

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
REGION I
Wednesday, February 7, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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**California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Office of Spill Prevention and Response
4665 Lampson Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA**

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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – All Members of LEPC, including the public, will be invited to introduce themselves during this time, and to identify their respective company and job responsibilities.
10:15 – 10:25	CHAIR’S REPORT – Jack Fry A report of recent activities over the past 3 months will be discussed and reported upon. Upcoming events will also be discussed.
10:25 – 10:50	PRESENTATIONS: Corey Kong-- California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response-- Ballona Creek Geographical Response Plan
10:50 – 11:05	Cal OES/LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT – Brian Abeel An update of the Cal OES activities and recent legislative actions related to hazardous materials will be discussed, with information including the role of Cal OES, recent changes in legislation and regulation, HMEP Awards and training.

<p>11:05 – 11:35 (5 minutes per committee)</p>	<p>SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS</p> <p>A. Environmental – Vacant Update on environmental issues</p> <p>B. Transportation – Bryan Keegan Bryan Keegan of Ventura Transfer Company will provide an update on Hazardous materials transportation issues in California.</p> <p>C. Administering Agency Subcommittee – Richard Clark Information on upcoming trainings, meetings and legislation</p> <p>D. Planning – Gary Shapiro Gary Shapiro will discuss his plans in implementing the Planning subcommittee and development of the Region’s emergency plans.</p> <p>E. Community-Right-To-Know – Ky Troung A discussion of community outreach efforts will be heard with recommendations to improve public input.</p> <p>F. CAER – Tony Duran State-wide CAER issues will be discussed with focused attention on industry issues and upcoming CAER events.</p> <p>G. CUPA/PA Issues – Erin O’Connell A discussion concerning the past CUPA Conference and joint meeting will be heard, as well as recommendations to become more involved with CUPA/PA issues.</p>
<p>11:35 – 12:15</p>	<p>NEW BUSINESS – All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Meeting Minutes – Minutes of November 8, 2017 meeting.
<p>12:15 – 12:20</p>	<p>OLD BUSINESS – All</p>
<p>12:20 – 12:25</p>	<p>PUBLIC COMMENTS - All This is the time and place for the public to identify hazardous materials issues related to LEPC oversight and responsibility.</p> <p>Members of the public will have three (3) minutes to address the Committee. Time requests longer than this will require placement on the Agenda.</p>
<p>12:25 – 12:30</p>	<p>NEXT MEETING Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at the California Resource Corporation located at 111 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 800, Long Beach.</p>

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Minutes

PARTICIPANTS

Primary Members Present:

Jack Fry, Chair - Los Angeles Fire Department

Attendees Present:

Duane Sweeton, Torrance Fire Department

Cody Gallagher, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

Jeff Robinson, Area G of Los Angeles County

Robert Willoughby, US Coast Guard

Scott Minikus, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Infrastructure Security

Jason Lamborne, California Highway Patrol

Lenore Landis, Torrance Resident

Phillip Perez, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health

Corey Kong, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response

Kim Penttila, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response

Sonia Torres, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response

David Lyons, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response

Ben Stewart, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response

Attended by phone:

Linda Phillips, Community Groups/ League of Women Voters of California

Jacob Volkov, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, CSTI

Anna Burkholder, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Chair Jack Fry facilitated welcome and introductions.

2. CHAIR'S REPORT

I. Question from Vicky Furnish (SoCal Edison)

“I am currently updating one of our CalARP facilities’ compliance audit and one of them addresses the LEPC Regional Plan. Does Region 1’s plan include the following sites? Or do you guys reference it back to their respective CUPAs? “

- 1) Southern California Edison Barre Peaker 10670 Dale Ave., Stanton, CA
- 2) Southern California Edison Center Peaker 10639 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA
- 3) Southern California Edison Grapeland Peaker 12208 6th St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 4) Southern California Edison McGrath Peaker 251 North Harbor Blvd., Oxnard, CA
- 5) Southern California Edison Mira Loma Peaker 13568 –B South Hamner Ave., Ontario, CA
- 6) Southern California Edison Mountain View Generation 2492 W. San Bernardino Ave., Redlands, CA

[Still Researching](#)

II. Offer from Shawn Schwarz (Plains All American P/L-Damage Prevention/Public Awareness)

“I was wondering if there are any events that you coordinate in which would benefit from having a Damage Prevention/Public Awareness display promoting our company and dig alert. I would also like to thank you for offering to make a presentation at one of our future meetings.”

[Will present at the next LEPC meeting on May 16th, 2018](#)

III. Future LEPC Region 1 Meeting Dates and Locations

1. **Date:**
May 16th, 2018
Location:
California Resource Corporation

111 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 800
Long Beach, CA

2. **Date:**

August 8th, 2018

Location:

Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base (Veterans Center)
11200 Lexington Dr. (Bldg. 244)
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

3. **Date:**

November 7th, 2018

Location:

City of West Covina (West Covina City Hall)
1444 W. Garvey Avenue South
West Covina, CA 91790

- IV. Government Accountability Office requested interviews and questionnaires regarding how we communicate and share information with CFATS facilities in our jurisdiction.

