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The Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Fire and Rescue Division, Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Section provides a monthly summary report to stakeholders on the Section’s activities. All information can be found on the Cal OES HazMat Homepage. (http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/fire-rescue/hazardous-materials) For more detailed information, call the subject contacts listed on the last page.

1. **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant**
   a. The allotments for each year are:
      - Year 1 Allocation/$1,503,300
      - Year 2 Projected Allocation/$997,696
      - Year 3 Projected Allocation/$997,696
   b. Sub-grant applications were received and are being reviewed by Cal OES and LEPCs. Applications should be approved in September. The performance period for the planning subgrants will be 10/15/2017 – 9/15/2018.
   c. HazMat training needs and training grant requests are coordinated through your LEPC.
   d. Please visit our website at [http://www.caloes.ca.gov/Cal-OES-Divisions/California-Specialized-Training-Institute](http://www.caloes.ca.gov/Cal-OES-Divisions/California-Specialized-Training-Institute) for information on course schedules and training grants.
   e. All HMEP Planning Grant information can be found on the Cal OES HazMat HMEP page.

Contact Erika Olsen at (916) 845-8765 or erika.olsen@caloes.ca.gov for more information or HMEP Grant technical assistance.

2. **Emergency Response Guidebooks (ERGs)**
   a. The 2016 ERGs are available!
   b. A new Regional Contact list is included and on our web site.

Contact Fred Mehr at (916) 845-8754 or fred.mehr@caloes.ca.gov for more information.

3. **Hazardous Materials Publications**
   A consolidated and categorized listing of Hazardous Materials documents and publications can be found on the Cal OES HazMat home page.

Contact Brian Abeel at (916) 845-8768 or brian.abeel@caloes.ca.gov for more information.
4. **HazMat Regional Teams Concept**

HME, the contractor who is building our Fire & Rescue fleet of 12 Type 2 HazMat vehicles, has delivered the first nine vehicles. We have begun a very close and detailed inventory and inspection of each unit in preparation for their assignment. The inspection and preparation takes about 5 to 6 weeks for each unit.

The legal documents of transfer and the contracts are currently being reviewed by the Legal Section at OES. Once finished they should be issued to the individual departments from the Office of Kim Zagaris, Chief of Fire and Rescue.

OES Administration, and Chief Zagaris of Fire & Rescue, have announced and posted who the recipients of the 12 total HazMat units will be. They are, by Region:

- Region 1: Los Angeles City Fire
- Region 1: Los Angeles County Fire
- Region 2: Seaside Fire
- Region 2: Contra Costa County F.P.D.
- Region 3: Susanville Fire
- Region 3: Yuba County Fire
- Region 4: South County Fire
- Region 4: Modesto City Fire
- Region 5: Fresno City Fire
- Region 5: Kern County Fire
- Region 6: San Diego City Fire
- Region 6: San Bernardino County Fire

Contact Deputy Chief Larry Collins at (916) 845-8751 or larry.collins@caloes.ca.gov or Trevor Anderson (916) 845-8788 or trevor.anderson@caloes.ca.gov for more information.

5. **Legislation**

   a. CalOES HazMat staff is assessing and tracking bills that potentially impact Cal OES and its stakeholders. The Legislative Update is on the CalOES HazMat home page.

   b. No new updates on two bills tracking.

Contact Trevor Anderson at (916) 845-8788 or trevor.anderson@caloes.ca.gov for more information.

6. **HazMat Team Typing**

   a. The HM Team Typing Re-Certification Program has completed its first year and we have Certified 26 of the 40 HazMat teams that needed to be Re-Certified with the remaining 14 in process to be Re-Certified. See HM Team Map at the end of this document.
● The total number of Typed HazMat Teams for the State of California has been reduced from 63 to 60 due to RIVERSIDE COUNTY PALM DESERT Type 2 Team, and SUTTER COUNTY and BUTTE’s Type 3 Teams withdrawing from the Team Typing program. The BUTTE team has combined with YUBA CITY and will be receiving one of the 12 OES F&R Type 2 units in the future.

b. The current # of TYPE 1 units is now 35; The # of TYPE 2 units is now 23; The # of Type 3 units is now 2.

c. ADDITIONALLY, there is one (1) new HM Bulletin (#36) that has been issued by this office to contact. HM Bulletin #36 further describes the “Preparation For Transfer of CalOES Fire & Rescue HazMat Type 2 Vehicles”. This new HM Bulletin has been posted on our HazMat Web Page.

