



Oregon Local Emergency Planning Committees

Attendees:

Mike Bamberger, OSU
Stacy Burr, Stacy Burr Consulting
Chuck Carver, NWFF Environmental
Marcene Olsen, LBCC
Kate Hennessy, Albany Fire
Armel Cates, Citizen
Brian Cooke, Samaritan Health (Albany)
Douglas Freeman, RCO International, Inc.
Steve Curfman, NETL
Jaimi Glass, Benton County/Corvallis EM
Richard Saalsaa, Philomath Fire & Rescue
Michael Gosney, Simplot
Mandy Rebel, Samaritan Health (Lebanon)
Mike Johnson, LDS Charities

Ken Kurth, Linn County Public Health
Darrel Tedisch, City of Albany
Archie Rust, CG Industries, Inc.
Aaron Crawford, Samaritan Health
Greg Skaer, Oregon Freeze Dry
Toby Smith, Cascade Pacific Pulp
Frank Spangler, Red Cross
Judy Turner, Selmet
Garrett Hibner, Georgia Pacific, LLC
Matthew LeFever, Georgia Pacific, LLC
Scott Lowden, LCSO
Ross McMakin, NWFF Environmental
Dianna Cotter, Samaritan Health (Corvallis)

The meeting was convened at 10:08 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the April 13, 2016 meeting were presented. Armel Cates noted that he had nothing to report for that meeting (as opposed to the remark attributed to him). Toby Smith moved and Rich Saalsaa seconded, and the minutes were approved as amended.

*****SPECIAL NOTES:**

- Due to a death in the family, Chad Hawkins (OSFM) was unable to give his presentation for today. He would like to reschedule for a future meeting.
- Douglas Baily was not able to attend, so Darrel Tedisch led the meeting in his absence.

Reports from Participating Organizations:

NETL – Their Public Information Team will work along with the City of Albany to participate in the Cascadia Rising 2016 exercise in June. They are one step closer to an agreement with the City of Albany to use the Albany Public Library as a JIC when necessary; the agreement is currently with the attorneys to be looked over.

Corvallis/Benton County Emergency Management – They will be participating in the Cascadia Rising 2016 Exercise as well, although not as active participants; they will be assisting Lincoln County (with WebOps for resource requests) and Lane County (as evaluators). They will be holding a Preparedness Fair at the Benton County Fairgrounds on June 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. Features will include Search and Rescue, Public Health, Police and Fire Departments.

Linn County Emergency Management – Joe Larsen said to pass on that the EOP was updated and approved, and he has copies of it on CD if anyone is interested (just ask Scott Lowden). Sarah Bates also noted that it has been posted to the website. The NHMP is being revised – they will be meeting at the Courthouse on May 26, if anyone is interested.

Linn County Public Health – June 18 there will be a four hour Medical Reserve Corps class on tactical emergency care held in Albany. The Heart to Heart Resource Fair (for the homeless and disadvantaged) will take place from 9 to 1:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club. Sarah Bates got to go with the Linn County CERT group to Mill City to help them start their own CERT. If anyone has at least 10 people interested in training for a CERT, they can contact a group leader and see about getting a class together. She is wondering if there is any interest in putting together an ATC class (the ATC20 class is a four-hour class that can teach basic structure evaluation). (Jaimi has been trying to get together this class for a while, and says there may be one coming up soon in Salem, but it's not on the calendar yet.) Stacy noted that the ATC class is a good tie-in to EHS facilities. They have tentative approval for their work on Vulnerable Populations. There is nothing new on the COAD front; they need to establish their structure and figure out their framework. They have a lot of resources; it's merely a matter of organizing them.

City of Philomath/Philomath Fire – The Fire Department will be active for the next couple of months; they will be working on the OSU MassCal in October by providing an EMS team and an MCI trailer. They are starting to train with Corvallis Fire for that. They have also received preliminary information for the Tabletop Exercise in August. They have been working with the community of Wren for Emergency Preparedness (who were described as really great to work with – they have a comms network, and are very serious about the training.) They have been working on expanding disaster preparedness role in the community, putting on classes and speeches – trying to get the community clued in to the whole network. They will also be hiring a new firefighter as well.

