



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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MOSES LAKE CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

Norco ASU

Sean Welch

Yellowstone Pipeline

Mike Sharpe

Grant PUD

Cliff Sears

Moses Lake Industries

Michael Kertzman

Grant County BOCC

Carolann Swartz

Performix

Dave Lambert

Grant County Health District

Amber McCoy

Grant Transit Authority

Greg Wright

American Red Cross

Nadie Southwick

REC Silicon

The Moses Lake Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Public Utility District #2 office located on 3rd Street in Moses Lake at 11:00 am on April 14, 2011.

I. Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

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

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

March 17 – Mander Brothers Int. was on State Route 26 near Hwy 262, was discovered by GCSO. The truck had rolled over and approximately 100-120 gallons of diesel fuel was spilled. The truck was carrying 42,000 pounds of blueberries. Fire District 10/11 responded, contained the spill by containing the spill with earth and sand to prevent waterway contamination.

IV. Old Business

Technical Search & Rescue Update, Leonard was not present to update the committee.

V. New Business

Health District Update, currently there are no health issues. The Health District is conducting community forums to discuss the direction of the Health District. The forum will be conducted on April 25th for the Moses Lake Community. Grant County has been ranked as 27th in the State of Washington as 'Healthiest Counties in the State'. The ranking includes 'Teen Pregnancy', which is high in our County and is reflected in this ranking. The flu season for Grant County is officially over.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on May 14th in Moses

Travis Skidmore

Lake. Next month Joan with Grant County Solid Waste will give a presentation on hazardous waste.

Genie Medcor

Sandy Millsbaugh

Yellowstone Pipeline will be hosting their annual training and exercise on April 27th & 28th. Yellowstone will deploy their boom on the 28th as part of their exercise. If you are interested in observing the exercise please RSVP Brett at bret.a.devries@conocophillips.com .

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Sam Lorenz

Sandi Duffey

PUD Exercise held their annual exercise on March 15th in conjunction with the Columbia Generating Station exercise. The scenario was based on an earthquake occurring in the Saddle Mountain range. This would be of concern to the Wanapum and Priests Rapids dam's infrastructure. The PUD identified documentation as an area that needs improvement. Emergency Management also participated in the Columbia Generating Station exercise along with the State of Washington Emergency Management Division. The State had numerous new staff in their Emergency Operations Center and usual protocols were not followed creating some confusion.

VI. Presentation

Bill Gilmour with Simplot was unavailable for the presentation, Bill has rescheduled his presentation for May.

VII. Future Agenda Items

- Re-education/overview of TNS (Telephone Notification System)

Next meeting:
May 12, 2011 at 11:00am

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey,

Grant County LEPC Secretary

