

Emergency Management Team 06 June 2014  
Informal notes

13:41 start.

VPA Joe Habuchmai (Acting President), VPIEQA Frankie Harriss, VPSSA Joey Oducado, VPCRE Jim Currie, Director of Maintenance Francisco Mendiola, Chief of Security Warren Ching, Comptroller Danny Dumantay, Nurse Benina Ilon. Projects Manager Alfred Olter.

Absent: President Joseph Daisy (off-island), Director Student Life Morehna Rettin-Santos, Interim VPIA Karen Simion (off-island)

Director of Maintenance briefs the committee on the Governor's task force on El Niño.

A member asked why the state did not choose to include on the task force a member of the faculty with academic expertise on weather and climate.

Flushing of toilets at Pohnpei campus is a concern. National campus has deep water wells that provide water. Hence the plans for moving water at Pohnpei campus. There will a water shortage in Kolonia. Director Mendiola was chair of the El Niño task force back in 1998. There were water hours, water shortage.

Director is proposing gravity-fed water tanks that could be filled during water hours, plus a water tanker. Water tanker would transport river water or salt water.

Kosrae has a well, needs a pump and pipes.

Chuuk will have to use salt water. We have a salt water fire pump there.

Yap campus will have water needs in regards flushing toilets. May have to tanker water from FSM-FMI.

FSM-FMI uses underground water.

Potable water will be moved only in five gallon jugs, flushing water in tanker truck, to avoid cross-contamination.

Grass fires are a concern. Images from 1998 El Niño drought fires :  
<http://www.comfsm.fm/~dleeling/sakau/tourist.html>

The public around the national campus may seek potable water, a designated location should be set for public access to water.

Motion to enact the water plan carries unanimously, along with requesting that the \$50,000 contingency fund to be made available if needed.

Measles. On Pohnpei? Not confirmed. The nurse is working on ensuring that the dormitory students have the appropriate immunizations.

Need to obtain a spare pump from PUC because they are using our spare pump to pump water at the national campus.

Next meeting tentatively set for 3:00 P.M. Wednesday 11 June 2014.