

# PrepFIT Meeting Notes

Meeting held November 1, 2023  
10:00 to noon via Teams Webinar

## In attendance:

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| Daniel Stoelb (PrepFIT Co-Chair)      | Tom Elder, DAS GEO                                 |
| Don Pettit (PrepFIT Co-Chair)         | Brad Balk, Lincoln County                          |
| Richard Higgins, Multnomah County     | Steve Harvey, Umatilla County                      |
| Sarah Behrman, DEQ                    | Nicholas Capps, City of Eugene                     |
| Morgan Kee, OSFM                      | Ariel Low, LPRO                                    |
| Stephen Wepprich, Marion County       | Eric Redmond, TVFR                                 |
| Bob Noyes, Josephine County           | Len Jacobsen, Jackson County                       |
| Melissa Foltz, DAS GEO                | Vyla Grindberg, Douglas County                     |
| Bob Harmon, OWRD                      | Diego Portillo, City of Portland                   |
| Ethan Bassett, City of Newport        | Matt Williams, DOGAMI                              |
| Cassidy Wood, OSFM                    | Dain Thomas, Marion County                         |
| Shad Campbell, Deschutes County       | Alex Drake, Confederate Tribes of Grand<br>Ronde   |
| Jeff McCaulou, Jefferson County       | Ben Harper, Multnomah County                       |
| McKenzie Bowey, Umatilla County       | Sarah Marvin, DLCD                                 |
| Richard Crucchiola, Washington County | Bryce Mertz, Harney County                         |
| Mitch Vanderperren, City of Portland  | Jared Doke, NAPSG Foundation                       |
| Todd Johnson, City of Eugene          | Cat Whitaker, Emerald People's Utility<br>District |
| Chris Hughes, Lincoln County          | Caitlin Todd, Lane County                          |
| Eric Cariaga, City of Eugene          | Desraye Assali, USFS                               |
| Amy Wolfe, Multnomah County           | Jon McDowell, Clackamas County                     |
| Rosemary Mitchell, Umatilla County    | Paul Cone, City of Portland                        |
| Wayne Coffey, Multnomah County        |  |
| Rebecca Woods, BPA                    |  |

## Agenda:

Recent Activity Recap

- Charter
- Performance Metrics
- Theme Layers
- Work Plan

Review Datasets in PrepFIT Theme

Work Plan Development

Goals/Next Steps/Deadlines

## Bottom Line Up Front (BLUF):

- The Framework Program is currently working on finalizing the program charter and performance metrics.
- The Framework Inventory (list of datasets/themes) has been finalized, working to update GeoHub with final inventory Friday (11/3/2023).
- PrepFIT is starting to think about a work plan, what to prioritize & work on in 2024.

- Current focus to include:
  - Continue Data Assessment
  - Data Standards
  - Data Stewardship – outlines responsible parties updating data.
  - Data Creation
  - Data Access
- [View PrepFIT Meeting recording](#)

### Discussions/Resources

- EmPOWER Database – database of medical life sustaining devices that require power.  
<https://empowerprogram.hhs.gov/>
  - Need to cross-check database in case of conflicts in prep for pre-determined fire-related power shutdowns
- Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) data:
  - <https://portlandgeneral.com/psps-info>
    - PGE and power companies are likely to already have relationships with power companies.
    - Rate of change is unknown. May be possible for an analysis to be one prior to fire season if database is stable enough.
- Resources from Emergency Management GIS Interest Group (EMGIG) [data collection](#) include PSPS data from Portland General Electric (PGE), Pacific Corp, and Consumers Power Incorporated (CPI).

### Next Steps

- Prioritize work that needs to be done in work plan
- Schedule meeting for late 2023/early 2024 to develop work list
- Future meeting presentations
  - emPOWER
  - DOGAMI Building Footprints
  - Utility Companies on PSPS Areas
    - Do all utility companies show power shut-off zones? Could these boundaries be preloaded prior to fire season?
    - Pacific Corp is getting a new GIS Operations Manager.
- Survey health groups to identify key data sets and where they need training
- GIS Emergency Contact List

### Followup/Actions

- Desraye Assali, Forest Service – Interest in Transmission lines...follow up with introduction to Utilities FIT
- Survey of PrepFIT members regarding dataset prioritization, please see email from Daniel Stoelb
  - Review PrepFIT list [here](#) and select top 3 datasets for development of stewardship plan by close of business November 9, 2023.