

## Jerome County LEPC Meeting

April 21, 2011  
City Council Chambers  
100 E Ave A  
Jerome, Idaho

### Attendance

**Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Bryan Barney** – BLM-Shoshone, **Arthur Brown** – PIO Jerome, **Gary Davis** – BHS, Baldwin Camin – LEPC, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA/ARC, **Mike Hatfield** – Jerome Fire Department, **Cathy Roemer** – Jerome County Commissioner, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant

### Welcome

Baldwin Camin, LEPC Chair, called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce him/herself.

### LEPC

Minutes for March 17, 2011 LEPC meeting were reviewed, and approved.

### Old Business

Clint comments that he is anticipating on holding a CERT Course but so far has received limited feedback for a time or date. Still working with Eden, Hazelton area as well, they were working on getting Grant money to support the equipment needed. Dates are in the works but nothing concrete yet. Same category with *Organizing the Neighborhoods for Disaster Preparedness* activities, but we are moving forward with the planning of both the CERT and Organizing the Neighborhoods activities.

Clint goes into the next item of business and updates us on Grants. Clint says we just received approval to transfer funds within the 2008 Grant, which will allow us to purchase a LiveScan, an automatic palm and finger printing device and electronic data base reading system for the Sheriff's office that will give them immediate identification and feedback as to the subjects status. This device is really important and will give them quick access and solve a lot of cross matching.

Clint also said they are working with Critical Infrastructure Protection and will have additional funding for the City of Jerome. Just filed 2007 grant paperwork today, which was the last reporting period for that grant. We still have the 2009 and 2010 which will be coming out soon and have just received information on the 2010 grant the Feds were issuing guidelines for.

Clint received an email from John Boyd, Waterworks Director, and read the email to the LEPC group. The email reports that the wastewater plant experienced an overflow this morning and

approximately 5,000 gallons of partially treated water was overflowing from the bottom of the Bio-Towers down the plant road and to the canal. John Boyd wanted us to understand that “*this was not caused by membrane failure.*” All agencies have been notified including Northside Canal, and Jerome County Commissioners.

### **New Business**

Mike Hatfield announced that he has been appointed Board Representative for Jerome City for Magic Valley Emergency Response Team, which is a hazardous material program we have in this region. After not receiving any assistance upon asking and not having a good representation and support from other Emergency Response Teams and existing board, he wrote a letter to the Mayor and City Council, asking for their help in providing the guidance necessary to maintain Hazardous Materials Emergency Response in the Region and the City. Mike really wants to be on top of the standards and maintain credibility and be compatible to our surrounding hazardous issues. Mike Hatfield read the letter to the LEPC group and the LEPC group has asked for a copy of this letter to be provided for inclusion in the minutes.

### **Training Opportunities/Exercises:**

Clint said that just for everyone’s information the MGT 312 Senior Official Workshop was very well attended last Thursday. Representatives from Blaine County, Twin Falls, Gooding as well as Jerome County Commissioners, department heads, and Mayors attended. Clint says, over all, they had great participation and positive feedback from those who participated. Clint says personally he got a great deal out of the meeting.

Clint reminds everyone of the National Weather Service Storm Spotter Training tonight, April 21, 7-9 p.m. at Gooding’s Planning and Zoning office. The handout given to the LEPC group emphasizes the same training next Thursday, April 28, at the Eden First Segregation Fire Department.

Clint reminds us of the EOP Workshop with Autumn Roberts is May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11-2 in the Idaho State Police headquarters training room and lunch will be provided. This will take the place of our regular LEPC meeting. Clint asks for everyone with a copy of the Emergency Operation Plan to bring it with them and anyone needing a copy to let him know. We are going over the whole plan, reviewing it, editing, modifying it and making any changes that we see is necessary.

Clint says there are other training opportunities from The Center for Domestic Preparedness, anyone interested in the programs they have to offer, he has a list in his office.

**Agency Reports** No reports from agencies.

The Next LEPC will be replaced with our EOP Workshop with Autumn Roberts and our next LEPC meeting will be on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

