Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes, October 14, 2010
American Red Cross, Annex Building
506 Gunnison Ave.
Grand Junction, CO

Attendees:
Todd Desmarais (Clifton Water District), Mike Hill (MC Emergency Mgmt), Petie Pope (School District 51), Brandi Manuppella (GJFD),Glenn Kiser (Cray Valley), Andy Martsolf (MC Emergency Mgmt), Horace Sessions (Cray Valley), Jaynie Searcy (Links/CMCA), Jim Pringle (Natl. Weather Service), Eric Meyers (Red Cross), Greg Rajnowski (MCHD), Dave Reinertson (Clifton Water District), Grace Logsdon (Ute Water), Steve Searcy (LVFD),Glen Kiser (Retired)

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. by Grace Logsdon.

Approval of Minutes
The minutes of the August meeting were adopted. Motion made by Dave Reinertson and seconded by Glen Kiser.

Mail & Training
Announcement made about the MC Environmental Hazard Workshop scheduled for Dec. 9th as a joint effort of ESF-8 and the LEPC

Treasury
Discussion of changing from Wells Fargo to Alpine Bank resulted in a decision to make that change.
Thank you to Suncor for their donation of $1,500!

New Business
All Tier II reports must be submitted electronically as of December 2010. The LEPC is not equipped to receive or store electronic submissions. The State will provide a disc of Tier II reports to LEPCs upon request and the Grand Junction Fire Department can make that information available to us. Greg Rajnowski is also working on downloading Cameo and Marplot software so that ESF-8 can have access to that database. All Tier II reports are required to be sent to the LEPC, local fire department, and the State Emergency Planning Committee per federal EPCRA regulations.

Due to budget cuts Mesa County will eliminate the EMS Coordinator and Emergency Planning positions. These responsibilities are to be incorporated by the Sherriff's Dept.

Brandi explained that Grand Junction Fire Department is under staff restrictions due to their budget shortfalls.

The Tier II list for Mesa County was coordinated and completed by Grace Logsdon and Brandi Manuppella. Tier II regulations and requirement were discussed at length.

Program

Due to the lengthy discussion on several topics and the need to elect another co-chair, there was no presentation given. Jim Pringle will reschedule to a later date.

LEPC furnished lunch.

NEW CO-CHAIR:

Nominations were opened and Brandi Manuppella was nominated. Glen Kiser moved to close nominations and the motion was seconded by Jim Pringle. Brandi was elected unanimously on a voice vote.

Next Meeting:

The next LEPC meeting will be on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at noon at the American Red Cross, 506 Gunnison Ave., Grand Junction, CO.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the committee, a motion was made by Glen Kiser and seconded by Horace Sessions. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Jaynie Searcy