

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,
GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS**

May 29, 2024
11:30 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Thuy Tran, Chair
Rep. Dacia Grayber, Vice-Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Charlie Conrad
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. James Hieb

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Maxine Dexter

STAFF PRESENT: Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst
Matt Wurst, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: 2024 Winter Storm After Action – Informational Meeting
Update on Roseburg Veterans Home – Informational Meeting
2024 Wildfire Forecast – Informational Meeting

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:38 Chair Tran

00:01:35 [2024 Winter Storm After Action - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:36 Chair Tran

00:02:32 Erin McMahon, Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management (ODEM)

00:08:02 Alaina Mayfield, Preparedness Section Manager, ODEM; former Deputy Emergency Coordination Center Manager

00:13:40 Vice-Chair Grayber

00:14:27 Shawna Jepson, Interagency Strategic Recovery Program Manager, ODEM; State Coordinating Officer for January 2024 Winter Storm

00:16:33 Rep. Hieb

00:19:23 Larry Bekkedahl, Senior Vice President, Strategy and Advanced Energy Delivery, Portland General Electric (PGE)

00:31:12 Rep. Conrad

00:33:17 Rep. Evans

00:40:24 Karen Kelly, Chief Operations Officer (COO), Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB)

00:40:35 Tyler Nice, Electric Operations Manager, EWEB
00:56:18 Spencer Karel, Policy Chief, Office of Resilience Emergency Management (OREM), Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
00:58:36 Kevin Lindsey, Operations Chief, OREM
01:14:56 Tiffany Brown, Lane County Emergency Manager
01:32:14 Chris Voss, Director, Multnomah County Emergency Management
01:47:35 Judy Berck, Warming Center Volunteer; resident, Northeast Portland

01:57:26 **Update on Roseburg Veterans Home - Informational Meeting**
01:57:27 Chair Tran
01:57:48 Nakeia Daniels, Dr., Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA)
02:07:16 Vice-Chair Grayber
02:07:45 Rep. Hieb
02:09:49 Rep. Evans
02:18:38 Vice-Chair Lewis

02:21:56 **2024 Wildfire Forecast - Informational Meeting**
02:21:57 Chair Tran
02:22:25 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Chief, Office of the State Fire Marshall
02:27:21 Rep. Hieb
02:31:35 Rep. Evans
02:39:08 Meeting Adjourned