Supervisor Jeremy Brown called to order the regular meeting of the Disaster Council at 2:02pm on November 9th, 2021 in person in the BOS room in the Weaverville Library and via GoToMeeting.

1. Welcome and introductions:

2. Review of minutes and approval. Minutes from July 13, 2021 were approved.

3. Presentation: Initial fire season hotwash summary. Having two different fires with such an impact really created a lot of complexity, confusion and uncertainty with residents. Amelia from RCD stated Code Red messaging was confusing at times, especially near the end with evacuation zones being released. Names should be considered from a unique perspective locally understanding other fires could be named the same thing. Sarah stated changing the names of fires during the events didn’t help. That sometimes Code Red messages sent out Evacuation Orders but didn’t give a place to evacuate to. Fabio stated there was one issue where an evacuation order was given in the field and put online, but hadn’t been coordinated through the Sheriff. He had two staff members sleeping on the side of the road up around Trinity Center get told to evacuate. IMT personnel changing out every 2 weeks causes issues with continuity of communications. Bryan stated the SO is working on developing evacuation zones county wide due to the issues with zone mapping during the incidents. Jeremy said maps need to be standardized county wide so all agencies are working from the same one. Bryan stated a lot of the issues with evacuations could be solved with community being educated. Sarah stated it
would be beneficial to educate or remind the public prior to fire season starting every year.

4. Grant Updates
   a. Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) – Ed
      Forklift and van on order. Received PPE and AED.
   
   b. Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) – Ed
      FY20 – mobile command trailer for TCSO on order. FY19 – emergency alert sirens on order – being built.
   

5. Health Officer Discussion – Dr. Herfindahl –

6. Reports and Action Items:
   a) Agricultural Commissioner: Joseph Moreo –
   b) ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service): Karl Fisher, Robert Jackson - no update
   c) Behavioral Health: Connie Cessna Smith –
   d) Board of Supervisors: Jeremy Brown, Dan Frasier - no update
   e) California Tribal TANF Partnership: Jana Reese - no update
   f) Cal OES: Mike Beckstrand, Rick Ehler, Jasen Vela. Good job communicating with our residents evacuated to other counties. Trying to add River Complex to DR4610. Shifted into Recovery mode. Debris flow in Coffee Creek being considered for help.
   g) CAO: Richard Kuhns - no update
   h) CHP (California Highway Patrol) - no update
   i) District Attorney Office – Joni - Victim Witness Coordinator- purchasing equipment and supplies.
   j) DOT: Richard Tippett
      Need funding for generator – any ideas?
      Transit is operating on a pre-COVID schedule. We are short on drivers, so service limited in some areas.
   k) Environmental Health: Kristy Anderson
   l) Faith Based Organizations: Jesse Ragan
   m) Fire – Nick Ciapponi
   n) HHS - Public Health: Dr. Herfindahl, Marcie Cudziol, Naomi Underwood
      Delta variant is of concern since it is circulating (1 in 5). Pfizer and J&J have some effectiveness against Delta. And to a lesser extent, Moderna. Vaccinated persons do not typically need hospitalization. Expect to see spikes again in Winter among the unvaccinated. Exploring whether a third booster will protect against the variant.
      Mobile unit is out in the community.
   o) HHS - Social Services: Liz Hamilton
      HHS has transitioned all disaster case management to NVCSS.
   p) HRN: Julie Golston
q) OES: Ed Prestley, Mike Cottone
r) Planning and Building: Kim Hunter, Lisa Lozier
s) Probation: Ruby Fierro reminder that Probation can be used for mutual aid.
t) Red Cross: Barbara Jelicich, Andrew Bogar
u) Region III RDMHS: Patti Carter, Jeff McManus - Shasta is at capacity.
w) Schools: Sarah Supahan, Fabio Robles
   School staff are stressed.
x) Sheriff: Tim Saxon, Brian Ward – SAR radios work good. Mutual aid response
   meeting this weekend.
y) Solid Waste: Diane Rader
   No update.
z) Trinity County Food Bank: Jeffrey England
aa) Trinity County Life Support: Patricia Wyckoff
bb) Trinity County Public Utility District: Sarah Sheetz
cc) Trinity Hospital: Belen Manybanseng, Rebecca Glandon
dd) Trinity Resource Conservation District: Amelia Fleitz
ee) USFS: Brian Fabbri, Glen Tingley
ff) Others

7. Upcoming Training/Exercises – All

8. Other Business

9. Next Meeting: January 11th at 2:00pm

10. Schedule: Second Tuesday every other month
   January 11th, March 8th, May 10th, July 12th, September 13th, November 8th.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 1549.