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2016 San Juan County Disaster Preparedness Exercise Sponsored by ConocoPhillips

Aztec, NM – Every year in September, San Juan County Office of Emergency Management in partnership with local law enforcement, emergency services, and industry, simulate a disaster. Participating agencies and businesses spend most of the year planning the one day event, beginning with the Homeland Security Orientation Seminar, held January 27, 2016 at San Juan College and culminating in the Full Scale Exercise (disaster simulation).

The 2016 Exercise Program sponsor is ConocoPhillips. Sponsorship includes the Seminar as well as all Exercise events throughout the course of the program and concludes with the Full Scale Exercise (disaster simulation).

“One of the obligations for receiving Homeland Security funding is to administer a progressive exercise program – the Seminar is the first step in that process.” explained San Juan County Emergency Manager, Don Cooper.

The Seminar gives local elected officials, upper management staff, and local industry personnel a better understanding of the overall training and exercise program.

San Juan County’s Exercise Program gives response agencies and industry personnel a chance to practice working together in a simulated emergency/disaster situation. These programs are just one of the many ways San Juan County Office of Emergency Management, local law enforcement and emergency services, and industry are working in partnership to ensure a safer community.

For more information on community preparedness activities, contact San Juan County Office of Emergency Management at 505-334-7700 – e-mail: sjc_oem@sjces.net – or on Facebook: San Juan County Office of Emergency Management.

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