

Washington State Emergency Management Council

Thursday, April 10, 2025

0900 - 1100

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Agenda

Topic	Time	Presenter	Notes
Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Welcome Remarks○ Approval of Minutes	0900	Kirk Holmes, Chair	
Opening Comments	0905	Major General Gent Welsh, The Adjutant General, Washington Military Department Robert Ezelle, Director, Emergency Management Division	
Regional Issues Impacting Washington	0910	Vince Maykovich, Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA Region 10	
Reports Legislative Update	0920	Jim Baumgart, Washington Military Department, Intergovernmental Affairs and Policy Director	Information sharing.
Work Session Future Funding for Emergency Management Roundtable discussion on: "As we look at the future of emergency management in Washington, what can we do to ensure that funding keeps pace with the growing complexity and frequency of disasters, especially considering the potential loss of federal grants?"	0930	Robert Ezelle, Introduction Kirk Holmes, Facilitator	Situation overview followed by a roundtable conversation.

Work Session Overview of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	1015	Bobby Kelly, EMD Catastrophic Planner	<i>Information and education.</i>
Open Public Forum Please keep comments to two minutes to allow opportunity for others.	1045	Kirk Holmes, Chair	<i>An opportunity for interested people to ask questions of, or share comments with, the EMC.</i>
Closing Remarks and Adjourn	1055	Kirk Holmes, Chair	