Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes, January 13, 2011 American Red Cross, Annex Building 506 Gunnison Ave. Grand Junction, CO

Attendees:

Andrew Marsolf (MC Emergency Mgmt), Petie Pope (School District 51), Grace Logsdon (Ute Water), Steve Searcy (LVFD), Glen Kiser (Retired), John Hall (GJFD), Bill Cort (Capco), Frank Cavaliere (LVFD), Rich Carter (City of Grand Junction Water), Kalanda Isaac(Ute Water), Jaynie Searcy (Links Logistics), Fred Myer (Colorado Fuel Manufactures, Inc.), Bill Vavak (CSP), Dean Garcia (CSP), Chad Bernbeck (CSP), Paul Smith (Cray Valley), Horace Sessions (Cray Valley), Eric Myers (ARC), Jim Pringle (Natl. Weather Service), Kalanda Isaac (Ute Water), David Reinertsen (Clifton Water), Brad Ferguson (St. Mary's Hospital), Mike Hill (MC Emergency Mgmt.)

Call to Order and Introductions:

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. by Grace Logsdon. Introductions were completed.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the November and December minutes was made by Frank Cavaliere seconded by Horace Sessions and approved by voice vote of all present members of the LEPC.

Mail & Training

Tier II reports must be submitted electronically to DERA, local LEPC and CEPC. New e-mail account for LEPC is lepc@mesacounty.us

EPA Legal Webinars: Grace emailed the members of the committee information about these upcoming webinars. Contact Grace at glogsdon@acsol.net for more information.

ISC700: Training will be scheduled at a later date. Members can also complete this training online. Incident command system 700 training is the intro to ICS by FEMA.

ICS100: Training will be held by the Mesa County Health Department on February 10, 2011. Contact Nanci Quintana for more details at Nanci.Quintana@mesacounty.us

Environmental Hazards Workshop review: 17 members of the LEPC attended the December event. There will be a follow-up workshop; date to be announced. Participant feedback included:

- 1. Work towards coordinated assessment and data management
- 2. More interagency planning and coordination
- 3. Make Tier II reports readily accessible to hospitals
- 4. Better mapping of Tier II facilities

- 5. Greater efforts to inspect facilities and increase compliance
- 6. Increase LEPC's responsibilities
- 7. There was interest in the commodity flow study done by the State Highway Patrol and other concerns about hazardous materials transportation
- 8. Clear response roles and authority

Treasury

Account is now at Alpine Bank. Balance is approximately \$3,000.00 (no statement received as of the meeting).

New Business

Tier II Subcommittee: A discussion was held regarding the need for a Tier II subcommittee. The committee decided to table this discussion until Brandi (Co-Chair) could be present. Frank Cavaliere and Andy Martsolf volunteered to be part of this subcommittee.

Mesa County Safety Fair is scheduled for March 3 and 4 at the mesa mall, 9 am to 3 pm. The safety presentations should be geared toward 3rd and 5th graders. Anyone interested in helping out can contact Glenn Kiser at glenntkiser@bresnan.net

Brandi is updating and will submit the LEPC member roster to the CEPC.

Program

Jim Pringle, National Weather Service, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, provided a presentation regarding Winter Weather Safety. Jim provided A Preparedness Guide entitled "Winter Storms, The Deceptive Killers". For more information, go to www.weather.gov/gjt or contact Jim at the National Weather Service.

Next LEPC Meeting

Next meeting will be February 10, 2011. Tim Gablehouse with the Colorado Emergency Planning Commission and representatives from the EPA will be presenting on SARA Title III, CERCLA and authority and responsibility that Mesa County has for complying with these regulations. This meeting will take place at the Ute Water Conservancy District $-2190 \, \text{H}$ 1/4 Rd. from noon $-3 \, \text{p.m.}$ Stay tuned for more details.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the committee, a motion was made by Frank Cavaliere and seconded by Steve Searcy. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by: Jaynie Searcy