



Blaine County, Idaho

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Meeting Minutes April 12, 2018

Attendance: Nils Ribí, LEPC; Chris Corwin, BCDS; Craig Aberbach, HFD; Walt Femling, SVPD; Tom Ancona, Mike Elle, KFD; Bart Lassman, WRFR; Taan Robrahn, Reid Black, SVFD; Mark Beelaert, SVCO; Mike Higgs, SVI; Ismael Gonzales, ISP; Kristine Hilt, BC; Randy Halls, St Lukes; Will Fruehling, BCSO; Chris Johnson, NRCS and Stacy McLaughlin, WMFD.

(Note: If you attended and didn't sign in, you won't be on this list.)

Welcome & Introductions

A motion was made that the current board stay in place for another year, the motion was seconded and passed by majority. The board remaining for another year is Chris Corwin, Chair; Nils Ribí, Vice Chair and Stacy McLaughlin, Secretary.

The minutes from the March 8, 2018 meeting were approved.

If you have any projects for possible grant funding please get to Chris Corwin.

Upcoming ICS 400 to be held on April 26 and 27th.

Website Update included our LEPC page will be a separate page on the County's website and we will have control over editing. The new site will be tailored after spokanecounty.org. We need to have our information to the developer by June 7th with finalized decisions by June 12th and site ready by September 20th.

Presentation

Weather Service discussed the peak flow from the Big Wood coming mid-May. Decreasing temperatures and wetter than normal through April. April, May and June will be near normal temperatures with decrease in precipitation. June, July and August will be dry with warmer than normal temperatures. There is a low risk flood potential. Fire weather is predicted to be possible above normal if there is a wet spring and then drier than normal.

Other Items for the Good of the Cause

There will be a meeting with the commissions on April 24th to discuss water levels and when to send out alerts if needed.

FCC Report on the False Alert in Hawaii on January 13, 2018; considering procedures for and/or retracting statements/alerts.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 10th (Assistant Chief Ancona will discuss alternative fuel vehicles)