

Adams County

Local Emergency Planning Committee



Attendees:

ACEM

Sandi Duffey

Lineage

Israel Avina

WA St EMD

Pete Hartman

Othello School District

Timm Taff

NGL Supply Terminal

Matt Saetre

Phillips 66

Brett Devries

CBHA

Tawni Solberg

Othello Community Hospital

Brad Horst

ACFD 5

Gary Lebacken

ECBID

Dannielle Walraf

AC IHCS

Vicki Guse

The Adams County LEPC held its monthly meeting at the Adams County Fire District in Othello WA on April 21, 2022. Sandi Duffey with Emergency Management opened the meeting at 10:02 am and concluded at 11:02 am.

Welcome & Introductions:

- Introductions were made for those attending in person and virtually.
- March Meet-A-Member for the Month, Timm Taft with the Othello School District. Timm provided an overview w of his position as the Director of Safety and Health Services.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Tawni to accept the March 17, 2022, minutes as written; motion seconded by Brad. Motion carried.

The Sheriff's Office requested to be next on the agenda due to the nature of their work, there were no objections.

Hazardous Materials Incidents:

- March 23, 2022, Union Pacific reported a spill of approximately 20-30 gallons of diesel to the tracks. The spill occurred at Subdivision Ayer, Mile Post 307.7-3070.87. Spill did not go to the water.

Old Business:

1. Tier II Reports update, Dept of Ecology has received over 90%, the Emergency Management Office is still missing a few of the reports. There were discrepancies from reporters using different addresses for the same location.

New Business:

No new business to report.

Presentation:

Diane Fowler with Washington State Department of Ecology gave a brief overview of the Tier II reporting guidelines for reports and site addresses used for 'ID Number' generation. The Department of Ecology has received 45 Tier II reports electronically for Adams County. When



submitting electronic reports there is a screen that lets reporters know they need to submit this report to the LEPC and to their local Fire District.

Diane reviewed reporting requirements and offered assistance to those with questions. You can email Diane at: dfow461@ecy.wa.gov .

The Department of Ecology has updated their mobile application and new credentials will be needed to sign up for the 'app'. Ecology is waiting for the iOS and Android developers to have the app ready to access on devices. Please contact Sandi for access.

Announcements/Roundtable:

- Adams County Emergency Management will be working on the Hazard Mitigation Plan, please contact Sandi if you are a sub-taxing jurisdiction.
- Adams County Public Works, in the process for work to be done on Booker Road. The road will not be closed but there will be delays.
- Fire District 5 has a 'support team', this team performs duties to support the firefighters during an incident, (i.e., filling air bottles, scrubbing, food and hydration).
- Othello Hospital, changes in the Hospital Safety Committee. Eleazar is now the Chair and Brad is the Vice-Chair.
- East Columbia Basin Irrigation District, the water is on, and the district is in full operation. Currently continuing burn control.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40a.

Next Meeting:

May 19, 2022

*Respectfully submitted,
Bradley Horst, LEPC Secretary*