City of Albany – A key function is the upcoming Cascadia Rising 2016 Exercise. The City of Albany will participate to evaluate their new Damage Assessment program, as well as exercise personnel and functions within the ECC. They will even have a visiting VIP in the person of Representative Andy Olsen. Darrel would like for EHS facilities in Albany and Millersburg to help by calling in pre-scripted injects. This will help exercise the whole Damage Assessment component. He will be sending out an email looking for potential players.

Samaritan Health – Corvallis is working on a number of different projects. There will be a tabletop exercise June 8 for Cascadia Rising, along with Region 2 hospitals. They ran a Code Silver/Code Pink exercise earlier this month (they're working on the AAR now), testing intracommunication between the Hospital, Fire, and Police. This was a full-scale exercise and quite involved. It was also very informative. (NB: Code Silver is an "Active Shooter," and Code Pink represents an "Abducted Child"; Frank Spangler noted that in some areas, Code Silver is also used as a sort of Amber Alert, only for a missing elderly person.) Dianna stated that there are a number of mobile disaster trailers that had been infested with mice – the problem has been cleared up, and the

trailers are now being evaluated for damage and restocked. They are continuing to work with Region 2 on installing 150-gallon water containers around the region. They are also working on downtime procedures and refining and updating their emergency plans. They will be participating in the MassCal with OSU in October, and are continuing work on their All-Hazards plan for Samaritan Hospitals as well, and looking into seismic assessments of their facilities. They will be doing a Community Disaster Preparedness piece at the June 18 Preparedness Fair at the Benton County Fairgrounds. In addition, they are working on business continuity, telecoms meeting with the satellite company, working on getting satellite phones, and they are applying for six grants.

Albany: Brian is working on getting the office cleaned out, as well as on the HOSCAP website (which tells agencies how many hospital beds, and of which patient type, the hospital has available). He has a meeting for training with emergency nurses and doctors, and he is getting it ready for the upcoming Cascadia Rising 2016 Exercise. He especially wants it to be ready by June 8, so they can use HOSCAP (which shares contacts, ham radio information, license, number of beds, it can also look through other regions and nine tribal areas to exchange resources and patients) to give real-time updates. He drafted a process plan for review, and also took an old county EM operations plan, fixed it up, and sent it up. They're also going to be participating in the OSU MassCal in October; they're looking forward to working with other partners. **Lebanon:** Mandy is also trying to clean house and evaluate where they're at. They haven't updated HOSCAP since 2014 (they're looking to get that back up and running). They recently completed Code Silver training for 120 employees, as well as clinics. They are currently working on their patient tracking piece, updating ICS, and working with community partners, and she welcomes any outreach.

OSU – They will be hosting a MassCal On October 20, 2016, which will disperse patients (80-120 of them) across three hospitals, and will use multiple Fire and Police agencies. It will take place on the same day as the Great Oregon Shakeout. They are about six months out from completing their NHMP. Commencement is scheduled for June 11.

LBCC – They will be hosting their Health Fair in a week, LEPC will be there. The CERT team got a grant to enhance their training and response. They received a DEQ “educational visit” at their campus in Lebanon. They are continuing to work on the June Active Shooter training with APD (scheduled for June 14).

Red Cross – Frank just got back from assisting with the floods in Houston. He is working on the upcoming Cascadia Exercise – he's had several counties reach out to him for government liaison, some just want four days of help, some just one. The Olympic trials are coming up – any personnel with EMT/First Aid qualified and would like to give a hand with the spectators, they would welcome the assistance. They have installed over 2,000 alarms in Linn County since July 2015. Their original goal was 850! They will be having a business resiliency meeting at the Eugene Library on Friday. They are in the process of reaching out to Linn and Benton County EMs for MOUs, as well as preparing for wildfire season. (***)Darrel observed: He is thrilled to see all the planning, training, and effort going into the upcoming exercises and training events, compared to what would have been done -or not done- only five years ago.)

