

Tooele County LEPC



Date February 22, 2023

Time: 1330 Hours

Location: Emergency Operations Center

Address: 15 East 100 South

Attendees: Beckie Boekweg, Bucky Whitehouse, Nick Jenkins, Lauara Lisk, Dustin Brewer, Dave Young,

Brandon Foil, Wade Francis, Glenn Reinicke, Doug Bitton

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order (13:30)

a. Bucky called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.

2. Welcome/Introductions

a. Visitors / New Members

3. Sign Roll / Update Rosters

a. Please update your agencies members on the roster (Please update)

4. Approve Minutes – September 28, ²⁰²²

a. Glenn Reinicke made motion to approve Sept meeting minutes. Seconded by Dustin Brewer. All in favor.

5. Local Reportable Incidents -

a. Settlement Canyon Reservoir Water Event

i. We had a tragic event at Settlement Canyon Reservoir. We had a teenager fall into the water through the ice. It was a recovery operation that was 8 hours in duration. The state dive team was deployed and brough a submersible drone to help with the recovery. Our county response agencies really came together.

b. February Snow Storm Event

- i. The Tooele Valley area is being hit quite hard with snow. We are gearing up for the potential of floods. We are at 203% of normal for snow totals. Vernon is at over 200% for their area. The Soldier Canyon burn scar is being monitored. We have a recovery and restoration project going on for the Jacob City Fire.
- 6. Update: County Wide Snow Pack Totals-State Hydrologist Presentation February 16
 - a. Glen Merrill gave a presentation of current snowpack conditions for Tooele County. Next presentation will be April 10th.
- 7. **Update:** Flood Mitigation Preparations
 - a. Clean Harbors in good condition for run off and prepared to handle things.
 - b. Lauara Lisk, they are doing fine in Wendover right now. They have had serious road conditions on the freeway with the winter storms. The salt flats have a lot of water on them.
 - c. Wade Francis- They also have
 - d. Nick Jenkins- they have their emergency operation center open currently. They are prepared.

- e. Glenn Reinicke- they have a drainage pond that he is keeping a good watch on. They are in good shape.
- f. Doug Bitton- He will gather information about current situations.
- 8. **Update:** Tooele County Hazardous Materials Permitting Program
 - a. We have developed a draft of the model for the hazardous materials permitting program. We have been working with Unified Fire and looking at their program. In the June- July timeframe the new permitting process will be implemented.

9. State Reports:

- a. UDEM Carly Sands (Excused)
- b. State Fire Marshal Liaison
 - i. Wade Francis- they have been doing a hazmat technician online course. They are wrapping it up and it went well. If you have any hazmat training needs, please let him know. The state EOC is monitoring the storm.

10. Training Opportunities -

11. **Reports/Action** - Old Business

12. Roundtable

- a. Dustin Brewer- currently in a turnaround for maintenance. Should be back up tonight. Trying to avoid snow hazards. They continue to grow their processes and their company.
- b. Lauara Lisk- The salt is full of water but there are already events scheduled beginning March 10th. May 20th will be another race at Knolls and another event in April and August on the Salt Flats.
- c. Glenn Reinicke- They have their CT scanner up and going. It is an awesome machine and a big investment. You will see some advertisements coming and a cardiac CT program.
- d. Doug Bitton- There is a Union Pacific hazardous materials presentation coming available. Railroading 101 training available. Be vigilant in cooperation with the railroaders. They have a newsletter coming out. If you have items for the newsletter let Doug know.
- e. Nick Jenkins- Their EOC is activated for the storm, being proactive.

13. Next Meeting – March 29th

14. Adjourn