Contact Trevor Anderson at (916) 845-8788 or trevor.anderson@caloes.ca.gov for more information on HazMat Team Typing.

7. Hazardous Materials Tool Kit
The 2014 HazMat Tool Kit is available on the Cal OES HazMat Homepage.

Contact Trevor Anderson at (916) 845-8788 or trevor.anderson@caloes.ca.gov for more information.

8. HazMat by Rail
   a.Awaiting direction from Cal OES Legal on this topic.

Contact Chief Collins at (916) 845-8751 or larry.collins@caloes.ca.gov for more information.

9. Interagency Refinery Task Force
Contact Paul Penn at (916) 327-9558 or Paul.Penn@calepa.ca.gov for more information.

10. SERC/LEPCs
   a. Future SERC Meetings
       ● October 26, 2017
       Location:
       Cal OES Headquarters, Multipurpose Room 1 & 2
       3650 Schriever Ave
       Mather, California 95655
       Time: 1330 – 1600

(1) SERC Meeting Information
These are public meetings subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.
b. Future LEPC Meetings
   - The next Group LEPC meeting will be held at the Continuing Challenge HazMat Workshop in Sacramento, CA; September 6th, 2017, from 7:30 – 9:15 AM in the El Camino Room.
   - Individual contacts and meetings schedule for LEPCs can be found on the LEPC webpage

SERC and LEPC information can be found on the Cal OES HazMat home page.

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11. Spill Release Reporting Regulations
Cal OES is addressing SB 1261 requirement by amending spill reporting regulations in Title 19, Sections 2630-2632.

Contact Jack Harrah at (916) 845-8759 or jack.harrah@caloes.ca.gov with questions or suggestions concerning the Spill Release Reporting regulations.

12. Training/Technical Assistance
   a. Technical Assistance
      The Cal OES HazMat section is available to provide Business Plan, Area Plan, Spill Release Reporting, HazMat Team Typing, and CalARP technical assistance.
   b. Regional Training
      The Cal OES HazMat section is available to provide regional training on Hazardous Materials Business Plan, Area Plan, Spill Release Reporting, and CalARP Program Basics training for government and industry entities.
   c. Additional Training
      The 2017 Continuing Challenge is scheduled for September 5-8 in Sacramento, CA. Contact Trevor Anderson at (916) 845-8788 or trevor.anderson@caloes.ca.gov for more information on the Continuing Challenge.

Contact: Fred Mehr at (916) 845-8754 or fred.mehr@caloes.ca.gov or Denise Gibson at (916) 845-8761 denise.gibson@caloes.ca.gov for more information or to schedule training.

13. Unified Program
   a. Area Plan
      - Working with the Governor's Interagency Refinery Task Force (IRTF) to amend the Area Plan regulations based on their Feb 2014 Report Recommendations.
      - Draft area plan regulation amendments can be found on the Cal OES HazMat home page.
• Area Plan information and checklist can be found on the Cal OES HazMat home page.

Contact Brian Abeel at (916) 845-8768 or brian.abeel@caloes.ca.gov for more information.

b. Business Plan

Business Plan information can be found on the Cal OES HazMat home page. Contact Fred Mehr at (916) 845-8754 or fred.mehr@caloes.ca.gov for more information.

• Working on the HMBP FAQ, updating regulation references and regulatory language.

c. CalARP

• The Governor's Interagency Refinery Task Force (IRTF) has suggested additional amendments to the CalARP program. The proposed amendments to the emergency response program part of the regulations can be found on the Cal OES HazMat home page.

• On August 3, 2017, new refinery safety regulations, also known as “Program 4” were finalized with the Office of Administrative Law. These regulations are part of the CalARP Program, and a parallel set of requirements was added by Cal OSHA, at the same time. These new requirements become effective on October 1, 2017. The new regulations, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the Final Statement of Reasons, and the February 2014 Governor’s Interagency Refinery Task Force report can be found on the Cal OES Website.

• Contact Jack Harrah at (916) 845-8759 or jack.harrah@caloes.ca.gov and for more information.
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