

THE CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN FOR URGENT SHORT TERM EMERGENCIES CAUSED BY WINTER WEATHER

1. Normal Operations
 - a. Calls for assistance come into Tribal Law & Order (Dispatch)
 - b. Calls for assistance are referred to appropriate Tribal Department (Housing , Elders Program) or local County.
 - c. When call volume exceeds dispatcher capability, a second Tribal Law & Order Dispatcher will be called in.
 - d. Normal operations will continue until work load or snow volume exceeds program capacity to respond to or work effectively. If larger equipment is required or larger workforce required Tribal Law & Order will notify The Tribal Disaster Emergency Services Coordinator (DES) who will at that time locate at the Tribal Law & Order Dispatch.

2. Short Term Urgent Operations
 - a. Requests for heavy equipment or expanded workforce will be referred to Tribal DES.
 - b. Tribal DES will notify equipment operations, e.g. Tribal Forest Development Coordinator, Job Corp maintenance Director or the Flathead Reservation Canal Project Foreman, who will mobilize equipment to specified locations, or Tribal Division of Fire (Fire Management Officer, and or Fire Operations Officer), Job Corp(Maintenance Director) to mobilize snow shoveling for flat top roofs with high snow load. Tribal DES will contact and coordinate with Lake and Sanders County Offices of Emergency Management.
 - c. As individual jobs are completed they will be reported back through communications line to Tribal DES (phone, cell phone, or radio). Add special notations of problems, e.g. drifting, need to remove snow off-site.
 - d. Workforce needs for shoveling roofs will go to Tribal Division of Fire through Tribal DES; accomplishments or problems will be reported to Tribal DES.

3. Public Safety Messages
 - a. Public Safety Messages will be released by the Tribal Public Information Officer for local broadcast through television and commercial radio focusing on preparation, self-sufficiency, and emergency phone numbers for requesting needs.
 - b. Tribal telephone message of who to call for emergency.