



## **Oregon Local Emergency Planning Committees**

### **Attendees:**

Douglas Baily, Corvallis Fire/HazMat Team 5  
Mike Bamberger, OSU  
Sarah Bates, Linn County Public Health  
Marc Bickley, SnoTemp  
Stacy Burr, Consultant  
Lorri Headrick, Albany Fire  
Kate Hennessy, Albany Fire  
Mike Johnson, LDS Charities

Sue Lamb, Yamhill County Emergency Mgmt.  
Luciano Miranda, Intern w/Good Samaritan Hosp  
Marcene Olson, LBCC  
Archie Rust, CG Industries  
Naomi Shirtcliff, Williams NW Pipeline  
Greg Skaer, Oregon Freeze Dry  
Toby Smith, Cascade Pacific Pulp  
Frank Spangler, American Red Cross

**Approval of Minutes:** Toby Smith made a motion to approve minutes of the April 8, 2015, meeting; Sarah Bates seconded the motion; and the minutes were approved as submitted.

### **Reports from Participating Organizations:**

**HazMat Region 5** – Six members (4 Albany/2 Corvallis) completed the first two weeks of technician training last month. Evaluating if weeks three and four can be done locally.

**Linn County Public Health** – Ebola cases remain in only two countries. Medical Reserve Corp participated in Psychological First Aid training. Public Health is hosting a mass casualty burn class in Albany, June 5, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Linn County Emergency Management** – They have a contractor working on their emergency operations plan; draft is in place. Conducting a statewide test of the operations center May 14.

**Benton County** - Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting for Benton County at 1:00 p.m. today.

**Corvallis Fire** – Department as seven firefighter/EMT-basic position vacancies; will be hiring to fill four or five.

**Samaritan Health Services** – Conducted the April 22 infectious diseases radioactive drill with OSU students. Found that the radio system repeaters at the hospital need upgrading. Will be searching for grants to assist with this cost. There was an Ebola exercise in Lebanon the same day that went well. Working on HVA (Hazard Vulnerability Assessments) updates, and updating MOUs with other agencies and adding new ones as needed.

**LBCC** – Completed evacuation drill at all facilities. Health & Safety Fair earlier in the month was a success, with 22 organizations represented. LBCC is partnering with Linn County Search & Rescue for an on-campus scenario in August.

**OSU** – Continuing unit level planning and preparing for commencement on June 13.

**American Red Cross** – Home Fire Preparedness Campaign in Lebanon went well. There were 33 volunteers canvassing homes. They assisted with 26 evacuation plans; talked with 37 homeowners;

and installed 82 smoke alarms. They will transition this campaign to smaller events now, several times per month. They have a new shelter trailer for Linn and Benton Counties and are working to procure another units; donations welcome. The current trailer will be in Benton County and can support opening shelter for 100 people. Having two more for the east side and middle of county would be beneficial. They will be reaching out to the fire departments to verify that contact information is up-to-date and to provide information on what they can provide during disasters, such as food and water service throughout the region. The Red Cross can also provide 20-minute preparedness training to employee groups; contact Frank Spangler if interested.

**National Frozen Foods** – Emergency Response Team members completed the eight-hour hazmat refresher training.

**Williams NW Pipeline** – They conducted a mock emergency drill last month with the National Guard's Civil Support Team. Executive level members participated to test the emergency system for gas control calls. Lane County agencies and HazMat Team 2 also participated. They are receiving feedback from participating agencies for a possible after-action report.

**Cascade Pacific Pulp** – HAZWOPER recertification for team members and quarterly safety training for entire mill completed. Phase I evaluation scheduled for next week.

**Oregon Freeze Dry** – Completed annual maintenance of the ammonia system at Plant 2 and are back on line.

**Snotemp** – Going live with new automated control system; all facilities will now have automatic alarm notification 24/7. Will also be updating their emergency plan to comply with the new equipment.

#### **Workgroup Reports:**

- **Membership** – No report.
- **Outreach** – No report.
- **Emergency Planning** – Stacy Burr reported that 15 facilities will be completed in Segment II. In July the hazmat team will work through plume modeling and then identify how to depict it in the mapping. Meetings with EHS facilities are taking up to three hours and are resulting in good questions and discussions.
- **Presentations** - Tyree Wilde will be presenting on the Weather Spotter Program. Summit Restoration will be presenting on the mitigation of hazardous materials post incident.

**Secretary's Report:** Introduced Kate Hennessy, who will assume the secretary position for the LEPC in July 2015.

#### **New Business:**

Ms. LinnBenton, Emma Wampler is using emergency preparedness as her platform. She is a fulltime college student with a personal interest in this topic, starting the first high school CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program on the Oregon coast. She is available to speak at service clubs, faith-based organization, etc. Her focus is on youth, knowing they can have a powerful influence on adults.

**Next Meeting:** June 10, 2015, 10:00 a.m., at the Albany Armory, 3800 Knox Butte Rd.

**Regular Meeting Adjournment:** 10:45 a.m.

**Submitted by:** Lorri Headrick, Secretary

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