[Jack Fry and Scott Minikus attended conference call regarding the matter and shared our information.](#)

- V. HazMat Firescope Specialist Work Group Meeting in Ventura County on March 13th-14th

- VI. Continuing Challenge Tuition Waiver

- September 4th-7th
- Conference topic: Poisons and Paradigms
- Awarding 15 primary spots and 5 Alternate Spots to LEPC Region 1 Members

- VII. Training Opportunity by DOT and PHMSA

- Pipeline Hazardous Mitigation and Safety Administration
- March 13th-15th (HazMat Prep and Response)
- Double Tree in Norwalk

- VIII. Torrance Fire Department Offering Rail Training Opportunity

- Training is Free
- February 13th, 15th, and 23rd
- Training offered over the three dates, but you only have to attend one of them.

- IX. Training priorities sent to Bruce Gadbois in CSTI for LEPC Region 1 agencies.

- X. Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center Services Training
 - Free Training
 - Still looking at dates and possible hosting location for the training
 - Plume modeling for HazMat incidents

3. **CSTI Training-Jacob Volkov**

- Training priorities sent by Region 1 to CSTI, so they can put together their training opportunities for the upcoming year.
- HMPE funding cut by 1/3→ looking to share courses between regions.
- CSTI First Responder Operations Course will be offered in two ways:
 - 2 course will be offered
 - First Course: 2 day FRO Course (CSTI Certified)
 - Second Course: 4 day course (CSTI and ProBoard Accredited)
- HazMat By Rail
 - Currently no funding
 - CAL OES budget change proposal for the subject is currently in processing
- HazMat Investigations Course (Free)
 - June 18th-June 22nd
 - CSTI San Luis Obispo hosting site
 - Lodging is included
 - Apply for it online at the CSTI website

CSTI Tuition Base Course

Instructor Certification Courses

- Certifies you as a CSTI Instructor
- 2 day course (Experienced trainers)
 - Ontario; March 26th-27th; \$425.00
- 4 day course (New trainers)
 - San Luis Obispo CSTI Campus; April 9th-12th; \$550.00

Basic PIO Course

- April 23rd-26th
- San Luis Obispo
- \$1,000

Central Emergency Management Concepts

- Overall view of how EOCs work and are staffed

- February 12th-15th
- San Luis Obispo
- \$950.00

Credentialing and Certification

EOC Position Credentialing Standards

- Geared towards people who are working in EOC's for mutual aid purposes
- Quantifies your level of training and experience
- Types 1, 2, and 3

Certificate for Emergency Management Specialist

- Series of courses (Disaster Mitigation, Planning, Recovery, etc.) you take and then receive an Emergency Management Specialist Certificate.

4. CalOES/LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT –Nothing to report

5. PRESENTATION –Corey Kong- Ballona Creek Geographical Response Plan

6. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Environmental (Vacant) – Nothing to report

B. Transportation (Brain Keegan) – Nothing to report.

C. Administering Agency Subcommittee (Richard Clark) – Nothing to report.

D. Planning – (Gary Shapiro) - Nothing to report.

E. Community Right to Know –CAER (Linda Phillips) – New documentary out regarding the Refugio Oil Spill Incident.

F. CUPA/PA Issues (Erin O' Connell) – Nothing to report.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- Review of last meetings minutes-approved by vote.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- No old business for discuss.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Lenore Landis, Torrance Resident and Chemistry Chair at Cypress College comments regarding the Modified Hydrofluoric (MHF) Acid used at the Torrance Refinery

Presentation:

- MHF highly toxic
- Samples taken from the site in question showed 92% MHF with 8% additive
- Torrance Refinery has 250lbs of MHF on site
- A 2015 explosion caused debris to fallen within 5 feet of the settler tank (Chemical Safety Board stated it was a near miss and could have resulted in a catastrophic incident)
- Estimate from EPA is a 3.2 mile radius of release
- 1986 study showed at 4 miles outside the release site, MHF still remained at toxic levels

Landis Concerns:

- Local residents, school facilities, and children walking to and from school are unaware and unprepared for an MHF release.
- School facilities do not have the proper equipment (plastic sheeting, tape, ladders) to shelter in place against an MHF release, nor does the staff comprehend the magnitude of urgency needed if an MHF release happened.
- The current “Shelter in Place Plan” from the Torrance Refinery online is inadequate.
- Tried to set up meeting with Barbara Gram from Torrance Refinery, but she was not interested in meeting with Ms. Landis.

10. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at the California Resource Corporation located at 111 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 800, Long Beach.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.