

Mid-Valley LEPC Meeting
Northwest Natural
Albany, OR
July 11, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Minutes

Attendees:

Kristine Babbish, Linn County Public Health	Michael Hurick
Douglas Baily, Corvallis Fire/HazMat Team 5	Deron Neukomm, Grace
Mark Bernt, Albany Fire/Hazmat Team 5	Marcene Olson, LBCC
Lori Blau, Cascade Pacific Pulp	Sue Otjen, State Fire Marshal's Office
David Charlton, Charlton Environmental	Erik Rau, Benton County Sheriff's Office
Roger Coddington, Absorbent Technologies	Matt Rodgers, OSU
Scott Coffin, ATI Wah Chang	Karol Schrems, National Emerg. Technology Lab
Brian Fenderson, Willamette Valley Chapter - Red Cross	Karen Selander, Corvallis School District
Jane Fleischbein, Linn County Health	Greg Skaer, Oregon Freeze Dry
Glenda Fleming, Absorbent Technologies	Robert Tatum, Harrisburg School District
Douglas Freeman, RCO International	Judy Turner, Selmet
Bill Henle, Henle Hazmat	Anthony Vendetti, City of Albany - VISTA
Steve Hermann, Henle Hazmat	Paige Wuest, Linn County Public Health

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes: Minutes for the June 13, 2012, meeting to be reviewed and approved at a later date.

Presentation - Kris Babbish, VISTA volunteer working with Linn County Public Health, presented on her experience during the 2011 earthquake in Japan. At the time she was living and teaching in Japan.

Reports from Participating Organizations:

State Fire Marshal's Office - Sue Otjen reported that her position has changed and she is moving into a different office. Donna Dish-Price will be also working with her.

HazMat Team 5 -Douglas Baily reported on a hazmat incident in June that occurred at Iron Mountain in Tangent, involving white powder that was delivered in a package with ill intent. The substance turned out to be flour. They performed decon activities during the event. Encountered communication breakdown between the state and public health about where the patients were to be transported for decon.

Benton County Emergency Management - Erik Rau reported they are establishing an incident management team that will be a deployable resource to provide assistance. They are also working with Oregon State on their continuity of operations plan.

Linn County Public Health - Jane Fleischbein reported that Paige (summer intern) will be developing a resource inventory list of oxygen in Linn and Benton Counties. Rabid bats have been identified in both Linn and Benton Counties. They have a grant to improve adult immunizations for influenza and pertussis (whooping cough). Contact Jane if interested in these immunizations for your organizations.

OSU - Matt Rodgers reported that OSU be sponsoring earthquake readiness seminars in October at the LaSells Stewart Center. Date to be determined; additional information to come.

LBCC - Marcene Olson reported that they are working on their Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; completion targeted for the fall. Nearing completion of a two-year process to complete their Continuity of Operations Plan.

Harrisburg School District - Robert Tatum reported the district is at the end of their two-year grant for emergency preparedness planning. Plans are near completion. The main challenge that remains is evacuation/shelter-in-place planning.

Robert mentioned the Oregon Emergency Management conference, September 17-20, at Salishan. He is coordinating raffle prizes and asked that if anyone has anything they would like to donate, please contact him. bobtatum@comcast.net

American Red Cross - Brian Fenderson introduced himself as the representative for the Mid-Willamette Valley Chapter handling response team organization.

Selmet - Judy Turner reported that they had a fire drill on June 14 with Tangent Fire. They identified access issues during the drill. They will incorporate changes into a larger drill to include other fire agencies in the future. They are starting a two-year construction project to build a waste treatment facility and chemical facility.

Workgroup Reports:

Outreach - Scott Coffin reported that the LEPC will have a presence at the Linn County Fair at the Sheriff's table. If interested in volunteering to represent the LEPC, please contact Darrel. darrel.tedisch@cityofalbany.net

Emergency Planning - Hewlett-Packard completed their annual review. Looking for an additional Phase I evaluation to complete in 2012.

Information Coordinator Report: No Report

Local Exercises & Training:

- September 2012 Mid-Valley LEPC Full-Scale Chlorine Exercise
 - Mid-term planning meeting with Henle followed the business meeting.
 - Finance planning meeting is scheduled for August 22, at 9:00 a.m.

Old Business: Nothing to Report

New Business:

Presentation on ChemStewards EHS Improvement Program - There were no objections to ChemStewards presenting. They will be invited to the October meeting.

Regular Meeting Adjournment: 11:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: August 8, 2012, at LBCC

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