



# All Hazard All Discipline Minutes

February 21, 2019 11:30 am  
Gallatin County Coordination Center

## Agenda

<b>Present</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick Lonergan, Kevin Larsen, Ron Lindroth, Colleen Wright, Mike Koehnke, Tony Bacino, Mike Maltaverne, Birgen Knoff, Brett Birrer, Rich McLane, Kerri Strasheim, Whitney Bermes, Haylet Tuggle, Kristin Horn, Austin Troth, Bryan Connelley, Keith Bast, Chase Keith, Deborah McAtee</li> </ul>
<b>Minutes Approval</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 20, 2018</li> </ul>
<b>Presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colleen Wright from US Department of Homeland Security provided an overview of Government Emergency Telecommunications Service, Wireless Priority Service and Telecommunication Service Priority programs. GETS and WPS have no cost to participate and are designed to give the users priority when phone systems are bogged down. Agencies can create and manage their own account, or request cards from Emergency Management.</li> </ul>
<b>Action Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2019 Homeland Security Grant applications from Gallatin County were reviewed and prioritized/ endorsed as:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk Analysis Project, Central Valley Fire District \$9,600</li> <li>Backup Power &amp; Communications, Bridger Canyon Fire District \$27,000</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick provided an update on the violent attack planning work. With the large amount of topics to address, and the amount of agencies participating, the process was really struggling to move forward. So a new approach has been implemented to get traction moving forward. Several small work groups are being implemented to address Rescue Task Force Operations, MCI Equipment Configuration and Family &amp; Victim Services. These three groups have specific taskings that they will answer and provide recommendations back to an agency executive group for acceptance. Regular updates will be distributed and discussed at AHAD.</li> <li>Quick reminder that Open Burning begins on March 1.</li> <li>Emergency Management was contacted by the Forest Service Regional Office to see if Gallatin County would be interested in participating in an experimental public education campaign encouraging people to utilize the wildfire risk self-assessment. This involves follow up by fire personnel after an individual completes the self-assessment. Those present felt it was worth trying.</li> <li>Tony provided some insight and feedback from Montana Rail Link on the Trail Creek Derailment. There was good coordination between</li> </ul>

	MRL and Gallatin County and both sides felt the early coordination was valuable.
<b>Next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>April 18, 2019</b></li> </ul>

## Upcoming Activities

<b>Upcoming Training (<a href="https://www.readygallatin.com/training-opportunities">https://www.readygallatin.com/training-opportunities</a>)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DNRC Basic Wildland, 2/23-24/19, Livingston</li> <li>• S-212, Wildfire Powersaws, 2/24/19, Ennis</li> <li>• G290/291, Public Information Officer, 2/27-28/19, Hamilton</li> <li>• ICS300, Intermediate ICS, 2/28/19-3/1/19, Missoula</li> <li>• ICS300, Intermediate ICS, 3/5-6/19, Missoula</li> <li>• F0610, WUI for Structural Company Officers, 4/13-14/19, Missoula</li> <li>• ICS400, Advanced ICS, 4/17-18/19, Missoula</li> <li>• Wildfire Leadership Conference, 4/26-28/19, Bozeman</li> <li>• S236, Heavy Equipment Boss, 5/14-15/19, West Yellowstone</li> <li>• Traffic Incident Management System, 5/21/19, Three Forks</li> <li>• S211, Portable Pumps, 5/29-30/19, Yellowstone NP</li> <li>• S230/231, 5/29-20/19, West Yellowstone</li> <li>• S270, Basic Air Operations, 6/3-7/19, Bozeman</li> <li>• S131, Advanced Firefighter, 6/10-11/19, Livingston</li> <li>• L280, Followership to Leadership, 6/12-13/19, Bozeman</li> <li>• S212, Wildfire Powersaws, 6/17-19/19, Bozeman</li> </ul>	
<b>Upcoming Exercises</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	

## **Proposed Grant Applications:**

### **Bridger Canyon Fire Department \$27,000**

#### Backup Power & Communications System

Bridger Canyon Fire Department is working to improve the ability of our station to operate without power. Our backup power system failed two years ago and has been removed due to its age and cost of repair. We are pursuing a project to implement a diesel based backup power system. We will acquire and install a diesel fuel tank and generator. We wish to utilize the fuel tank for apparatus fueling as well so as to have a greatly improved level of self-sufficiency during extended power outages in our area of operations.

Additionally, we are planning to upgrade our station radio set, current a Mobile unit powered via a 12 volt adapter. We are seeking to acquire a console based station meeting APCO 25 standards as well as all band interoperability. This unit will give BCFD and any outside agencies full ability to command and coordinate from the Bridger Canyon Fire Station in the event of a catastrophic emergency. The unit will be powered by our new power redundant system.

### **Central Valley Fire District \$9,600**

#### Risk Analysis Project

Central Valley Fire District is seeking \$9,600 of grant funding from the FY 2019 Montana Homeland Security Grant program for the purposes of performing a comprehensive asset risk analysis for the City of Belgrade and Central Valley Fire District (CVFD).

The City of Belgrade/CVFD have partnered with Montana State University and the City of Bozeman, under the guidance of Texas A&M Engineering Extension Services to create a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) in the event of a large scale disaster as identified in the recently updated Gallatin County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Developing a Continuity of Operations Plan meets the grant guidance parameters of

*“Planning SHSP funds may be used for a range of emergency preparedness and management planning activities such as those associated with the update of the THIRA, SPR, **continuity of operations plans** and other planning activities...”*

The dollars requested will be used to hire a temporary seasonal MSU engineering student to develop a comprehensive community risk analysis for Belgrade, the airport, and CVFD; and apply the findings to both the COOP and community based mitigation efforts.

### **Gallatin County Emergency Management \$70,000**

#### Situation Analyst Montana

Gallatin County hosts the Situation Analyst Montana grant for the State of Montana. This is a pre-approved project by the SAC and does not count as a local project, nor is it ranked with local applications.