

Adams County

Local Emergency Planning Committee



Attendees:

People for People

Rosenda Henley

Simplot

Ruben Pruneda

Othello

Hospital

Brad Horst

ACEM

Sandi Duffey

Lineage

Logistics

Israel Avina

WA St EMD

Pete Hartmann

Adams Co

Integrated

Health Care

Services

Vicki Guse

Othello School

District

Greg Fultz

Big Bend

Electric

Christina Wyatt

NGL Supply

Terminal

Matt Saetre

Adams Co

Environmental

Health

Timm Taff

Adams Co Fire

Dist. # 5

Gary Lebacken

Perfect Blend

Elitania Vazquez

Adams Co

Sheriff

Adolfo Coronado

Ritzville Journal

Rod Larse

Nutrien Ag

Danny Salinas

The Adams County LEPC held its meeting at the Adams County Fire District in Othello WA on January 20, 2022, at 10:00 am.

Welcome & Introductions:

Introductions were made for those attending in person and virtually. Meet-A-Member, Rosenda Henley gave an overview of her organization and position. *(see attached presentation)*



Othello
Transportation PPT.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by John to accept the December 2021 minutes as written; motion seconded by Rosenda. Motion carried.

Hazardous Materials Incidents:

No reports were received for Adams County however, interesting State statistics for the month of December: 234 Hazmat incidents reported. State handled approximately 30% more HAZMAT missions compared to last December.

Old Business:

1. Bylaws, if anyone is interested in helping update the bylaws, please contact Sandi.

New Business:

1. Tier II Reports-Sandi
 - Reminder that reports are due March 1, 2022.
 - Email is acceptable format for Emergency Management, you can email signed reports to: sandid@co.adams.wa.us You will receive a confirmation of receipt for your records.

Presentation:

Andy Brown gave a presentation on the current and future weather predictions *(see attached presentation)*.



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McCain

John Lallas

WA NG

Luis Torres

NWS

Andy Brown

Announcements/Roundtable:

- Greg, Othello School District, one of the Othello School District busses went off the road today. The school trains for these types of incidents. The bus slid off the road due to both fog and contact with loose gravel on the side of the roadway. There were no injuries from the bus driver or children.
- Scott, Adams County Public Works, bridge closures: South Sutton Rd for three weeks due to resurfacing. This project will take about three weeks to complete. The bridge on Herman Road will be closed after the Sutton Road bridge, for approximately the same amount of time.
- Captain Torres, WA Military Department, is in the area for work related items.
- Undersheriff Coronado, Adams County Sheriff's Office, recently hired three new employees to work the jail in Ritzville. The Sheriff's Office is still in need of two dispatchers.
- Vicki and Timm, Adams County Health Department, seven employees are out of the office due to COVID. Health Department only reports official lab results, in-home tests and/or school testing is not included in the reported numbers. Adams County is starting a Substance Abuse program.

Next Meeting:

February 17, 2022

Respectively submitted,

B. Horst, LEPC Secretary

Othello Community Hospital