

Hatch Town Emergency Operation Plan  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

The residents of Hatch Town recognizing that they are faced with threat of emergencies and disaster, have come together to maintain the overall health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens.

In order to establish effective response and minimize the loss of life and property Hatch Town Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) has been developed. Hatch Town EOP shall perform the following functions:

1. Develop procedures for protection of personnel, equipment, supplies, and critical public records from the effects of disasters.
2. Maintain and ensure continuity of government and other essential services needed during a disaster.
3. Develop and conduct regular emergency training and exercises.
4. Establish policy and develop operating plans.

Hatch Town shall be responsible for continuous updating of Hatch Town EOP and will ensure that this plan is consistent with County, State, and Federal plans.

Ken Bay July 15, 2026  
Mayor Date

Darryl Noble July 15, 2026  
Board Member Date

Kurt O'Sullivan July 15, 2026  
Board Member Date

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Board Member Date

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Board Member Date

Hazards Analysis:

The State of Utah is threatened by many hazards, which may cause disruption in communities, multiple casualties, and damage or destruction of public and private property within our town.

Hazards List:

1. Flooding
2. Wildfire
3. Earthquake
4. Severe Weather
5. Severe Winter Storm
6. Landslides
7. Hazard Material Spills
8. Terrorism

Each hazard listed above has been classified as having limited, moderate, or severe impact on each community. See Garfield County EOP for description.

Planning Assumptions:

1. It is possible for a major disaster to occur at any time and place. In many cases warning and implementation increase readiness, however some emergency situations occur with little or no warning.
2. A disaster may require Hatch Town government to operate in a manner different from normal day-to-day routines and will create a situation where Hatch Town resources are seriously overextended.
3. Hatch Town Board would initiate action to activate their Emergency Operation Center (EOC).
  - A. All responses are governed by four priorities: life safety, incident stabilization, protection of property, and protection of environment.
  - B. Hatch Town will fully commit their resources before requesting assistance from Garfield County and the State of Utah.
  - C. All local, county, state, federal, and mutual aid response agencies will be expected to use Incident Command System (ICS) when responding.

Incident Command System (ICS):

The ICS is a management system designed to enable effective and efficient incident management by integrating a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel,

procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure. ICS is flexible and used for a broad spectrum of emergencies, from small to complex incidents, both natural and manmade, including acts of catastrophic terrorism.

Hatch Town utilizes ICS based incident management, and all responders will assume the appropriate function within the system.

For more detail information on the ICS refer to the Garfield County EOP on pages 12 - 14 that is attached to this document.

#### National Incident Management Systems (NIMS):

NIMS will be initiated to:

1. Save lives and protect the health and safety of the public, responders and recovery workers.
2. Prevent an imminent incident.
3. Protect and restore critical infrastructure and key resources.
4. Protect property and mitigate damages and impacts to individuals, communities and the environment.
5. Facilitate recovery of individual, families, businesses, government and the environment.

Hatch Town will maintain NIMS standards.

#### Alert and Notification:

Hatch Town residents may receive notification of a disaster or impending emergency from multiple sources:

1. Television or radio
2. Fire Department
3. Garfield County Dispatcher
4. Sheriff Sirens
5. UNIS
6. Phone – Landline or Cellular

#### **Emergency Operation Center:**

Alert and notification of the EOC rest with the Mayor or designee. The town will support the request for the EOC activation from the Incident Commander (IC) on scene or the Fire Chief.

It is the policy of Hatch Town that any activation of the EOC will require the attendance of the personnel outlined in this plan. Not all EOC activation will require all to be in attendance.

The EOC is to be activated when the resource needs of an incident exceed the capabilities of the local response teams.

EOC will be located at the Hatch Fire Station located at 245 N100 E Hatch, Utah 84735.

The Hatch Fire Station will be the Information Center for the town for all emergencies that requires activation of the EOC. All of the communication will be processed from the EOC. The Fire Station has the capability to paging out emergency workers by local paging, base two-way radios, phones, cellular service, and the internet.

Emergency Support Functions (EFS):

Will be found in the Garfield County EOP that has all of the checklists to track an emergency if needed. They are found on pages 15-17 in Garfield County EOP.

**Chain of Command:**

Mayor Kerry Barney Cell: 435-705-9545

**Fire, Search & Rescue, & EMS**

Fire Chief Jon Spendlove Cell: 702-408-5833

Sheriff Chad Justus Cell: 435-690-1162

**Organization of Religious Groups, Schools, and Businesses**

Councilor: Kurt Sawyer Cell Phone: 435-668-8623

**Office-Financial**

Clerks: Carly Burrows 435-668-9205 & Janell Barney 928-660-2979

**Water & Sewer**

Councilman: Gary Goble Cell: 208-539-1173

**Roads and Streets & Public Buildings**

Councilman: Russell Riggs Phone: 435-668-9281

If at any time, one councilman is over burdened and another without responsibilities, the Mayor at his discretion may appoint new assignments according to the disaster and needs.

#### Evacuation Areas:

In case of evacuation, you would be evacuated to one of the following areas:

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| A. Hatch Community Center | 49 W Center Street            |
| Mayor: Kerry Barney       | 435-705-9545                  |
| Clerk: Carly Burrows      | 435-668-9205                  |
| Treasurer: Janell Barney  | 928-660-2979                  |
|                           |                               |
| B. Hatch LDS Church       | 24 S Main Phone: 435-735-4311 |
| Bishop: Mason LeFevre     | Bishop's Office: 435-735-4244 |
| Phone: 435-421-9698       |                               |
|                           |                               |
| C. Hatch DUP Building     | Hatch Town Park               |
| Val Huntington            | 435-616-4435 or 435-735-4433  |
| Betty Kabonic             | 435-689-1790 or 435-735-4786  |

#### Resources:

1. NIMS Protocol
2. Garfield County EMTs
3. Garfield County CERT Members
4. Hatch Fire Department
5. Garfield County Search and Rescue
6. Nurses and Home Health

Appendix 1: Hatch Town Pandemic Plan

Appendix 2: Garfield County EOP

