

Mid-Valley LEPC Meeting
Northwest Natural
Albany, OR
May 9, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Minutes

Attendees:

Kristine Babbish, Linn County Public Health
Douglas Baily, Corvallis Fire/HazMat Team
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Lori Blau, Cascade Pacific Pulp
Tracie Boyer, Linn County Public Health
Karla Caudell, City of Halsey
Scott Coffin, ATI Wah Chang
Jane Fleischbein, Linn County Health
Seaton McLennan, City of Tangent
Deron Neukomm, Grace

Steven Niskanen, NWFF Environmental
Erik Rau, Benton County Sheriff's Office
Cliff Sabin, Samaritan Health Services
Karol Schrems, National Emerg. Technology Lab
Karen Selander, Corvallis School District
Greg Skaer, Oregon Freeze Dry
Robert Tatum, Harrisburg School District
Judy Turner, Selmet
Anthony Vendetti, City of Albany - VISTA

Comments from Chair – No comments.

Review and Approval of April 11, 2012, Meeting Minutes – Minutes were approved as sent out.

Presentation - None

Reports from Participating Organizations

1. Federal Agencies
2. State Agencies
3. Region 5 Hazardous Materials Response Team
4. Union Pacific Railway
5. Benton County Agencies
6. Linn County Agencies
7. Cities
8. Fire Departments
9. Samaritan Health Services
10. Educational Facilities
11. American Red Cross

Workgroup Reports

1. Membership
2. Outreach
3. Presentation
4. Emergency Planning
 1. Please remember to schedule either your initial Phase I meeting or your annual meeting with Douglas Baily.
5. Resource Assessment

2012 Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct three (3) Phase I plan reviews.• Conduct one (1) Phase II plan review.• Conduct one (1) Phase III plan review.• Conduct a full exercise in September, 2012 pertaining to a rail car chlorine leak• Work with emergency responders and Linn Benton Dispatch for the use of Linn Benton Alert to inform businesses and residents of emergencies that have occurred near them and what appropriate action they should take.• Provide two (2) membership training sessions to take place at a regular scheduled meeting.• Participate in two (2) public outreach projects to promote the Mid-Valley LEPC.• Working with the State Fire Marshals' Office contact four non-participating EHS facilities and invite them to attend the Mid-Valley LEPC meetings• With the support and participation of emergency responders clarify when and how an evacuation or shelter-in-place action will occur

Information Coordinator Report - No report.

Local Exercises & Training

- July 15, 2012, Samaritan Albany General Hospital Alternate Care Facility Drill
 - Cliff indicated they still plan on having a full-scale exercise in Albany; they would like to use Memorial Junior High School location.

- September 2012 Mid-Valley LEPC Full-Scale Chlorine Exercise
 - No planning meeting after general meeting. Jeff Duke indicates he may have a site for the exercise; Douglas will follow up with him.

Old Business

- Request for Proposals on the exercise contractor went out Monday, May 7.
 - The Request for Proposals closes at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 17. The following day packets will be sent to planning committee members to be scored. Results of the scoring should be sent back to Darrel by May 23.
- The 2013 grant requests to the State were reviewed and approved to move forward to FEMA.
 - Mid-Valley has been approved for the FY 2013 grant requests they submitted earlier. With FY 2012 grant funding, the regional HazMat Team will provide two one-day HazMat IQ training opportunities.

New Business

- Election of Chair in May
 - Election of Chair was opened to the membership; Darrel Tedisch was nominated. There were no other nominations. Darrel indicated he would be able to continue as chair, but only through 2013, not for the full three-year term. A vote for Darrel Tedisch to continue as the Chair of the Mid-Valley LEPC was unanimously approved.
- Kris Babbish will provide a presentation on the Earthquake in Japan at the July meeting.

Next or Future Meetings

- June 13 at ATI Pacific Cast

Membership Discussion Items

- No exercise committee meeting took place. The Mid-Valley LEPC participated in the LBCC Safety Fair from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Darrel Tedisch