



**Yuma County LEPC
One City Plaza
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**YUMA COUNTY
Local Emergency Planning Committee
October 14, 2009**

PRESENT:

Robert Barocio, CBRNE Ops Officer
Michael Callahan, Gowan Milling, Vice-Chairman of LEPC
Jeff Denman, Yuma Area Safety Council
Greg Ferguson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Yuma County
Tim Beeler, CBRNE PO
Manuel Hernandez, City of Yuma
Marc Holyfield, Arizona Western College
Chris Nossaman, Sun Country Restoration
Sheriff Ralph Ogden, Yuma County Sheriff's Office (represented by Gretchen)
Tony Rivera, Yuma Providing Grounds
Councilwoman Ema Lea Shoop, City of Yuma
Michelle Smith, Yuma County Health Department
Captain Mark Stroh, City of Yuma Fire Department
Chief Keith Titus, Wellton Police Department

ABSENT:

Chief Paul DeAnda, Somerton/Cocopah Fire Department
Chief Jack McArthur, Yuma Fire Department
Luis Miranda, Security One Solutions Corp.
Mark Hutsell, Yuma Regional Medical Center
Gary Koehn, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners
Ernesto Elias, US Army Corps of Engineers
Earl Hamilton, MCAS Yuma
Mack Luckie, YMPO
Jim Miller, Yuma County Health Department
Rick Reyes, Sellers Petroleum
Captain Dustin Fields, City of Yuma Fire Department
Captain Joe Roerink, AZ Department of Corrections

GUESTS:

Luis D. Orsini, Yuma USBP
Mitch Alger, County Admin
Ray Smith, Somerton/Cocopah
Samuel Palacios, Somerton Public Works Director
Francisco Leon, COY FD

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Mark Stroh called the meeting to order at 1000 hours in Room 190, Yuma City Hall.

II. INTRODUCTIONS: Members and guests present introduced themselves.

III. MINUTES: Upon motion by Greg Ferguson with second by Chief Titus, the minutes of the August 12, 2009 meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee were approve. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. MEMBERSHIP STATUS: No new member applications were submitted. Visitors were encouraged to submit membership application.

V. CHAIR STATUS REPORT: Chairman informed committee that Yuma County currently does not have an Emergency Management Director. Greg Ferguson also informed committee that Emergency Management Director position was currently in negotiations.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REVIEW OF LEPC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (ERP): Michelle Smith presented the committee with information about the H1N1 Virus. Committee was advised to be prepared to have a 30%-40% reduction in workforce due to sick employees, family member ill, etc...Michelle provided members with handouts containing hand washing information and H1N1 Pandemic. Mark Stroh notified committee Davita Dialysis will be opening up a new facility in chemical industrialized area. He has invited them to join the LEPC. Ms. Ema Lea Shoop asked if inventory of locations available for evacuation had been conducted as previously suggested. Mark Stroh responded that a map has been made with shelters identified that have been approved by American Red Cross, as they hold sheltering authority from FEMA.

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michelle Smith announced an Emergency Preparedness class on October 20, 2009. Greg Ferguson informed committee that Adair Range, owned by Yuma County and managed by Dare Inc. Dare Inc. asked AZ Game & Fish if they'd be interested in assuming ownership of the Dare Range. November 16th AZ Game & Fish will go before the board, meeting is open to anyone interested in attending. Marc Holyfield announced that AWC in conjunction with YPIC a HazMat Awareness Level Training class will be made available. This will be a state level curriculum through Arizona Division of Emergency Management, which will also be issuing a certificate. Mark Stroh announce that at the next meeting the Vice-Chairman seat will be up for election and Michael Callahan will be Chairman for the 2010 year.

IX. CALL TO THE PUBLIC: Vanessa announced Emergency Resource Directory is available for members upon request.

X. NEXT MEETING: Next meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2009 at One City Plaza Room 190.

XI. ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Ferguson and second by Marc Holyfield at 10:42.