

Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Minutes

Meeting Wednesday – January 16, 2019 **Time** 9:00 – 10:30

Meeting held at: Spokane Co. Water Reclamation Center

Attendees: Mitch Metzger, Sharon Colby, Tim Archer, Pete Hartmann, Amy Smith, Ron Dowers, Mike LaScuola, Ben Barrett, Justin VanDyke, Rory McKinnon, Jeff Sevigney, Mac Mikkelsen, Bruch Sandy, Mike Toole, Barnetta Bindewald, Ted Hamlin, Jacob Brown, Tiffany Heline, Casey Schooley, William Quick.

Chair Mitch Metzger

DOE Oil Spill Response Grant Opportunity

Most LEPC members are eligible to apply. See the flyer and the DOE website.

Revisit: Permanent home for LEPC?

Pete Hartmann will check on the Armory to see if we could have it for 6 months a year. Avista is possible, Dist. 9, Dist. 3, Dist 10, Libraries – Shadle Park, Water Dist 3, Gerry will follow up on these possibilities.

Field Trips? Rotating LEPC Meetings at Agency or Company Offices?

Spokane Transit, Avista 9-mile dam. USPS Airport Facility, FAFB Airshow-open invite at Fire Dept.

New Business

EWU GIS dept. has created a preliminary mapping product for routes and Tier II facilities. The Subcommittee will show the product to the full LEPC when available after review.

Around the Table Issues or Information of Interest

Elected Officials – Sharon Colby, Mike Fagan

Sharon: COAD is made of diverse groups that we could be involved with. Purpose is

networking, capabilities, material response lists, COAD Helped with water distribution in Airway Hts. for much of the 24 days. Could we start our own resource list within the LEPC? It was mentioned that much of the available partner resources are contained in the Hazardous Material Plan.

LEPC is becoming All-Hazards so the COAD capabilities could be a piece of the ESF10 Update this Spring. COAD collaborates before, during, and after disasters as networking allows everyone to become familiar with capabilities.

Team Rubicon, Mostly Veterans to assist in response, mitigation, & recovery. Team Rubicon also works with DNR in mitigation efforts.

Can we arrange to have Hazmat incidents detailed to the LEPC at meetings? Mitch will keep attempting to have SFD send a representative to the LEPC.

Sharon proposed that we interact with surrounding LEPC's networking - possible newsletter, and maybe a yearly meeting in Spokane.

State Officials – Pete Hartmann, Mark Stephens

Pete: Next week Adams Co. is having a TTX for Anhydrous Ammonia. HAMMER Conf. April 5-7th. Response partners welcome to apply. Partners in Prep. Conf. April in Lynnwood, WA, May 30h, LEPC Conf. Leavenworth, WA two can go from each LEPC.

Law Enforcement – Jeff Sevigney (WSP)

Gearing up for big events (local) and new construction projects such as the roundabouts at the Medical Lake exit.

Emergency Management – Gerry Bozarth

Hospital – Darrell Ruby, Casey Schooley

Casey: State Ebola exercise in April - Sacred Heart lead, Patient Tracking exercise in March.

Water Resources - Shane Sheppard, Kelly Williquette, Todd Henry

Mike LaScuola: Bio incident response Recovery, more to come at upcoming meetings.

Transportation – Mike Toole

Weather's been good for winter, STA has a mandate for zero emissions – electric bus focused. New batteries may be a hazard concern for LEPC. 2021 is the implementation deadline.

Fire Services – Mike Thompson

Mitch: not at last Chief's meeting, Fire Services are gearing up for exercises, Airshow at FAFB – DOD exercise late spring.

Media – Vacant

Health – Mike LaScuola

Been working with many groups on issues surrounding climate change.

1st Aid/EMS – Vacant

Community Groups - Looking for representative

Facilities & Pipelines – Chris Church, Ron Dowers, Amy Smith

Bruce: Spokane exercise in June, he will inform the LEPC soon. Lots of construction throughout the County and pipeline companies are staying abreast of needs for relocating pipelines.

