



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



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Cory Kaip – Lamb Weston
Eli Brackenbury - Ingredion
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

- 2023 Tier II Reporting - deadline was March 1, 2024
- If you have not submitted to LEPC you may still do so by email
 - sdavis@franklincountywa.gov – Franklin
 - 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. ~~March 7, 2024~~ – Meeting was cancelled
2. June 6, 2024- Benton County Emergency Management
3. September 5, 2024 – Franklin County Emergency Management- This meeting will be review for 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. – This meeting will also include Walla Walla County.
4. December 5, 2024

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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