

Region IV Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Public Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: November 5, 2025

Location: Lathrop-Manteca Fire District #35 & Microsoft Teams

Purpose of Meeting

The Region IV Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) convened its quarterly public meeting to provide updates on emergency preparedness activities, hazardous materials planning, training opportunities, and interagency coordination.

Leadership & Attendance

The meeting was facilitated by Larry Madoski in the absence of the Chair and Co-Chair. Attendance included representatives from fire services, environmental health, transportation, wildlife agencies, healthcare, emergency management, and private industry.

Cal OES Update

Cal OES provided staffing updates and announced the release of the updated California State Emergency Plan, which outlines statewide emergency response procedures.

Legislative & Policy Updates

Cal OES continues tracking proposed legislation related to lithium-ion batteries and updates to spill regulations. No immediate policy changes were reported.

HMEP Grant Funding

The committee was informed that FY 2025 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) funding was awarded. This funding cycle will focus primarily on hazardous materials training opportunities.

Training & Preparedness

Members discussed the need for additional HazMat Technician and Specialist training opportunities within the Central Valley. Follow-up with the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) is planned.

OSPR & Geographic Response Plans

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) provided updates on Geographic Response Plans for Lake Tahoe, the Truckee River, and the North Fork American River.

Committee Membership

Several mandatory and optional LEPC positions remain vacant. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply to support regional emergency planning efforts.

Incident & HazMat Reports

A recent ammonia release in Sacramento County was reported. The incident resulted in no serious injuries or off-site impacts and was successfully mitigated.

Public & Industry Input

Public and private sector partners emphasized the importance of facility walkthroughs, coordination with emergency responders, and joint training to enhance regional readiness.

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February 4, 2026

Cal OES – Sacramento, California