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Martha Doherty Receives National Recognition

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Heppner, OR – Martha Doherty, Information Systems Manager for Morrow County Emergency Management, received an Award for Superior Service from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for the Elimination of Chemical Weapons, Dale Ormond. Doherty received this award at the National CSEPP Workshop on June 29th in Pueblo, Colorado. The citation reads, *"In appreciation of outstanding contributions to the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. Your sterling efforts in developing and applying Army hazard assessment models and computer systems to enhance off-post emergency preparedness have improved these tools and helped ensure the maximum protection of the citizens of the Oregon community."* "The award was a surprise to Martha, but well deserved," says Casey Beard, Martha's Supervisor and the Director of Morrow County Emergency Management. "It's highly appropriate, she earned this recognition. She has been a national leader in utilizing advanced computing technologies to support emergency operations. We are very proud of Martha and her outstanding service to Morrow County and the greater Umatilla Community," stated Beard.

The plaque now hangs prominently in Doherty's office inside the Morrow County Emergency Operations Center in Heppner, Oregon.

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