



Joint Benton-Franklin-Walla Walla Counties Local Emergency Planning Committee September 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes

A. Meeting was called to order by Eli Elisondo, Chairman, Christensen, at 10:09 AM.

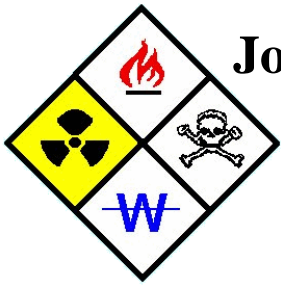
B. LEPC Members Present:

In Person:

Steve Neal, DHS-CISA
Dan Brown, DHS-CISA
Bret Tremble, Chaplain
Brian Fackler, Benton Franklin Health District
Jordan Hanes, Franklin County Emergency Management
Carli Luppold, Benton County Emergency Management
Deanna Davis, Benton County Emergency Management
Sean Davis, Franklin County Emergency Management
Alex Plummer, Tidewater
Steve Tracey, Tidewater
John Knowles, Walla Walla Fire Dept.
Ken Woffenden, Connell Fire Dept.
Mike Harris, Franklin County Fire District #3, SERC
Daniel Goldforb, Tyson
Nory Mendoza, Tyson
Dustin Drout, WSP
Eli Elisondo, Christensen
Jeff Merritt, Christensen
Dan Anderson Marathon Pipeline
Sandi Jacobson, WA State Penitentiary
Stephanie Hakala, WA EMD
Patrick Purcell, Walla Walla County Emergency Management
Tony Bench, Benton County Emergency Management
Lou Canter, Simplot
Chad , Simplot

Virtual / Online:

Dorothy Trainer, DOC Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Matthew Pauley, DOC WA State Penitentiary
Joshua Daymon, HMIS Hanford
Paul Carlyle, BCFD #4
Matt McClellan, Republic Services Richland
Clint Didier, FC Commissioner



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Devin Johnston, Alleima Special Metals
Vasiliy Kravtsov, Tree Top
Jami Lewis, Southeast Washington Aging and Long-Term Care
Amanda Alegria, SE WA ALTC
Fred Hamann, WA State Penitentiary
Josh LaPorte, Energy Northwest
Kathy Wyatt, Lamb Weston Columbia Basin Blends
Jose Herrera, Lamb Weston Columbia Basin Blends
Jared Simon, Nutrien
Jen Carson, Verdesian Life Sciences
Tracy Klem, Walla Walla Community College
Chad Messerly, Harms Pacific Transport Inc
Keseman, CHS Transportation
Michael Fernandez, Twin city Foods
Angie Peters, Valley Transit WW
Sam Hunn, WA Ecology
Angie Peters, Valley Transit
Brandon Sampson, Walla Walla VA Emergency Manager
Bruce DeJong, Milne Fruit
Cody Madison,
David Byers, WA Ecology Spill Response
Douglas Frenette, Republic Services
Eric Smull, Williams Gas Pipeline
Jamie VanAusdle,
Micheal F,
Samantha Sanchey, ARC

C. New Business

1. Bret Tremble motioned to approve minutes from the June 6, 2024, meeting as presented. Mike Harris seconded the motion, no discussion, motion approved unanimously.
2. Mike Harris motioned to approve both the Benton and Franklin County ESF-10's as presented for their 2024 update and review. Eli Elisondo seconded the motion, no discussion, motion approved unanimously.
3. Jordan Hanes presented on the Hazard Mitigation Plan process and LEPC involvement. We will be holding a couple of public meetings as well as a stakeholder meeting in October. Jordan will keep the LEPC informed on any updates and instructions on how to



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participate in the planning process.

Walla Walla EM stated that they are roughly 75% through the HMP Process and are well underway on the CWPP update.

4. Chief John Knowles presented on the Downtown Walla Walla Gasoline Incident that started on 09/14/2023. Chief Knowles fielded questions about evacuations, response, monitoring and public information.
5. Sean Davis presented the flyer from WA Ecology on Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Program. He encouraged LEPC members to review the flyer and the program and discussed how that program can help them with exercises, training etc.
6. The three LEPCs reported on the spills in the area over the last quarter
Tidewater reported on their full-scale exercise that is happening on October 24, 2024, that is the culmination of their three-year exercise cycle.

Pasco Airport is conducting their table top exercise on September 19, 2024.

Multiple exercises for the Columbia and Snake River dams are happening in September and October.

Dan Brown and Steve Neal talked about Cybersecurity and Infrastructures Security Agency (CISA) capabilities and what they can provided. Dan Brown briefly discussed the cyberattack at Franklin County.

D. Adjournment

1. The next Benton/Franklin County LEPC meeting will be:
December 5th, 2024
10:00am – Benton County EOC
651 Truman Ave, Richland, WA 99352
2. The meeting **adjourned at 11:08am**