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**LEPC OES Region VI Planning District
August 10, 2017 @ 10:00 AM Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Location
County of San Diego EHS
151 E. Carmel Street
San Marcos, CA 92078

1. Meeting Call to Order at 10:04 AM by Stephen D. Mayville, Chairperson.

2. Welcome and Introductions

Present in Person, (v) denotes active voting member or alternate for quorum.

Stephen D. Mayville, Regional Water Quality Control Board (Retired) (V)

Dan Coots, TCR Industries (V)

Greg Zeigler, San Bernardino County Fire Hazmat (V)

Jim Sappington, Riverside County (V)

Vance Bennet, CalOES

Yolandé Love, CalOES

Bill Jones, US EPA

Brad Long, San Diego County DEH (V)

Tricia, Pollett, San Diego Fire

Tony Rouhotas, Imperial County Fire (V)

Brenda MacGregor, CA Dept. Fish and Wildlife OSPR (V)

Kris Wiese, CA Dept. Fish and Wildlife OSPR

Nick Webster, TCR Industries

Ann Hillyard, Tait Environmental Services

James Farner, BNSF

Telephone Participants:

Brian Abeel, CalOES

Lisa Mitchell, Riverside County DEH Hazmat

George Baker, California DTSC

Jacob Volkov, CalOES

Erika Olsen, CalOES

3. Elections

- A quorum of committee members was present at the meeting.
- A motion to accept Trisha Pollett's membership application was made. The motion was seconded and carried.

- A motion to elect Greg Ziegler as Vice Chairman was made. The motion was seconded and motion carried.
- A motion to accept Trisha Pollett as the Training Subcommittee Chairperson was made. The motion was seconded and carried.

4. **Special Presentations:** Bill Jones, US Environmental Protection Agency
Overview - Lower Colorado River Exercise Inland Oil Spill

5. **Report from CalOES Staff – Brian Abeel**

- **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant**
 - In the process of reviewing sub grantee applications. We had more than expected. We are making determinations and should have applications approved by September. Grant performance period will begin October 15.
 - Contact Erika Olsen at (916) 845-8765 or erika.olsen@caloes.ca.gov for more information or HMEP Grant technical assistance.
- **HazMat Regional Teams Concept**
 - Nine of the 12 Type 2 HazMat vehicles have been delivered. We have begun a very close and detailed inventory and inspection of each unit in preparation for their assignment; once completed the vehicle will be distributed to the recipients.
 - For Southern California the recipients are:
 - Region 1 Los Angeles City Fire
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 - 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.
- **HazMat Team Typing**
 - 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.
 - 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 current # of TYPE 1 units is now 35; The # of TYPE 2 units is now 23; The # of Type 3 units is now 2.

- Contact Trevor Anderson at (916) 845-8788 or trevor.anderson@caloes.ca.gov for more information on HazMat Team Typing.
- **SERC/LEPCs**
 - **Future SERC Meetings**
 - October 26, 2017
 - Location:
 - Cal OES Headquarters, Multipurpose Room 1 & 2
 - 3650 Schriever Ave
 - Mather, California 95655
 - Time: 1330 – 1600
- **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. Work with Yolandé Love to upload your information to the webpage and repository. We are working on providing links to the webpage on other areas on the CalOES website.
 - Contact Brian Abeel at (916) 845-8768 or brian.abeel@caloes.ca.gov for more information.
- **Unified Program**
 - **CalARP**
 - 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.
- **Jan Dunbar has retired.**

6. Review minutes from the February 23, 2017 and May 11, 2017 meeting.

Stephen D. Mayville:

A motion to approve minutes from both meetings was made. The motion was seconded and carried with the correction to Greg Zeigler’s name.

7. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Bylaw/Membership – Dan Coots - Nothing to report.
- b. Community Outreach and Networking – Dan Coots – Nothing to report.
- c. E. R. Plan Maintenance – George Baker - Nothing to report.
- d. Training – Trisha Pollett – Nothing to report.
 - The following courses were announced by Jacob Volkov

- Hazardous Materials two day instructor certification for trainers to become outreach instructors with CSTI September 19-20 in Bakersfield; November 14-15 in Santa Rosa; September 27-28 Santa Fe Springs (tentative)
- Basic PIO Course October 9-12 San Luis Obispo
- Advanced PIO Course November 13-17, 2017 San Luis Obispo
- Technician Specialist Series in Bakersfield in January 2018
- Registration available on the CSTI website.

- e. Administering Agencies – Jim Sappington
 - Station 81 Riverside East County Hazmat Team has shut down indefinitely. Riverside only has one centrally located Hazmat team.
- f. Fire – Mike Staley – Not Present – No Report.

