

LEPC Minutes from 8-15-2018

On Wednesday, August 15, 2018 an LEPC meeting was held from 3 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. The meeting was held in the EOC at the Fallon County Courthouse.

In attendance were: Deb Ranum, Judy McWilliams, Michelle Smith, Mindi Murnion, Mary Grube, Kalyn Bohle, Lori Reed (Region 8 EPA), Tammy Reetz, Shannon Hewson (Brosz Engineering), and Chuck Lee.

Chuck opened the meeting by reviewing the minutes from the last LEPC meeting which was held on 5-23-18. Topics at the past meeting were: Code-Red training, Safety vest for Command Staff in emergencies, Response to recent Baker Lake Survey, and several grants that are ongoing.

After the review of the minutes, the following topics were discussed:

1. Lori Reed from Region 8 EPA talked about LEPC's. Her focus was on why LEPC's exist, and the importance they play in keeping the public informed and warned. Lori also discussed The Emergency Response Application (TERA) Access Request.
2. Chuck Lee talked about how the local counties will now be responsible for their Code-red notifications, and also how they will handle I-Paws notifications. Chuck will work in Fallon County to identify interested parties interested in using these programs.
3. The Safety vests are still being worked on, as a means to identify Command Staff at an Incident.
4. Shannon Hewson from Brosz Engineering spoke to the group about the Baker Lake Project. Shannon explained the next steps and advised that by Nov. 15 the Upper Lake would have to be drained. Questions were asked by several members. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 16:30.

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