



**OKANOGAN COUNTY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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## Okanogan County LEPC Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2018  
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

### **Attendees:**

Kim Scott (US Customs & Border Protection), Tomas Mavtinoz (CBP), Jord Wilson (PW Pateros), Debbie Jones (NV Extended Care), Reid Rubert (OK PUD), Darren Johnson (PW Tonasket), Conny Garcia (Red Cross), Gail Wick (Red Cross), Roberta Hackett (Citizen), Nicholas Fleisher (Blue Bird), Kevin Bowling (Omak FD), Jen Schumacher (Aero Methow), Kris Ray (Air Quality), Kirsten Cook (OK Conservation), Perry Huston (OK Planning), Lex Lindquest (WSP), Kent Catline (State EMD), Wayne Rice (WSDOT), Shawn Davisson (PW Okanogan), Kathy Moses (Colville Tribes), Steve McCullough (Tonasket School), Sterlene Sena (Omak Library), Sharon Reddick (Omak Library), Jimmer Tillman (Elmer City Fire), Zac Claussen (Town of Conconully), Del Ostenberg (CCT EM), Kent Kovalenko (County PW Solid Waste Manager), Randy August (CCT EM), Matt Marsh (USFS), Jeremy Patrick (Okanogan Fire), Kim Jacobs (NVHospital), Felecia Rachner (NVHospital), Nathan Moses (Consulting Group), Mike Maltak (Quad City Herald News), Richard Thomason (Gebbers Farms), Maurice Goodall (OCDEM), Kayla Higbee (OCDEM)

### ***Agenda Item***

### **Discussion/Action Item**

1	Called meeting to order Introductions	Kayla Higbee
2	LEPC Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Most counties he works with have a small Emergency Management Department</li><li>- Counties are trying to switch to an All-Hazards approach to LEPC instead of only the Hazardous Materials approach</li></ul>	Kent Catline
3	Continuity of Okanogan County LEPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- OCDEM plans on at least 2 LEPC meetings a year</li><li>- Plan is to combine our yearly flood meetings and fire meetings with the LEPC</li><li>- Looking for people to be a part of the LEPC committee</li><li>- Reviewed options for the Okanogan County Alert system<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Everbridge</li><li>o Nixle</li><li>o Facebook</li><li>o Twitter</li></ul></li></ul>	Maurice Goodall

**Prevention – Preparedness – Response – Recovery**



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Think about who wants to be a member of the committee</li> </ul>	
4	<p>Tonasket PW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diesel spill in the sewer lines</li> <li>- Started tracking where it was coming from immediately</li> <li>- Notified ecology, city hall, and Maurice</li> <li>- Ordered booms and blankets to soak up the diesel as quickly as possible</li> </ul>	Darren Johnson
5	<p>City of Okanogan 2018 Flooding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussed flooding in Okanogan.</li> <li>- Discussed the relationships between Army Core of Engineers, Fire, Public Works, county &amp; cities</li> <li>- Went over the different areas affected by the flooding</li> </ul>	Shawn Davisson
6	<p>Around the Room Agency/Organization Winter Response Capabilities Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b><u>Libraries:</u></b> People come to the libraries when they can't find information. They would like to be involved in the Alert system.</li> <li>- <b><u>Pateros PW:</u></b> Switching their water system to a newer system. The Alert system has really helped keep people informed with updates as the system is switched over.</li> <li>- <b><u>Red Cross:</u></b> The connection between Read Cross and Emergency Management is helpful. Red Cross has put up multiple shelters in Okanogan County this year. Emergency Management helped to keep the public informed where the shelter was located and hours it was open.</li> <li>- <b><u>Town of Elmer City:</u></b> Questioned if Emergency Management was in communication with bordering counties. Yes, Emergency Management talks with and attends our Region 7 (Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, &amp; Kittitas) meetings on a regular basis.</li> <li>- <b><u>Colville Tribe:</u></b> Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Colville Tribe was just approved and FEMA will have it finalized soon. Would like to coordinate Okanogan County Plans and Colville Tribe plans to work together.</li> </ul>	All



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b><u>Okanogan River Air Shed Partnership:</u></b> Pushing to have people recognize that smoke in Okanogan County is a major problem that needs addressed.</li><li>- <b><u>Emergency Management:</u></b> The State sent our CEMP plan back fully reviewed for the next 5 years. In 2019 EM will be working on the CWPP &amp; Mulit-Hazard Mitigation plans. Any projects you want or need to complete need to be in these plans for project approval from grants.</li></ul>	
<p>Set next meeting date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We will combine the Flood Meeting in the Spring with the LEPC</li><li>- April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:30 PM</li></ul>	