT skills verification for recertification; a 6/1/22 Policy Manual update; phasing out of Kind airway devices; new ALS requirements; increase in recertification fees effective 7/1/22; and Vickie Pinette is retiring 8/31/22 (John Poland will be interim Regional Director). The July Medical Control Committee meeting is canceled due

to lack of agenda items. He reminded everyone that if a Lucas device is implemented in an agency, SSV needs to be notified. John asked EMS to report any supply shortages.

- c. OES/Law Report
 - i. GCSO – Amy Travis discussed the upcoming high heat event and stated that cooling zones were being advertised and published on the [county OES website](#). The Edward Fire AAR meeting is 6/8/22 at 1600 hours. The EOC generator has arrived but the transfer switch still needs to be installed/put out for bids. OES is in the process of closing out grants for this fiscal year.
- d. Fire Report
 - i. OVFD – Justin Chaney said there is a lot to work on before centralized dispatch occurs on 1/1/2023, partners will meet on 6/14/22 to discuss. Fire season is already here, and this year is predicted to be the worst fire season ever on the valley floor due to the on-going drought.
 - ii. WFD – Nathan Monck said weed abatement has commenced in Willows district with Cal Fire crews assisting. This will be a challenging fire year with volunteer burnout and increased fire-fighting costs.
- e. HHSR Report
 - i. Laura Medina gave a brief report. PH is down to one public health nurse and it has been challenging recruiting. The Optum Service COVID Test site at Orland Memorial Hall is demobilizing on 6/30/2022.
 - ii. Mary Thomas reported that a Lucas device was purchased with HPP funds and will be checked out to Westside Ambulance. Partners were asked to submit items to be considered for purchase in FY 22/23. Partners were asked to review the HCC Response Plan and provide input by 6/10/22.
- f. Healthcare Coalition Partners Report:
 - i. Hospital – None.
 - ii. Clinics – None.
 - iii. Long Term Care Facilities – None.
 - iv. Home Health – None.
 - v. Organizations serving AFN – None.
- g. CUPA/Air Pollution Control – None.
- h. Schools, Special Districts, other governmental orgs – None.
- i. Community-based Organizations: Keith Kuperman from American Red Cross discussed the Mass Care Training held in Glenn County last month, which provided training to 45 people. They are actively recruiting volunteers and looking for volunteer service opportunities in our community.

5. Upcoming Trainings & Events

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- a. Elk Creek Ice Cream Social and Fire Awareness Community Event 6/17/22
1800 hours at Elk Creek High School
 - b. Shelter Exercise - Fall 2022
 - c. SAR Ex 2022 – October 22, 2022 (tentative)
 - d. TEEK PIO Training – Red Bluff November 29 & 30, 2022 [Register online](#)
6. Items for discussion only – None.
7. Public Input – None.
8. Adjourn - Next meeting: September 14, 2022, HHSA – EOC Orland