

**LEPC Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 12, 2017**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Next Meeting: November 09, 2017 10:00 AM**

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Attendance: Aisza Wilde, WJ Chamber of Commerce; Spencer Parkinson, SVWRF; Kyle Artrip, H2O Environmental; Erik Nebeker, Salt Lake County HD; Reed Sharman, WJFD; Alisha Kimmerle, WJFD

WJFD Deputy Chief, Reed Scharman opened the meeting at 10:00 A.M.

**Open Discussion**

- No Big spills since last meeting
- Minor Incident- Greenhouse situation- Walks into greenhouse and inhales chemical that had been sprayed- had to call poison control- WJFD not called
- Valley Response Plan (Fire Department handling of hazardous Materials)
  - Metro Fire
    - Joining together of Fire departments in valley that are not SLC and UFA
      - Coverage for areas
      - Train together with UFA through Valley training alliance
  - City Managers/Mayors meet
    - West Jordan, South Jordan, West Valley, South Jordan, Murray & Draper directors meet as a board
      - Fire Chiefs meet
      - Try to function as a cooperative
  - Hazardous Materials response areas
    - Updating emergency operations plan for Hazmat to reflect new structure
      - Multi Agency team as opposed to singular response
    - Divided the valley by I215 East to West and North to South
      - West Valley, South Salt Lake and Murray take events North of I215
      - Sandy, West Jordan, South Jordan, Bluffdale & Draper take events south of I215
      - No one has big enough team to handle a significant incident on their own. Putting teams together to function for bigger incidents.
      - Helps to maintain equipment and personnel that it takes to run a full hazmat team. Cost Sharing.
        - Ongoing expenses
          - Level A Suits \$2000+ a piece
            - Get dried out and do not last

- Sensors
    - Good for approx. a year
- 3 Levels of Training
  - Awareness, Operations and Technicians
  - All Firefighters are Awareness and Operations trained
  - Technician level special training
- Kennecott/Rio Tinto introducing Arsenic back into their process
  - Helps get iron pyrite out of the material
- Drains- Waterways of the state
  - Pollutants in drains can cause fish kill
  - If a drain is inside of a building- water goes to south valley for cleaning. If outside, goes to Jordan River
  - Storm drain for snow melt off and rainwater-
  - Each city has storm water department that deals with whatever is discharged

### **Round Table**

#### **Aisza Wilde, WJCOC**

- Launching manufacturer forum on quarterly basis- Getting together on November 30th to brainstorm topics for forum and then they will set dates for 2018. Good opportunity to have guest speakers.

#### **Erik Nebeker, Salt Lake County HD**

- Mile High filling in concrete above fiber optics underground- ran off down into storm drain. Public works witnessed and called it in. They will get enforcement.
- Landscaper pouring dog run cement pad that ran into storm drain and filled the pipe. It hardened and Murray City had to replace pipe.
- Herriman- Five pound paint bucket dropped and power washed into storm drain- had to clean up

#### **Spencer Parkinson, SVWRF**

- Fairchild Building sold to a biotech company

#### **Tara Behunin, Utah DEM (Not in attendance, sent E-mail)**

- HMEP grant to be administered through the Fire Marshal's office, FY18 grant expects to be larger amount this year. More details will come from Art Deyo.
- Check DEM Training Calendar for upcoming training opportunities.