



Joint Benton/Franklin Local Emergency Planning Committee March 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes

A. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeremy Beck, PNNL, at 10:02 AM.

B. LEPC Members Present:

In Person:

Deanna Davis- Benton County Emergency Management

Sean Davis - Franklin County Emergency Management

Tony Bench - Benton County Emergency Management

Roberto Castaneda – Pasco Processing

Chief Mike Harris – Franklin County Fire Dist. #3

Stephanie Hakala – WA EMD/SERC

Gerardo Gonzalez – FreezePack

Dan Anderson – Marathon

Jeremy Beck - PNNL

Adam Martin – Lamb Weston – Richland

Heidi Cousens – WA Ecology – Yakima

Melissa Fillmore – Graymar Environmental

Clinton Petty – Graymar Environmental

Brandon Lawhorn – NWS Pendleton

Deputy Chief Tim Harkins – Pasco Fire

Matthew Taylor – Oxarc LLC

Nick Branham – Racom

Anthony Dailey – Red Cross

Eli Bear – BFHD

Alyssa Munro – BFHD

Maaik Kortleever- Lineage Logistics

David Baker – Lineage

Cristian Villa – TRT

Online/Virtual:

Alex Teimouri – RL-Hanford

J Moore –

Marcus McCready – BFT

Sooze Mensik – 10th Homeland Response Force

Jami Lewis – ALTC

Alex Plummer – Tidewater

Ramona Rommereim – FC Fire Dist. #5

Chief Paul Carlyle – BC Fire Dist. #4



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Steven Tracey – Tidewater
Shanon Rozell – Republic Services

Eric Smull – N.W. Pipeline
Kathy Wyatt – Lamb Weston/Columbia Basin Blends
Bruce deJone – Milne
Katie Hall – ENW
Emily Powers – WA State Ecology
Jarred Simmons – Nutrien
Grey Kesteron – Lamb Weston Paterson
Diane Fowler – WA Dept. of Ecology
Chad Messerly – Harms Pacific Transport
Hannah Moeller -
Jean Schalasky – Lourdes Medical Center
Vasiliy Kravtsov – Treetop
Douglas Frenette – Republic
Leo Bardo Meza – Avalon
Dulcie Allen – HMIS-Hanford
Jen Carson – Verdesian
Brenda Bamford – ALTC
Rocky Mullen – Franklin County Commissioner

C. New Business

1. Approval of Minutes of December 4, 2025, meeting minutes Chief Mike Harris motioned to approve minutes as presented, Adam Martin – Lamb Weston Richland seconded, no discussion, motion approved unanimously.
2. Stephanie Hakala gave a presentation on behalf of WA EMD and the SERC that covered a number of topic including Bill approval process, 2026 LEPC Conference and legislation
3. Diane Fowler presented on behalf of WA State Ecology and covered EPCRA Exemption process/documentation, the Mobile App and status on Tier II reporting
4. Round Table
 - a. Spills/Response
 - i. Deanna Davis presented on behalf of the Benton County LEPC and reported on spills and the early spring flood in Benton County which also involved a



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response from WA State Ecology to a residence that had release of oils from the flooding.

- ii. Sean Davis presented on behalf of the Franklin County LEPC are reported two BNSF derailments with no spills and state they had received roughly 110 Tier II reports and 4 Exemption reports for 2025. He also shared the WA Ecologies Facebook post for Pasco Fire's accolades for PFAS Foam removal

b. Training Opportunities

- i. No Reports

c. Exercises

- i. Dan Anderson from Marathon stated that they will be conducting the large scale exercise in August in Richland similar to what they have done in previous years.

5. Next Benton/Franklin County LEPC Meeting

June 4, 2026, 10:00am Benton County EOC, 651 Truman Ave, Richland, WA

Follow On meetings

September 3, 2026 @ FCEM and December 3, 2026 @ BCEM

D. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Jeremy Beck at 10:35 AM



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Sean Davis	FCEM	SD
Roberto Castaneda	Pasco Processing	RC
Mike Harris	Franklin Co FD #3	MH
Deanna Davis	BCEM	DD
STEPHANIE HAKALA	WA BETH	SH
Tony Beach	BCEM	TB
GERARDO GONZALEZ	FREEZE PACK	GG
Dan Anderson	Marathon	DA
Jere my Beck	PNWL	JB
Adam I Martin	Lamb Weston - Richard	AM
Heidi Cousins	Ecology	HC
Melissa Fillmore	Granular Ex.	MF
Clinton Petty	Conveyance Env	CP



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Tim Hawkins	PASCO FIRE	Terry O. Hill
Matthew Taylor	Oxarc LLC	
Nick Bringham	Recom	
Anthony Sailey	Red Cross	
Eli Bow	BFHD	Eli Bow
Alyssa Munro	BFHD	Alyssa Munro
MARIA KORTCEVER	LINEAGE	
David Baker	Cineage	David H. Baker
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Diane Fowler	ECology	
Chad Messerly	Horns Pacific transport	
Hannah Moeller		
Jean Schalosky	Lourdes	
Vasilij Kravtsov	Treetop	
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