

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LEPC
Meeting Minutes
Friday February 12, 2016
Portland Fire & Rescue Training Center – Portland, OR

Members Present: Recorded by sign-in sheet

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 am.

Members present approved meeting minutes from January 15, 2015

Members present introduced themselves

Rachel Madjlesi provided an update of the HMEP Grant process

- Deadline for submitting Grant applications is March 15 this year
- Rachel is working on the application, it should be ready for review in two weeks
- Mt. Hood Community College has completed their information and is ready to submit it for review through their internal approval chain

Allison Boyd of Multnomah County Emergency Management provided a presentation on Multnomah County's Human-Caused and Technological Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment report. (HIRA)

- Multnomah County has been working for the past year on an update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan with the intent of creating a multi-jurisdictional plan
- Hazard Mitigation Plan only requires that natural hazards be included, Multnomah County wants to expand that to include the Human Caused Hazards
- HIRA report is a broad overview of those other hazards but excludes specific details like locations and names
- Currently the largest amount of data available for the HIRA report is for hazardous materials incidents.
- The Table of At-Risk Critical Facilities at the end of the report provides a resource for identifying other facilities affected, one of the 9 Planning Elements

Allison Boyd introduced Luis Hernandez. Luis will be taking over for Alison with LEPC

Mike Greenburg from Oregon DEQ Emergency Response Group discussed air monitoring results for air samples collected in SE Portland and answered questions.

- US Forest Service conducted a pilot study to test moss samples for metals and found high levels of Cadmium and Arsenic in some areas
- DEQ conducted air monitoring in those areas and found high levels of Cadmium and Arsenic in the air as well.
- DEQ identified two glass companies as being the likely source of the metals
- Both companies are in compliance with their air permits, but have voluntarily stopped using Cadmium and Arsenic in their operations
- DEQ is using handheld XRF Spectrometers to test soil samples in the affected areas

- DEQ, Oregon Health Authority, Multnomah County, Portland, and EPA are all currently involved in assessing the situation
- Inquiries from other states and cities indicate that this may be a national issue just coming to light.
- Updated information can be found at both the DEQ and OHA websites:
<http://www.deq.state.or.us/nwr/metalsemissions.htm>
<https://public.health.oregon.gov/newsadvisories/Pages/metals-emissions.aspx>

Jim Dunlap announced that he has the presentation from Corky Collier of the Columbia Corridor Association and Doug Wise from City of Portland on Portland's water system and the Well Head Protection Plan presented during October's meeting and reminded business in those areas that annual training is required for their employees.

- Portland Fire enforces the program and looks at training documentation
- Training materials, reporting forms, contact information, and other resources are available on the Portland Water Bureau website:
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/67912>

Meeting Adjourned at 11:55