

Quarterly Report January - March 2025

Appendix C

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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Focus of the Program

1. Prevention and Mitigation

Emergency Management involves several elements, but there are 4 significant "pillars" which keep any E.M. program steady and strong.

2. Preparedness

3. Response

4. Recovery



Prevention & Mitigation

Mitigation calls for an evaluation of high-risk areas and carrying out jobs or providing public engagement sessions to help mitigate those risks.

Due to the time of year (winter) no physical mitigation has been carried out during the first quarter, but progress is planned for the remainder of the year.



Preparedness

Training is a major part of preparedness, and we have worked hard to enhance our training during our first quarter.

- 1. 33 employees have received either BEM, ICS 100, 200 or 300 in the first quarter, with further training planned throughout the year.
- 2. 2 employees have been identified as ICS 200 trainers for in-house training and should receive their certification later this year.



An AEMA audit conducted on March 10, 2025, was largely positive and complimentary of the EM program.

"The MD has continued to put significant amount of work into their emergency management program to ensure if meets the needs of the MD, Village, Summer Villages, and their residents!"

-Anne Chamber, AEMA Field Officer



Thankfully, during the first quarter of 2025 no calls for service from the Emergency Management department were received; therefore, we have nothing to report on Response or Recovery. The 2nd quarter will have much more information resulting from the 660 FIRE that took place in May.



What's around the corner?



- 1. ICS and duty specific training to continue in 2025, in-house ICS 200 and 300 already planned for the fall
- 2. Incident Command Post fit up expected to continue at the North Star BRFA facility
- 3. Mitigation strategies being prepared for budget deliberations for fiscal 2026
- 4. Mutual Aid enhancements





Any Questions??