8. Old Business – Stephen D. Mayville

- a. SERC Update – Addressed by Brian Abeel
 - Stephen Mayville suggested setting up a teleconference for soliciting input on the strategic plan options proposed by the SERC. The SERC will be discussing this topic at their next meeting. Proposed time for conference call is late September. Stephen will work with Yolandé to set up a conference line.
- b. Regional Emergency Response Plan Update – Addressed by Brian Abeel
- c. CalOES Website Update: - Addressed by Brian Abeel
- d. Approval of Tricia Pollett as a new member - Addressed Earlier in the Meeting
- e. Approval of Tricia Pollett as Training Subcommittee Chairperson

9. New Business – Stephen D. Mayville

- a. Election of Vice Chairperson – Addressed earlier in the meeting
- b. Assess the status of the current CSTI training curriculum not meeting minimum requirements for IFSAC Pro Board Certifications - Jacob Volkov
 - IFSAC and Pro Board are two separate organizations. CSTI has never had IFSAC accreditation, nor is it being pursued currently.
 - CSTI was previously Pro Board accredited for certain Haz Mat classes (FRA, FRO, Incident Commander, Haz Mat Technician, and Industry Technician), but for various reasons, CSTI allowed its Pro Board accreditation to lapse in 2013.
 - In 2016, State Fire Training (SFT) achieved Pro Board and IFSAC accreditation for their Fire Fighter 1 (2013) curriculum. The Haz Mat portion of that training is First Responder Operations (FRO).
 - SFT made a policy decision that CSTI’s FRO curriculum was no longer equivalent to SFT’s curriculum. Instead, they are using a different Haz Mat FRO curriculum in their Fire Fighter I training based on other textbooks.
 - SFT does not currently offer a separate FRO certificate. Instead, their Fire Fighter 1 (2013) certificate contains the following language “This includes FFI NFPA 1001 (2013), Wildland FFI NFPA 1051 (2012) & Hazmat FRA/FRO NFPA 472 (2013).”
 - For firefighters who want to take a CSTI Haz Mat Technician or Specialist course, the pre-requisite is a FRO certificate. The SFT FF1 certificate with the language listed above will be an acceptable substitute for a FRO certificate when registering for a CSTI Haz Mat Technician course.

- CSTI is completing the preliminary steps to apply for Pro Board accreditation for its FRO curriculum. It is expected to complete the process this fiscal year. When CSTI becomes re-accredited, SFT will again accept that curriculum.
- CSTI is currently seeking Pro Board accreditation only for its FRO course. It is anticipated that this will be a 4-day course, since it will include Haz Mat FRO skills instruction and testing, which the current 16-hour FRO class does not include.
- After the CSTI FRO course becomes re-accredited through Pro Board, CSTI will continue to offer Outreach Instructors the option of teaching either the current 16-hour FRO course for those who are not seeking Pro Board certification, or the 4-day course for those who do seek Pro Board certification.

10. Roundtable

Stephen Mayville

- Discussed Riverside UASI Training Courses Contact for Riverside UASI Courses is Robert Gabler rgabler@riversideca.gov. Contact for San Diego UASI Training Courses is Alan Franklin Afranklin@sandiego.gov.

Trisha Pollet

- San Diego is hosting a Hazmat Technician Course on North Island September 25 – 29th (A), October 2 – 6 (B), October 23 – 27 (C) October 30 – November 3 (D).

James Farner

- Railroad Mobile Application update coming into play real soon. You will be able to add in isolation zones, size of release, pinpoint real time wind directions.
- Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health (CTEH) is an agency used widely by railroad agencies. CTEH now has a Ph.D. Toxicologist now here in San Diego; I will have Yolandé add him to the distribution list. He is a great resource. World renowned agency for air monitoring.
- In the middle of October Pueblo Colorado will host a free training - three day derailment scenario training for first responders, fire departments, county hazmat teams. BNSF will pay for travel flight, hotel, rental car, and prepaid visa card for food costs.
- We are training on Incident Management Teams is huge for our agency right now. If a spill hits the water brining in an IMT in four to six hours.
- Looking at setting up Oil and Wildlife Care Network Mutual Aid Agreement.

Brenda MacGregor

- Gave a recap/update of the presentation given at the February 23, 2017 LEPC Region VI meeting by Anna Burkholder, Senior Environmental Scientist with OSPR which addressed OSPR's Geographic Response Planning for Inland oil spills that hit or has the potential to hit state waters.

Brad Long

- The CUPA Conference will include a full emergency response track this year.
- Environmental Health Training Emergency Response is a Federal FEMA four day course addressing environmental health issues in the recovery phase. Trying to distill that into a two day certified course for the state.
- Participated in the Interpol 30 days of inspection action. This included inspecting southbound loads of hazardous materials and waste. Waste going into Mexico does not require a specified declaration ahead of time just notification of approximately three hours. Waste coming north bound requires declaration days in advance and it comes through a special port.
- At the field level we are focused on Fentanyl contamination. Fentanyl is being added to heroin by the cartels. Starting to find it cut in a lot of drugs even in pill press labs. Jonathon Piaskas,

Industrial Hygienist with San Francisco Public Health is an excellent contact for questions or concerns regarding this issue. His contact number is (415) 252- 3911.

9. **Public Comments** - None
10. **Next meeting** November 9, 2017 @ 10am -12pm, San Bernardino County FD
Fire Marshall Office, 620 South E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415
11. **Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 PM by Stephen D. Mayville**