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**Quarterly Report – 1 July 2011 through 30 September 2011**

To: The Lincoln County Commissioners

Emergency Management Administration

- The fourth quarter reimbursement of \$6,680.68 from the FY 2010 Emergency Management Program Grant (EMPG) reimbursement request has been received from the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency. The first quarter reimbursement request from the 2011 EMPG grant in the amount of \$6,357.77 has been submitted to the state. Under the new guidelines of the 2011 grant, there are a number of items for which we can no longer request reimbursement.
- The Hazard Mitigation Plan is not yet complete. The contractor indicates that the final plan is now on the shortlist for approval by FEMA and will be sent to the various jurisdictions for their acceptance and signatures. The contractor also indicated that this is what has been holding up the approval of the sirens at Lake Maloney.
- The state is indicating that we must do a complete revision of the Lincoln County Local Emergency Operations Plan. We did a complete revision in 2009 and they are supposed to be done once every five years but the state is still insisting that we completely revise the plan in 2012.

Emergency Management Program

- The State Department of Agriculture will hold a one day seminar in December here in North Platte dealing with agricultural terrorism.
- A seminar will be held in mid-January here in North Platte dealing with emergency communications during disasters.
- The FEMA assistance office here in North Platte has closed and the deadline for victims to register with FEMA for assistance has passed. Total estimates of individual and business damage are in the range of \$2

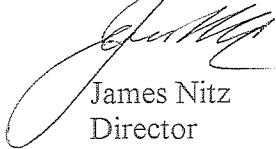
million. Public assistance is still in progress and may continue for some time before it is completed.

- The recent wildfires in Lincoln County burned approximately 4,800 acres, destroyed one home and damaged other buildings and equipment. The County did file a disaster declaration with the state to request recovery assistance if it is authorized.

During the quarter, the office responded to the following incidents:

River flooding  
12 severe thunderstorms  
1 suspected explosive device  
2 wildfires

Respectfully,



James Nitz  
Director