



Minutes of Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2018 09:00 a.m

Yuma County Main Library

2200 West 28th Street, Yuma AZ 85364

A regular meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (“**LEPC**”, “**Committee**”) of Yuma County, was held and duly called to order at 09:02 am by LEPC Vice Chairman Paul DeAnda. Recording of official minutes is Secretary, *Ceci Gill and minutes completed by Tony Badilla.*

Roll call (Self Introductions were made around the table)

Members Present:

Don Black, USBR Group 2	Tony Badilla, Yuma County OEM, Group 2
Thomas Batson, American Red Cross, Group 4	Robert Oberosler, YC BOS, Group 1
Mark Hutsell, YRMC, Group 2	Jeff Denman, YAASD, Group 4
Steve Irr, YFD, Group 2	Shirley Dalton, YACS, Group 4
Cori Schultz, Yuma Rural Metro FD, Group 2	Michael Callahan, Gowan Group 5
Paul DeAnda, SMTCCP Fire, Group 2	Jeff Denman, YAASD, Group 4
David Slade, Yuma Cogeneration, Group 5	Ceci Gill, Yuma County OEM, Group 2
Joe Waterford, YCPHEP, Group 2	Chris Flores, Yuma County OEM, Group 2
Mario Avalos, Helena Chemical Co. Group 5	Mike Fila, Cocopah EM, Group 2
Dusty Fields, COY Fire, Group 2	Darren Simmons, YCBOS, Group 1
Douglas Nicholls, COY Mayor Group 1	Shelly Kreger, YCIPTA, Group 2
Ann Farley Hospice of Yuma, Group 4	Rusty Williams, USBR Alt Group 2
Gary Kohen, Kinder Morgan Group 5	

Meeting guests were introduced:

Alan Pruitt, WACOG, Group 2	Michelle Smith MRC Group 2
Ray Vasquez, Union Pacific, Group 5	John Smith, AZDPS, Group 2
Travis Qualls, ADOT, Group 2	Daniel Paz, Hospice of Yuma Group 2
Ernesto A Elias, USACE, Group 2	Lynn Harlow-Smith, YCPHEP, Group 2
William Weatherby, Union Pacific RR, Group 5	Louie Carlos, SMTCCP Fire, Group 2

Full quorum was present. Vice Chair then declares the meeting rightfully assembled and ready to proceed with business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December copies of minutes were distributed and individually reviewed by the committee. A request was made by Vice Chairman Paul DeAnda –Motion to approve by Darren Simmons and second by Don Black. All in favor.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Vice Chairman Paul DeAnda reviewed membership status with renewal for Mayor Nichols with Chief Irr as his alternate, Louie Carlos alternate for Somerton Cocopah Fire, New Membership for Alan Pruitt WACOG group 4 and Removal of Michelle Smith from Group 2 as Yuma County Public Health to Medical Reserve Volunteer Group 4- Motion to approve by Chris Flores and second by Don Black. All in favor.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

Chairman Michael Erfert was not present.

HMEP GRANT FOR DISCUSSION:

Tony Badilla advised the HMEP Grant has been awarded and Yuma County OEM was given \$12,500 with \$5,000 for Yuma Area Ammonia Safety Days, \$6,000 for the NASTTPO Conference and \$1,500 for the MJHMP. Michel Erfert, Chris Flores and Tony Badilla will be attending the NASTTPO Conference (Paul DeAnda could not attend).

PRESENTATION: MJHM

Ray Vasquez from Union Pacific gave a presentation on the UP RR, commodities they carry, and their hazardous spill response.

NEW BUSINESS- Discussion and Possible Action:

Mayor Nicholls talked about relationships with Mexico and the Border relationships with US/Mexican Mayors.

Mike Fila discussed the success of the Kinder Morgan Exercise and that they are receiving a booming trailer to be available for river spills.

Tom Batson talked about his new manager is a retired Coast Guard member and Red Cross will be participating in a May exercise and will be attending the MCAS air Show.

Ernesto Elias discussed his involvement in Puerto Rico with infrastructure rebuilding pertaining to power. He is retiring and offered to come and presentation a future LEPC Meeting.

Jeff Denman explaining about the COY household hazardous waste program and had their last one in January. Next one is scheduled for April 2018. He also talked about the upcoming Yuma Area Ammonia Safety Days for Public safety February 21, 2018 and the main event for industry February 22, 2018.

Don Black discussed an upcoming Chlorine Hazmat Exercise tabletop by BLM.

Chris Flores talked about upcoming training and will be posting it to all members. Chis talked about the issues with Tier II with issues involving synchronizing with Cameo. Don Black is having issues with Passwords.

Mark Hutsell discussed the Yuma County Health Coalition working with state-wide health.

Ann Farley discussed issues with care facilities coordination to meet state planning and having to ensure they have emergency plans. They are having issues with communicating with their patient and employees as they are home care patients.

OLD BUSINESS- Discussion and Possible Action:

None

GOOD of the ORDER -Announcements

None

Call to the Public.

Adjourn

Upon motion by Vice Chairman Paul DeAnda and there being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2018, at Yuma County Public Health Auditorium, 2200 W. 28th Street, Yuma, Arizona 85364 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Badilla, Director, Yuma County OEM