



# Grant County LEPC

## Local Emergency Planning Committee

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## WARDEN CHAPTER

### Members in Attendance:

The Warden Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Fire District #4 facility located on Oak Street at 9:00 am on May 12, 2010.

#### GCFD #4

*Randy Wiggins*

### I. Introductions

#### Warden School District

*Dave Whitney*

The meeting was called to order by Randy and introductions were made.

### II. Approval of Minutes

#### Western Polymer

*Tim Johnson*

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Dave to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Mike, motion passed.

#### City of Warden

*Mike Thompson*

### III. Hazardous Materials Spills

#### Monsanto

*Harry Yamamoto*

April 15<sup>th</sup> Washington State Emergency Management Division called to advise that the Wanapum Dam had a one gallon spill of turbine oil at 1:16pm. The oil was released into the water while conducting turbine maintenance. The spill was contained and clean up was in progress by the time of the notification.

#### WA State Patrol

*Ron Bowen  
Kurt Adkinson*

May 7<sup>th</sup> Washington State Emergency Management Division called to advise that Cascade Distributing Co. had a 2000 pound bag of organic fertilizer which shifted on a tractor trailer truck. This resulted in a spill of the materials from the bag inside of the truck and onto the ground. A clean up crew was dispatched and was due to arrive within the hour.

#### Grant County Emergency Management

*Sam Lorenz  
Sandi Duffey*

### IV. Old Business

Community Plan, Randy would like to focus on this project next month and see where we should start. Randy has also identified that more ICS training is needed and a resource list developed.

### V. New Business

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Warden school is gearing up for their gym remodel project. The school gym is identified by Red Cross as a local shelter. Back-up generator power connectivity is something the school is looking at however cost of the 'switch' is not within their budget.

Damage assessments in Grant County from the May 3<sup>rd</sup> windstorm were over \$245,000. The threshold for Grant County is \$241,000 to forward to the state. The States threshold is \$7.6 million to request a Presidential Declaration, however the state is unable to meet this threshold. Grant County DEM appreciates the efforts of those that reported their damages.

## VI. Training Opportunities

Hazardous Materials *(See attached handout)*

## VII. Agenda Items for Future Meetings

June~Community Plan

## VIII. Presentation

Ron Bowen with Washington State Patrol Fire Marshal's office gave an excellent presentation on the Roles and Responsibilities of the WSP and Hazmat Training.

***Thank you Ron!!! We appreciate the information you shared with us!!***

Next meeting: June 9, 2010 at 9:00am

Respectfully submitted,

*Sandi Duffey*

Emergency Management Coordinator

