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Work Plan Overview We Have mutual aid agreements with Towns of Meyerthorpe. Onoway. Working towards agreements with the Alexis Band and LSA County. They will be talking to us about having our Hall designated as a Facility partner. Will be contacting school bus companies for evacuation services. Discussions with committee members to have Regional DEM act as DEM for SV members with SV's providing the DDEM. At present SV's must provide both a DEM and DDEM. Continued communication with both Fire Services and police for handling emergencies.

Note that Councils/Administration are responsible to maintain legislative requirements. Councils are responsible to appoint a SVREMP committee member as well as having a DEM and DDEM. Only Councils can declare a SOLE in their municipality although that can be over-ridden by the Province declaring a SOLE in the greater area.

Future considerations The partnership will come out for community engagement sessions / collaborative information sessions and community picnics.

Block Captain program. To introduce themselves to residents and assist in the co-ordination for emergency evacuation. Block Captains would be residents of the street they captain. In some cases this has been co-ordinated with volunteer members of community leagues. It is an ongoing process, requires continual updating and several meeting a year. Yellowstone has a program in place and Robin or Brian Brady would have more information on this process.

Establish a system of getting Shelter in Place or Evacuation notice to residents. All- Net? E-mail? Can our PW generator supply lights, heat and water to hall if power is out?

All residents should have a portion of Epcor bill available which describes physical address. This can be critical information if evacuated .

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The Emergency management act E-6.8 2000 Revised 2013. Sandy Beach bylaw 258-17 joined the new SVREMP Advisory Committee. Note that all elected officials must take (as a minimum) the ICS-100 course, N/C. ICS-200 is also recommended. N/C

Audit our group is one exercise behind our commitments. Legislation requires 1 table top every year.

County Randy Schoder is county DEM. County is applying for grant money for functional exercises. Tentative date Oct6-Oct9 County will be running a main exercise of a train derailment at Gunn.

This exercise will include first responders, AHServices, Air Quality, CN, and local Utilities. And municipalities within the SVREMP group. (note in an actual derailment CN takes the lead in the emergency process,) Legislation requires that all municipalities be involved in these types of exercises every 5 years.

Note. S.V.Yellowhead did a train derailment exercise which will be post on their website in the near future.

Fire Smart There is a program for Fire Smart home inspections. Brian Brady our DEM and Marlene Walsh SVREMP/ DDEM will be contacting Sturgeon County to confirm that they are part of this program. Residents will need to contact Morinville Fire Dept to request an individual home inspection. Inspection will outline property issues and provide education/information about Fire Smart preventioin. Our Village had Fire Smart inspection a few years ago. The village was able to receive grant funding which allowed for considerable work on clearing deadfall. Our public works dept continues with this type of work throughout the year. **We do need to update our WebSite with current information under FireSmart.**