NWFF Environmental – They did an organophosphate cleanup last week. Awareness is key.

CG Industries, Inc. – They are moving right along; they have 11 employees now.

Selmet – They continue to focus on their ongoing construction. They are finishing their east building and will be moving in the equipment around the June/July timeframe. Work has also started on the foundation for the building to the north (the furnace facility). They are spending a lot of time focused on workflow and keeping people safe. They are hiring a lot of new people; they've gone from 100 to about 460 employees in the last couple of years. They have also built a new parking lot. They may or may not have the Safety Fair this year – they are still working on that, and will update the group when they know.

RCO International – They handle rodenticides as well as sanitation (i.e. for hospitals, trailers; in response to the rodent damage to the Samaritan Health trailers). They are doing well, otherwise.

SnoTemp – They are building a new facility in Albany, and they hope to have it stocked by mid-June (there will be 7,000 lbs of ammonia on-site, so they will be working on getting compliant with it). They will also be building facilities in Eugene and Albany (again). Marc mentioned that the frozen vegetable recalls have been hitting their customers hard; but Listeria is taken seriously. He did reiterate, however, that they track everything that goes through them.

Oregon Freeze Dry – Nothing to report.

Georgia Pacific – Matthew and Garrett will be participating in the LEPC from now on (as well as Ben Oom). They are taking over from Doug Adams and Terry Birding due to retirements and staff changes.

Cascade Pacific Pulp – They have been really busy. In March they had a scheduled facility shut-down (they have one every 18 months), with several hundred contractors and many cranes, taking the mill facility apart and putting it back together. This was accomplished with no injuries. They updated their emergency response plan, emergency management team training, and HAZWOPER updates. They are also working on spill response and mitigation training. They are back up and operating; last time they had a 22 day outage, this time it was less.

Simplot – Two Willamette Valley locations are preparing for Responsible Ag audits. In August they are preparing for a HAZWOPER refresher audit, and an internal EHS walkthrough audit (which is like a Responsible Ag audit).

Armel Cates – Nothing to report.

LDS Charities – There is a VOAD meeting coming up next week. They are working on a house with a damaged roof; they need to finalize funding and get help lined up.

Workgroup Reports: Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report: Henle HazMat was awarded the Philomath TTX in August; when we conduct a tabletop exercise, we apply for grants to do upcoming full-scale exercise, and next year we would like to do a functional exercise in Harrisburg, so we have exercises rotating back and forth between Linn and Benton Counties.

The LBCC Safety Fair is coming up on May 18; we will have a booth there, and will be promoting the use of LBAAlert, as well as other things.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Stacy Burr – We are moving ahead with Segment III; we've identified another 15 EHS facilities. Tiers 1, 2, and 3 are used to identify types of EHS facilities; make sure you identify your facility properly. If you are expanding your facility or bringing on more employees, be sure to reevaluate your evacuation plans again to ensure they are applicable. Make sure your buildings are properly lit and that evacuation routes are clear of equipment and clearly marked. Speaking of ATC non-structural training, there have been many facilities we have visited that didn't have policies in place for dealing with stacked chemicals or things like that.

NB – Darrel mentioned that two years ago, OSFM said that the LEPC had to have evacuation plans available, even though Mid-Valley LEPC is not involved in emergency response. The plan will likely be placed on the City of Albany's website, as well as the OSFM website (it can also be posted to Linn and Benton Counties' websites). The plan needs to be reevaluated every two years, to keep up with hiring, building, and facility/chemical enhancement.

Good of the Order: It was reported that the fertilizer plant explosion in Texas (in 2013) has been ruled an arson. There is a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the arsonist.

Next Meeting: June 8, 10:00 a.m., Linn County Public Health, 2730 SE Pacific Blvd, Albany

Regular Meeting Adjournment: 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Kate Hennessy, Administrative Assistant I, Albany Fire Department