

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
REGION III**

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 1400 hours

In person at:

**Red Bluff Community Center
1500 South Jackson Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080**

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- I. Call to Order - Introductions-Agenda-Review of Minutes *Action/Discussion –**
 - A. Opening remarks and introductions
 - B. Action needed - Review and approve the meeting minutes from July 16, 2025, and October 1, 2025
- II. LEPC Region III membership, bylaws, and chair - *Action/Discussion**
 - A. Review By-Laws and proposed revisions to By-laws
 - B. Review membership list and proposed changes to membership
 - C. Nominations for vacant positions
 - a. Review any changes in membership categories.
 - b. Consider the following nominations for vacant positions:
 - i. Mike Weaver, PG&E for primary Industry rep
 - ii. Kim Freedle, Enloe for Hospital rep, secondary
 - iii. Mara Rouse, ARC for Community Group/NGO rep
 - iv. Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova, TCHSA for Health rep
 - c. Additional nominations for other vacant positions.
 - D. Nominations for Chair
 - a. Consider Oscar Marin, Yuba County OES, for Chair
- III. CalOES Update – Brian Mancebo of CalOES-HazMat**
 - A. Discussion of the State Emergency Preparedness Commission (SERC) meeting, what’s happening at CalOES, statewide and regional projects, and HMEP Grant funding opportunities.
- IV. Subcommittee Reports- *Action/Discussion – Chair**
 - A. CSTI Training – JP Robles
 - B. Upcoming Regional Training

- **Drone Assessment and Response Tactics (DART) March 17, 2026, in Sacramento or March 18, 2026, in Chico** - [Chico Flyer](#) [Sacramento Flyer](#)
- **Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) Response Guidance** – Train the Planner (MGT-469) Two-Days (16 hours) **March 4-5, 2026**
- **Radiation Instruments Operations (PER-345) Half-Day (4 hours) March 24, 2026** – *Same course offered twice*
- **Hospital Radiological First Receivers: Detecting Radioactive Contamination (PER-370) One-Day (8 hours) March 25, 2026**
- **Population Monitoring at Community Reception Centers (PER-332) One-Day (8 hours) March 26, 2026**
- **Public Information Officer in All Hazards Incidents (TEEX MGT 318)**, April 29-30, 2026, Red Bluff - [Click to register](#) - search Red Bluff

C. Regional HazMat Response Teams

Activities of Regional HazMat Teams - HazMat Team Leaders or their representatives report on Regional HM Response Team responses and/or exercises.

- Butte County HazMat (Patrick Purvis)
- Shasta-Cascade HazMat Response Team (Jay Sumerlin)
- Yuba-Sutter HazMat Response Team (Gary Cantwell)

V. **Agency Reports** *Discussion

Each agency representative listed below will give a brief report on incidents/activities that are of interest to the LEPC members and first responders.

- A. **CalOES** (Inland Region) – (Reuben Armenta–CalOES)
- B. **Industry** (Railroad/PG&E) – (UP Railroad)
- C. **California Highway Patrol** – (CHP)
- D. **Transportation** – (Mike Norton-CalTrans)
- E. **Dept. of Toxic Substances Control** – (Brian Abeel-DTSC)
- F. **Regional Water Quality Control Board** – (George Low-RWQCB)
- G. **OSPR** – (Hailey Cole-Ca DFW-OSPR)
- H. **S-SV EMS** – (Jennifer James-S-SV EMS)
- I. **Tribal** – (CalOES Tribal Coordination)
- J. **Military** – (Quentin Graham, Sierra Army Depot/Eric Maresh, Beale Air Force Base)
- K. **CUPA Board** – (Gary Cantwell-Yuba Co. Environmental Health/CUPA)
- L. **Homeland Security** –
- M. **Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center** –
- N. **Ca Dept of Public Health** – (Hoa Tan-CDPH)
- O. **CalEPA** – (Allison Wilder-CalEPA)

VI. **Chairperson's Report** *Action/Discussion

Report on any activities of interest to the LEPC-Region 3 members, HM response team members and guests.

VII. **Public Comments** *Discussion

This is the time and place to receive public comments on any of the issues

discussed, identification of public concerns or announcement of public meetings related to the LEPC or hazardous materials.

- VIII. **Schedule Next Meeting** *Discussion
Review 2026 meeting schedule
Next scheduled meeting: **April 1, 2026**

- IX. **Adjournment**



2026 Meeting Schedule
Once a quarter

Month	Date	Location (Unless noted otherwise)
January	January 7	Red Bluff Community Center 1500 S. Jackson Street Red Bluff, CA 96080
April	April 1	Same as above
July	Tentative - July 1	Same as above
October	October 7	Same as above

Regular meetings of the LEPC will be held on **the first Wednesday every 3 months beginning at 1400 hours**, unless changed by the membership or Chairperson at the previous regularly scheduled meeting.

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