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City of Newport Emergency Management Awarded Emergency Management Volunteer of the Year

City of Newport Emergency Management volunteer Sylvia Treviño is being recognized as the Emergency Management Volunteer of the Year during the annual Oregon Emergency Management Association (OEMA) Conference being held at the Salishan Coastal Lodge in Gleneden Beach October 2-5, 2023. The OEMA award will be presented to Sylvia at the annual awards ceremony Wednesday evening, Oct. 4.

Sylvia is recognized for helping the Spanish and English-speaking community in Newport be informed about emergency preparedness. Her dedication to assisting people to be informed and to help families in times of need is an asset to the community. Sylvia is always willing to go above and beyond to share information, plans, and other documents to help people be prepared for emergencies.

Sylvia is also recognized for her active involvement in the Spanish Resource tables at the Newport Emergency Preparedness Fair and the Newport Recreation Center National Night Out. Hundreds of people attend these community events and Sylvia is quickly recognized by many Spanish speaking community members who trust her to give them accurate information on how they can be prepared for local emergencies. Sylvia is relentless in her willingness to help and embodies the definition of a community volunteer who cares for people and helps them in multiple languages.

"I am very proud of Sylvia for receiving this recognition from the Oregon Emergency Management Association," stated Newport Emergency Management's Del Lockwood.

"Sylvia's smile at the Spanish Resources table is friendly and welcoming. I often see people go directly to her for help and to ask questions. This could be very tiring as we see hundreds of people, but her friendly assistance does not stop. She is well deserving of this award for her efforts."

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