

Nov 19, 2015
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Clint Blackwood – Jerome County EMA, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC/JPP, **Gary Davis** – IBHS, **Jay Gardner** – Jerome Police Department, **Bill Allred** – Jerome City Fire Dept, **Eddie D Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **Cathy Roemer** – Jerome County Commissioner, **Tom Snow** – USDA-Farm Service, **Dan Schaffer** - SCPHD, **Staci Schneider** – Intermountain Comm, **Natalie McCon** – Farm Service Agency, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant,

Welcome

Jay Gardner, Chairman, called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce themselves.

LEPC

Minutes for Oct 2015 LEPC meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.

Old Business

Grant Update: We are in the 2015 Grant year. In the 2014 EMPG, a small amount of money was sent back to the County for over matching.

New Business

Clint gives a report on the Snake Oil Table Top held Oct 27th – Clint says we didn't get the opportunity to participate but he went in to explaining what Snake Oil was and where they got the name. The term Snake Oil came from The Bureau of Reformation after testing their procedure on the Emergency Action Plan. The Scenario was based on a railcar derailment and in Power County they had the American Falls Reservoir which flows Oil into the Snake River.

Clint also reports that they had two activations recently related to irrigation; Minidoka Dam had an Emergency Action and after Clint got the phone call he contacted the Sheriff and County Commissioners. Then Tuesday he got another phone call from Idaho Power for the Shoshone Falls area, due to a high water event and once again called upon the Sheriff and County Commissioners. Everyone met their requirements to take care of the Emergency.

Dan Schaffer reports on the Med Surge SCPHD held Oct 29th – To Keep the hospital from being overwhelmed and still have the ability to care for people that just basically are in need and to give them shelter during a disaster. The plan is to be prepared for 50 to 250 patients. Human Services came and gave them some training on it. The First location they have chosen is College of Southern Idaho. It is in a good location with offices, rest rooms, close to the hospital and freeway nearby to accommodate the 8 counties in the district. The only downside is they don't have a generator, and it would be cheaper to buy a generator than to build a building. Secondary location is Twin Falls High School. They need 16,000 square feet of space and

either of these locations would work out good. Dan says it is a lot of work to prepare for plus some legal formality to setup but we need to be prepared.

Jay took a few minutes to ask everyone if they would be willing to take 20 minutes to give some training at our LEPC meetings. Major Eddie Patterson from Salvation Army, volunteered for next month presentation.

Dan Schaffer gave a presentation on the Jurisdictional Risk Assessment. The JRA identifies and assess potential hazards and vulnerabilities pertinent to the PHDs within the context of public health, medical and mental/behavioral systems, and the functional needs of at-risk individuals. Dan presented us the Hazard Risk Probability Scoring Results for Jerome County. Within this report information can be found regarding the assessment, the methodologies and tools employed throughout the analysis, and collected results. The specific areas and populations with the highest susceptibility to impact the public health system stemming from the following hazards:

- Flood
- Wildland Fire
- Earthquake
- Landslide
- HAZMAT Incidents
- Pandemic Influenza

Dan said he would break down the information better for us and also have it available to anyone that would like to print it out.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

BHS (G300) Intermediate ICS class, January 26 – 28 in Kimberly, Idaho, at the Rock Creek Fire Dept, 1559 Main Street North. Please register at www.idahoprepares.com.

There will be an Emergency Operation Planning class held in May and will be a great EOC exercise, held in Pocatello, Idaho.

Agency Reports:

Major Patterson – They now have 4 units, 2 in Twin Falls, and 1 in Boise. They can now cover the southern part of Idaho in case of Mass Feedings. Homeland Security responded to their request for a trailer and gave them a 25 foot that can be used for the workers until they can afford to fix it up for a full service kitchen. There will be an office in the front with a ham radio with extra power so they can deal with short and long term Emergency recovery services.

Tom Snow – Wanted to pass some information to the LEPC group: They primarily deal with agriculture and what they do is Presidential Secretarial Disaster Declaration where they can enact some of their programs for recovery after the fact. Most of it is weather related; fire,

floods, hail, rain, etc. etc., and he passed out some information explaining the PSDD and how it works with a list of the programs of what they are and what they do.

Cathy Roemer – gives an update on the Jail; it has been moved out a little longer but coming right along. Cathy took the PIO training in Kimberly a couple months ago and says it was an excellent training. Cathy has been serving on a committee, an Environmental Management Citizen Advisory at IMO and made the suggestion to bring someone in to discuss the nuclear end of a disaster to our LEPC group.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

December 17, 2015

1 pm – 2pm

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