NEMCo In a Nutshell

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Background

- NEMCo began 2016
- Official Interlocal Agreement 2017
- Lake Forest Park Lead Agency
- Kenmore & LFP 30.75% of costs
- Northshore Fire District 23.50%
- Northshore Utility District 15%



Overall Program Elements

- Joint Emergency Operation Centers
- Coordination with service providers
 - Puget Sound Energy, Seattle City Light
 - Churches
 - Business Community
- Coordination of all levels off government



NEMCo Goals and Activities

Plan Development and Updates

- CEMP review every five years
- Completed hazard mitigation plans
- Emergency notification procedures

Staff Training

- Trained all staff on basic response functions
- Routinely conduct emergency exercises
- Individual emergency role training



NEMCo Goals and Activities

- Community Organization/Business Outreach
 - Safety/Preparedness fairs
 - Risk assessments
 - Planning assistance
- Neighborhood/Community Outreach
 - Map Your Neighborhood/2 Weeks Ready
 - Tabling at community events
 - Disaster education workshops



Emergency Volunteer Organization

- Volunteers in emergencies
 - 350 + trained community members
 - 65 + credentialed volunteers
 - 30 + active volunteers (post COVID)
 - Planned events
 - West Sammamish Bridge Dedication
 - National Night Out
 - 5K Fun Runs
 - Emergency responses
 - Search and rescue
 - Damage assessments



Emergency Volunteer Organization

- Amateur Radio Operators
 - Regular monthly testing of equipment
 - Monthly training meetings
 - Statewide communication drills
 - Facilitate a new license classes



Emergency Volunteer Organization

- Community Emergency Response Team
 - Basic CERT Course
 - Monthly meetings & in-service trainings
 - Regional deployment in support of neighboring communities



Questions?

