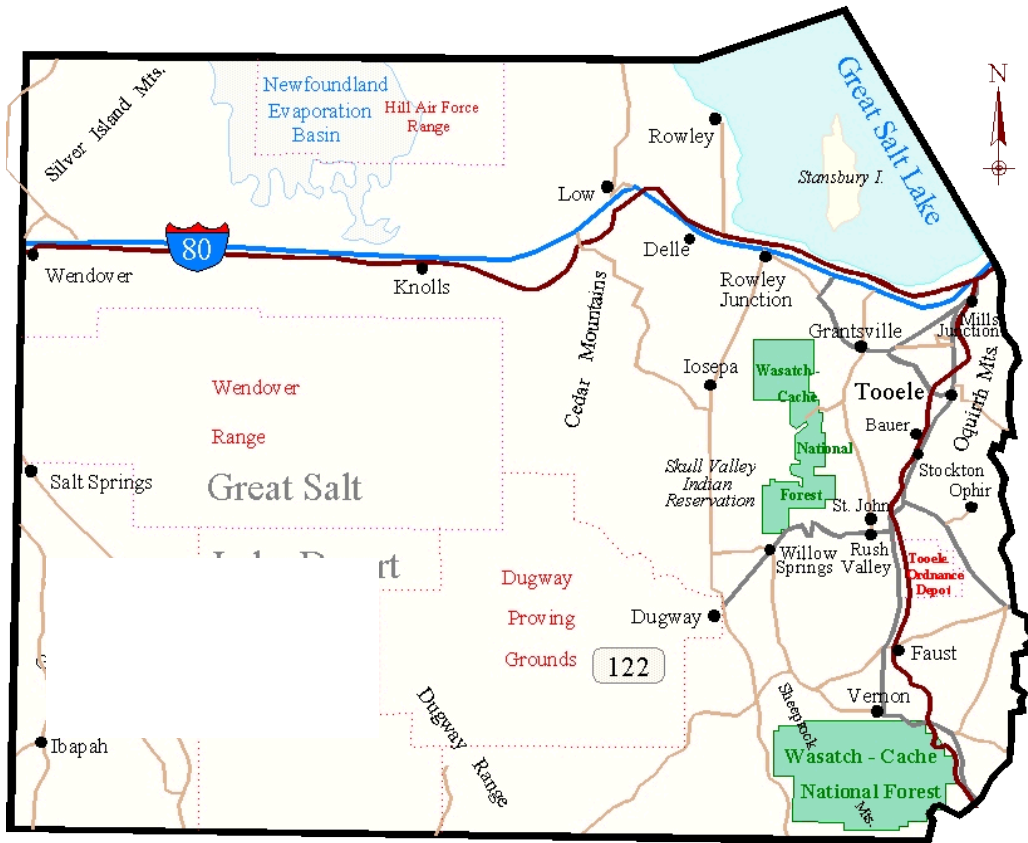


Tooele County

Emergency Operations Plan



Prepared By Tooele County Emergency Management
1st Draft April 2015

TOOELE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



MISSION STATEMENT

Provide leadership and support to prevent or minimize the impact of major emergencies and disasters on the health, safety and property of the citizens of Tooele County, their businesses and environment, through a comprehensive, integrated emergency management program.

FOREWORD

The Tooele County Emergency Operations Plan has been developed to address multiple hazards which threaten our jurisdiction. Through the use of an Emergency Support Function (ESF) format, the plan encourages an Integrated Emergency Management System (IEMS) approach to disasters; and fosters prompt, efficient and coordinated response operations by elements of the emergency organization. IEMS requires a system in which plans developed for one type of emergency are useful in other emergency situations.

This document contains a Basic Plan which serves as a summary document to the supporting sections of the plan. These supporting sections define the roles of each response agency thereby reducing confusion, chaos and conflict during an emergency. NIMS (National Incident Management system) has been implemented in this plan so responders from different jurisdictions and disciplines can work together better in any emergency, including acts of terrorism.

This plan meets the legal requirements of the State of Utah. It provides the necessary elements to insure that local government can fulfill its legal responsibilities for emergency preparedness.

This Emergency Operations Plan, upon approval and adoption by the Tooele County Board of Commissioners, replaces and supersedes all previously adopted emergency plans.

TOOELE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2015-XX

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2015 REVISED TOOELE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN.

The County Council of Tooele County, Utah, in regular meeting, lawful notice of which has been given, finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Tooele County to adopt the 2015 Revised Tooele County Emergency Operations Plan.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated 53-2-104, local government coordinates emergency plans with state and federal plans, in order to "...prepare, implement, and maintain programs and plans to provide for: (i) prevention and minimization of injury and damage caused by disasters; (iv) coordination of hazard mitigation and other preventive and preparedness measures designed to eliminate or reduce disasters ..." and .

WHEREAS, the Tooele County Emergency Operations Plan serves as a basis for effective response to any hazard that threatens Tooele County; and

WHEREAS, the Tooele County Emergency Operations Plan, in accord with Utah's Emergency Management Act, provides a plan of action and details response and recovery procedures that County Officials, municipal jurisdictions, incident management and emergency response disciplines, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and volunteer agencies and organizations should follow during, or immediately following, a large scale emergency or disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tooele County Council hereby adopts the 2015 Revised Tooele County Emergency Operations Plan as prepared by the Tooele County Department of Emergency Management; and

THEREFORE, Tooele County departments and agencies should become familiar with this plan.

County departments and agencies should formulate Standard Operating Procedures that will be used to complement this plan. Implementation of this plan is under the direction of the Tooele County Executive and Tooele County Emergency Management Director.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Dated this ___th day of December, 2015.

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION

Wade B. Bitner, Chairman

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL

The undersigned agree to their responsibilities assigned them and their organization in the Tooele County Emergency Operations Plan.

Wade B. Bitner, Chairman, County Board of Commissioners

Date

Myron E. Bateman, Commissioner, County Board of Commissioners

Date

Shawn Milne, Commissioner, County Board of Commissioners

Date

Paul J. Wimmer, Tooele County Sheriff

Date

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