

Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Minutes

Meeting Wednesday – June 20, 2018 **Time** 9:00 – 10:30

Meeting was held at: Spokane Co. Regional Water Reclamation Facility -

1004 N. Freya St. (NOT Ave).

<https://goo.gl/maps/MpnSRRNhjXz>

Attendees: Mitch Metzger, Sharon Colby, Barnetta Bindewald, Michael LaScuola, Mac Mikkelsen, Jeff Robinson, Pete Montague, John Geppert, Frank Cejka, Nate Whannell, Gerry Bozarth.

Minutes not taken during last month's meeting.

Business

Chair Chief Metzger

Members please share your update on last month's assignments:

Check-in with WSP:

- Request weigh-station data from WSP on truck deficiencies and citations given that may affect public safety due to hazmat. Gabe with WSP is checking on data availability and how the LEPC can request this information.

No new information, LEPC will check in with WSP this fall.

- A proposed Rail Staging area in Spangle may become part of the Commodity Flow Study's concern. An inspection took place by EPA on May 21, 2018.

In Attendance: Chief Metzger, Chief Rohrbach, FD3 Commissioner Colby, GSEM Dep. Director Fox, LEPC Liaison Bozarth.

The group met a representative of the rail company managing the site. EPA had questions of their site plan, emergency response plan, and what Hazmat may be temporarily held on the site. The representative did not have all information asked by the group. They will follow-up with EPA and work to make recommendations by the group which included but not limited to – access for fire apparatus on both sides of the rail cars as there wasn't any way for

the Fire District to access them in the event of an emergency. Once the EPA has issued a report and or given the owner, operator, and the LEPC their findings; the LEPC will discuss local recommendations and how to implement them.

- The CFS committee has contacted Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) to see how their processes, procedures, and data can assist and coordinate with the Subcommittee. Mike Ulrich from SRTC has been too busy to review the CFS. The CFS Subcommittee will take the summer off to coincide with the next two LEPC meetings that have been canceled. Gerry will keep up with progress over the summer with Mike and his recommendations.

The LEPC also discussed how the future site of a new multi-level warehouse near the airport might affect the study and our recommendations. It was clear that NO Hazmat will be stored at this site.

New Business

- Gerry reported on the 2018 Tribal LEPC Conference held in Shelton, WA on June 6-8th See attached agenda.
- Report on September's Joint LEPC meeting with Kootenai Co. – This may be a different day than our usual Third/Wednesday. Gerry will follow up and let everyone know late summer or early September of when and where.

Avista Drill/Dam break exercise in MT. Good drill with all local partner agencies. Reverse 911 was utilized and a Lesson Learned was how do you notify the public. Bringing this capability to other counties and concentrating on Spokane Co. in 2019-20.

L & I gave us information on Heat related stress, John Gifford. Also, The Governors Conf. will be in Spokane this year, Last week of Sept. Good info with public meetings offered.

The LEPC discussed how we could, or should become an all-hazards LEPC. Consensus is that we should expand.

Carry over – Future - Field Trips? – meetings at partner locations in the coming months? Any progress on scheduling for 2018?

Holly Energy – Future/Fall 2018

FAFB in October?

Wilber-Ellis, winter? Or Summer?

July and August meetings will be canceled due to Fire Season and vacations of membership.

Future **Possibilities include: Spokane International Airport, FAFB HazMat Team, BNSF Fueling Depot.**

Elected Officials – Sharon Colby, Mike Fagan

State Officials – Mark Stephens, Mike McCain, John Geppert, Moody Harmon

Law Enforcement – Lt. Chuck Arnold (WSP)

Emergency Management – Gerry Bozarth

Active Shooter/Rescue Task Force Drill was held at the soon to be torn down North Pines Middle School. Law enforcement practiced with the Rescue Task Force to enter the building, take care of simulated wounded quickly to save lives.

Also reported on the Okanogan Flooding where Gerry was the County PIO for a week during the worst of it in May.

Hospital – Darrell Ruby

Water Resources - Shane Sheppard, Kelly Williquette, Todd Henry

Transportation – Mike Toole

Fire Services – Mike Thompson

Media – Vacant

Health – Mike LaScuola

1st Aid/EMS – Vacant

Community Groups - Looking for representative

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

This will be the Final Meeting until September 2018.

Wednesday
June 6, 2018

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Washington State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Meeting Open to the Public
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	LEPC-Tribal Conference Hosted Lunch Onsite
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Conference Welcome Table Open Welcome, Introductions and Administrative Announcements
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Tribal Welcoming Chairman Arnold Cooper Squaxin Island Tribe
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	US Oil Pipeline Incident Presentation Case Hinkins U.S. Oil
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Pipeline Discussion
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30pm - 3:00 pm	Derelict Vessel Presentation Scott McDougall Pacific County
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Building Whole Community Engagement in LEPs Robert Campbell Alliance Solutions Group, Inc.

Thursday
June 7, 2018

08:00 am - 9:00 am	Hosted Breakfast Onsite
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Legislative Updates Panel SERC Members
9:15 am - 9:30 am	EPCRA Update Diane Fowler Department of Ecology
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Grants HMED Grant Activities Update TJ Rajcevic - EMD
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Update ESE 10 Training Activities Update Scott Lancaster - WSP
10:00 am - 10:45 am	LEPC Presentation <i>when finished</i> Northwest Area Contingency Plan Geographic Response Plans GRD/TTX Linda Pilkey-Jarvis and Nbi Irwin Department of Ecology
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 12:00 am	State HazMat Incident Overview Dave Byers
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Hosted Lunch Onsite
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	EPA EPCRA Updates and Right-to-Know Trends in Washington State Kathleen LeGraud and Erin Williams - EPA
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Legal issues for SERCs and LEPCs in emergency planning Tim Gablehouse NASTTPO President
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Bridging the Connections Between First Responders, LEPCs and the SERC

Friday
June 8, 2018

08:00 am - 9:00 am	Hosted Breakfast Onsite
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Multijurisdictional Anhydrous Ammonia Exercise Presentation Ernie Schnabler Cowhitz Co LEP Cindy Stanley Clark Co LEPC
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Fusion Center Presentation Curt Boyle Director Washington State Fusion Center
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Rob Lothrop CRITFC
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Exercise Tools and Resources Workshop
12:00 pm	Raffle Drawing and Closing Comments

