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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Community Response and Recovery Group Announcement - Lincoln County**

(11.30.20 - Lincoln County)

Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office, Emergency Management Division, is extending invitations to local community and volunteer groups/agencies/individuals to build or create:

* **LTRG for Echo Mountain Complex Fire – Long Term Recovery Group**
* Long Term Recovery Committee or Group-a group that comes together to provide disaster assistance to individuals and households in both the immediate response through however long recovery lasts.
* **COAD Group – Community Organizations Active in Disasters**
* Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)-generally the same purpose as a VOAD but may have more localized partners and are more comfortable utilizing the word Community
* **VOAD Group – Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters**
* A consortium of recognized volunteer groups who work within a defined area (local, county, regional, etc.) in all phases of an emergency-generally in concert with a local Emergency Operations Plan.

**Encouraged Community Partners/Groups/Agencies to Participate:**

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| * Academic Organizations * Civic Clubs * Faith Community * Food Assistance Groups * Interpretation Services * Neighborhood Associations | * Public Safety Volunteer Groups * Social Service or Support Groups * Trade or Industry Partners * Other Community Service Groups * Other Volunteer Groups * Interested Individuals |

**Use this survey to let us know if you are interested in participating and how we can reach you:**

* **Survey Link:** https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/745a3ac4a72d46d3b6f312cc6f447f05
  + *Each person in your organization that you want us to contact/add should complete the survey*
* **Next Steps:** An introduction email will be sent for:
  + Echo Mountain Complex Fire Long Term Recovery Group first meeting week of Dec. 14th
  + Lincoln County COAD/VOAD Group kick off meeting to be scheduled in January.

**You can learn more about these groups on our Lincoln County website at:**

* <https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/emergencymanagement/page/long-term-recovery-group-ltrg-voadcoad>

***Attachment:***[*Invitation/Announcement 11.30.20*](https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/emergency_management/page/9291/11.30.20_-_invitation_-_lincoln_co_ltrg_coad_voad.pdf)



**Example Long Term Recovery Group**

**Structure/Functions**

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**Respectfully submitted,**

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