



## Grays Harbor County

### LEPC - Minutes

January 13, 2021

310 W. Spruce Avenue, Montesano WA 98563

360-249-3911

**Chair:** Andrew Pittman

**Co-Chair:** Andrew Pittman

**Secretary:** Carmin McCullough

#### Attendance:

Nick Falley-GHCEM

Robert Brazas-WSP

Annie Merritt-WSEMD

Ben Bouch-PUD

Mike Johnson-Port of GH

Hannah Cleverly-GHCEM

Alicia Henderson-ASD

Chief Blumer-McPD

Randy

Carmin McCullough-GHCEM

Mike Thuirer- OSFD

RaeAnne Wolfley-Paneltech

Darren DeLoe-

Susan Schultz-EPD

Dale Benner-PUD

Kert Brown- Simpson Door

Frank Scherer-GHFD#2

Rich Malizia-AFD

Andrew Pittman-Acensus

Tyson Burgess-City of Ab.

David Bain- GHCH

Matt Miller-HFD

Patti Larriva-Taholah SD

Andrea Unger-Dept of Ecology

Arne Peterson-Cosmo

Kristin Retherford-National Guard

#### Introductions & Approval of Minutes:

#### Incidents: Andrea Unger, Washington State Dept. of Ecology

**November 14, 2020: Westport** – US Coast Guard (USCG) reported a petroleum sheen in the Westport Marina from unknown vessel. USCG Station Grays Harbor looked for the source of the sheen but was unable to locate the vessel.

**November 18, 2020: Westport** – Ecology received a report of a dredge vessel that sank at the marina with 400 gallons of diesel on board. The vessel sank closer to shore so the diesel tanks were not under water so no diesel was spilled. Vessel owners hired contractor to raise the vessel. The vessel was raised later in the day on 11/18/2020.

**November 11, 2020: Aberdeen** – Ecology received a report of a sheen on the Wishkah River. Ecology responders went to the location and found a small pleasure craft that was leaking lube oil. Ecology responders deployed some oil absorbents in the vessel. Owner of vessel was contacted and they reported that the vessel will be removed from the water for repair.

**December 6, 2020: Westport** – USCG Station Grays Harbor reported a less than 1 gallon of diesel spilled to deck of vessel and small amount to water while fueling their vessel. Crew cleaned up deck and sheen dissipated.

**December 21, 2020: Montesano** – Ecology received report of 6 train cars containing soy beans derailed due to heavy rains. No petroleum products were spilled during the derailment. Rail company cleaned up the soy beans.

**December 15, 2020: Tokeland** – Dale Benner, GHPUD reported transformer leak of ½ gallon mineral oil. Clean up has been completed.

#### Old Business:

1. Annie Merritt, WSEMD reminder Tier II reports are due by March. Currently Grays Harbor County is in good standing with the Hazmat Plan and will continue to complete for review. Lastly the LEPC/Tribal Conference will take place virtually in April.
2. Discussion took place in regards to planning an Elected Officials workshop where an LEPC presentation would be included. This may potentially be a virtual event. Hannah reported that she will add to calendar & plan.
3. Approval of Seats for 2021  
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**New Business:**

1. LEPC Trainings from WSP will be sent out from the Grays Harbor County Emergency Management Office.
2. Hannah Cleverly reported that an HMEP Grant is available for an exercise with an emphasis on transportation. Grant application deadline is February 5, 2021.

**Dates to Remember:**

- **February 3<sup>rd</sup> – SERC Meeting 10:00am**

**For the Good of the Order:  
Next Meeting March 10th ~ 10:15am  
Grays Harbor County Emergency Management  
310 W Spruce St STE 212, Montesano, WA 98563  
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