

Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Agenda

Monthly Meeting Wednesday – July 20, 2022 **Time 9:00 – 10:30**

LOCATION:

Department of Ecology
Eastern Regional Office
4601 N. Monroe St.
Spokane, WA 99205

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Sean Thompson (SPPR) ▼

Welcome: Chair Tim Archer or Gerry Bozarth, CEM

Old business:

1. Any update or progress?
 - a. Upcoming Horizontal Directional Drilling set to accelerate in Spokane Co. in 2022. Avista has serious concerns regarding the Sub-Contractors who may take shortcuts and not do the proper work to ensure they are being as safe as possible while avoiding gas lines. How can the LEPC weigh-in on this issue to ensure the contractors realize the importance and liability that comes with supervising Sub-Contractors.
 - b. In the coming months, the committee needs to revisit the proposed involvement and education within Spokane Co. of Pipeline safety, location, and possible ordinances that would require developers to know where potential hazards exist near pipelines. Then, what mitigation measures they need to take before building homes that encroach within the danger zone. This task was proposed in March of 2021 and based on a presentation by the Pipeline Safety Trust.

Updates:

Elected Officials – Sharon Colby

State Officials – Pete Hartmann, Sean Thompson, John Geppert, Moody Harmon

Emergency Management – Gerry Bozarth

Water Resources – Tim Archer, Shane Sheppard, Kelly Williquette, Todd Henry

Fire Services – Mitch Metzger

Hospital – Darrell Ruby

Media – Vacant

Health – Mike LaScuola

1st Aid/EMS – Vacant

Transportation – Vacant

Law Enforcement – Lt. Chuck Arnold,

Community Groups – Vacant

Facilities & Pipelines – Chris Church, Ron Dowers, Amy Smith

Phillips 66 conducting a Pipeline Spill Drill August 3-4th

Next Meeting

August 17, 2022

Location: Likely WA Ecology Building above.

