



Joint Benton/Franklin Local Emergency Planning Committee June 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting was called to order by Deanna Davis, Benton County Emergency Management, at 10:03 AM.
- II. LEPC Members Present:

In Person:

Steve Neal – DHS-CISA
Brian Fackler- Benton Franklin Health District
Jordan Hanes- Benton County Emergency Management
Carli Luppold – Benton County Emergency Management
Deanna Davis- Benton County Emergency Management
Sean Davis, Franklin County Emergency Management
Susanne Mensik – 10th Homeland Response Force
John Franko – IHA
Chief Scott Lo Parco – BCFPD#1
Jacob Belsher – WA State Dept of Ecology
Josh Dayman – HMIS
Leticia Mendoza – Pasco Processing
Roberto Castaneda- Pasco Processing
Uriel Rivera – Grimmway Farms

Virtual:

Samantha Sanchey – American Red Cross
Vasiliy Kravtsov – Tree Top
Beki Hammons - Kadlec
Tony Searls – Lamb Weston
Chief Chad Michael – Kennewick Fire Department
Chad Masterly – Harms Pacific Transport
Don Lathan – Twin City Foods – Kennewick
Eric Stanford – Graymartin Environmental- Pasco
Jean Schlasky – Lourdes
Jen Carson – Verdesian – Pasco
Jon Odenthal – Valley Agronomics
Matt McClellan – Republic Services
Michaela Morris – WA Dept of Ecology
Chief Paul Carlyle – BCFPD#4
Payton Sample – Energy Northwest
Cory Kaip – Lamb Weston



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Eli Brackenbury - Ingredient
Grey Kesterson- Lamb Weston Patterson
Marvin Price
Griselda – Pasco Processing
Diane Fowler – WA State Ecology

- III. Approval of Minutes from the September 7, 2023, meeting
- i. Scott Lo Parco motioned to approve minutes as written, Chad masterly seconded, group vote, motion approved unanimously.
- IV. New Business
1. Cybersecurity and Infrastrucutes Security Agency (CISA) Presentation – Steve Neal - Protective Security Advisor
- There are 16 Critical Infrastructure Threat Topics
 - There are 4 areas CISA – cybersecurity, communications, chemical
 - PSAs work w/ State, Local, Tribal and Territorial as a link to CISA infrastructure protection
 - Assist visit – talk about what security concerns you have
 - SAFE tool – a security assessment tool used to see current posture and identify options for facility owners/operators to mitigate threats.
 - Infrastructure Survey Tool - a web-based tool that applies weighted scores to identify vulnerability and trends across sectors. Physical, security force, management, info sharing, protective measures, dependencies
 - Infrastructure Visualization Platform – data collection and presentation medium. Like a map of your facility
 - All of the resources are at no cost to the facility.
 - Regional Resiliency Assessment Program (a 3-year project) – Idaho did a refined fuels supply resiliency assessment, WA is doing a last-mile refined fuels RRAP and public safety answering point PSAP. There will be a workshop in 2025 regarding the emergency fuel plan.
 - Protected Critical Infrastructure Information – they have a program where they can't release the information received from agencies.
 - CISA.gov – they provide training, and it is free
 - CISA also produces infographics regarding security concerns
 - They have communication services Wireless Priority Services (prioritizes cell phone), Government Emergency Telecommunications Services



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(landline), Telecommunications Service Priority (repair and installation of communications circuits)

- Cybersecurity Advisor Program: will come in and assess, promote best practices, build, education, listen and coordinate.
- Presentation slide desk will be sent to LEPC participants – this is a for official use only document and not to posted publicly.

2. Lineage Logistics Fire Brief – Chief Scott Lo Parco, BCFPD#1

- There has been a large fire at Lineage Logistics ½ a million square feet.
- They have lots of machines out there working on demolition.
- There is lots of air monitoring happening as well as distribution of masks, air filters and fans.
- This started April 21st at around 5:15 a.m. This is a complex situation.
- Product was packaged in corrugated cardboard, wrapped in plastic and then on pallets (frozen vegetables).
- 28,500 lbs of anhydrous on site, none was released. There is a permanent monitor out there.
- A lot of people think that this was a chemical fire, not as bad as a house fire where there are mixed chemicals.
- They offloaded the anhydrous offsite and followed the appropriate reporting guidelines.
- Waste products are going: metal to Burbank, a lot is going to Arlington, WA and Boardman, OR.

3. SERC Update No Report

4. Tier II Reporting

- a. 2023 Tier II Reporting - deadline was March 1, 2024
- b. If you have not submitted to LEPC you may still do so by email
 - i. sdavis@franklincountywa.gov – Franklin
 - ii. d.davis@bces.wa.gov - Benton

5. Any Major Reported Spills / Leaks for discussion – Remember to make your required calls to Washington State Duty Officer, National Response Center (NRC) and Local LEPC. – A call to 911 does not guarantee a notification to your LEPC.



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- Benton: GT medical – received a package that read high. But it was a topic of discussion.
 - Lineage – reported fire
 - Lamb Weston in Hermiston had a small spill
 - Lineage Logistics – Richland had a small spill of diesel
 - Franklin: reporting small amounts is ok
 - BNSF – 7 incidents this last quarter.
6. Franklin County hazard Mitigation Plan update –
- Extending an invite to everyone to participate HMP and Community Wildfire Protection Plan. These plans can impact you. Want to invite you to join the Steering committee. Please email jhanes@franklincountywa.gov if you are interested in joining.
7. Round Table
Nothing reported

V. **2024** Benton/Franklin LEPC Meeting Schedule

1. **September 5, 2024** – Franklin County Emergency Management- This meeting will be a Tri-County Meeting (Benton/Franklin/Walla Walla). There will be a review of Hazardous Materials Plan (ESF 10) for both Benton and Franklin County – an email will be sent to LEPC to request any exercise or training dates for 2025.
2. December 5, 2024 – Benton County Emergency Management.

Place holder calendar appointments will be sent in early January and meeting confirmation, location and agenda will be sent approximately a week before the meeting date.

- VI. Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 10:58 AM

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 June 6, 2024, 10:00 A.M.



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