

Thurston County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

MINUTES

May 22, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Thurston County EM via Microsoft Teams

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Mike Buchanan at 1:00 p.m.
2. **Attendance:** A quorum was present.

LEPC Members:

Leonard Johnson, Chair, McLane Black Lake Fire
Zach Heinemeyer, InterCity Transit
Cal Bray, Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis
Chris Caprio, WA EMD
Nathan Worthington, Tacoma Power
Alex Dingess, TC PHSS

Mike Buchanan, Vice Chair, City of Olympia
Alison Meyers, WA State Dept. of Ecology
Brock Williams, Tenino School District
Kyle Bustad, TCEM
Bracy DiLeonardo, City of Lacey
Lit Dudley, WSDOT

LEPC Coordinator:

Brandon Cheney, TCEM

Guests:

Lori Yankovitz, City of Rainier Resident

3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of March 27, 2025, Meeting Minutes**
5. **Public Comment:**
No comments from the Public
6. **Announcements:**
 - i. Mass Violence Incident Planning Workshop, May 29-30
 - ii. Extreme Heat Tabletop Exercise (TTX), June 4
 - iii. Summer Hazards Weather Seminar, June 5
 - iv. Preparedness Expo, September 20
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
 - i. LEPC/TEPC Conference Report Out – Zach Heinemeyer, Intercity Transit
 - Zach provided an overview of his experience at the 3-day conference.
 - ii. Mapping and disseminating Tier II Facility data – Brandon Cheney, TCEM
 - Brandon provided a visual chart to explain the data flow of Tier II reports, and an explanation of how they are used by Department of Ecology and Local LEPC's.
9. **Subcommittees & Standing Reports**
 - i. Emergency Support Function #10 Oil & Hazardous Materials – Brandon Cheney, TCEM
 - The Annex to the CEMP has been updated and reviewed by WA EMD. The Thurston LEPC Hazardous Materials Response Plan is embedded within the ESF-10 Annex. The entire CEMP will be presented to the Thurston County Board of County

Commissioners during a Work Session. Following the presentation a Resolution will be submitted for the CEMP to be adopted. Following the adoption of the CEMP will request to establish an ESF-10 Workgroup with the primary goal of reviewing the Plan annually and complete an/all updates as needed.

- ii. Hazardous Materials Incident & Spills Report Review – Alison Meyers, WA ECY
 - Between March 27th to May 21st, there were a total of 11 spill incidents, none of which required field responses. Spill incidents of note was a Rail to trail bridge fire in Rainier on May 5th.
- iii. Tier II Reporting – Diane Fowler, WA ECY
 - Representative not in attendance.
- iv. State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Update – Chris Caprio, WA EMD
 - Last meeting was held during the LEPC/TEPC Conference. The Westside of WA is now represented by Scott Neves of Cowlitz County. Currently working with an Intern from Pierce College to figure out how other States are handling SERC funding, LEPC funding, and the management of Hazmat Teams.

10. Good of the Order/Closing Remarks

- July 24th, 1:00pm
- October 23rd, 1:00pm

11. Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.