

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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Chief Les Caid



Louie Chaboya

Thursday, August 13, 2015

Santa Cruz County Complex/Second Floor Courtroom A

2150 N. Congress Dr.

Nogales, Arizona 85621

10:00 AM

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2015
4. New Business
 - a. ADHS Office of Border Health Mosquito Surveillance Data Update – Mariana Casal, Nicolette Dent, Steven Erly
 - b. I19 Construction Update – Chief Rivera
5. Old Business
 - a. SCC Planner Update – Frank Granados
 - b. Emergency Management Update – Ray Sayre
 - WENS Update
 - DEMA-EM South Region Field Coordinator in Tucson
 - Transfer of AZSERC to ADEQ
 - IEMC/August 2016
 - Commodity Flow Update
 - National Weather Service Update
 - c. Border 20210 Update – Louie Chaboya
6. Training Supplement/Lunch: Simtable/Predictive Hazardous Materials Flow Pathways During a Heavy Rain Event for Several Areas within Santa Cruz County – Ray Sayre
7. Call to the Public
8. Next Meeting
9. Adjournment

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Aleisdy Palazuelos, SCC School
Mariana Casal, ADHS-OBH
Nicolette Dent, ADHS
Shirley Ortega, Carondelet Holy Cross
Carlos Jimenez, NPD
Steven Erly, BIDS
Eduardo Canizales, Bomberos Nogales Sonora
Victor Garay, Bomberos Nogales Sonora
Melisa Lunderville, SCVUSD#35
Sandra Espinoza, DEMA Field Ops.
Alex Guzman, ADOT/ECO
Guy Damian, Union Pacific Railroad
Teresa Harris, Carondelet Health
Mayor John Doyle, City of Nogales
Frank Granados, SCC Planner
Rosa Mavis
Sandra Eriksen, SCCOEM

Item 1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 10:10 AM by Chairman Chief Les Caid.
Chief Caid made the announcement that the agenda would be veered off a little due to the Training Supplement during lunch. Item # 7 would be moved up to before the training.
He also announced that we need more voting members from the community and different agencies.

Item 2. Welcome and Introductions

Item 3. Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2015

- Chief Kevin Keeley motioned to approve minutes
- Chief Parra seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Item 4. New Business

- a. **ADHS Office of Border Health Mosquito Surveillance Data Update- Mariana Casal, Nicolette Dent,**

Steven Erly

- Mariana Casal presented a very detailed and important information update on the Santa Cruz County Mosquito Surveillance Data, the work this entails; Mosquito-borne diseases, and all the programs available,
- Steven Erly explained all the material, mosquito trap procedure, the data results, and their locations.

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- Nicolette Dent indicated she wanted to highlight that not only is this a way to train community members and increase local surveillance, it's also a way to prevention training. They want to increase the awareness of individuals and community actions they can take, and went over actions to prevent airborne transmission.
- The websites of where the information is available were given to the group

b. I-19 Construction Update – Chief Rivera

- Shared with the group information on the I-19 Construction that will begin August 16th and ending on February 16, 2016, and informed the group of the local events that will take place over that period.
- Gave a detail update on the Emergency Providers and Traffic Flow meetings that took place, and informed the group that construction will take place from 6 am to 2:30 pm all working days from a little bit North of Palo Parado and a little bit South of Exit 34.

Item 5. Old Business

a. SCC Planner Update – Frank Granados

- Bi-national railcar training with Union Pacific had taken place in May, and that through Border 2020 they are trying to take this training to Nogales, Sonora. Introduced Damian Guy from Union Pacific and thanked him for all his support. There were more than 300 participants that took this training.
- On June 16th, 17th and August 12th a Bi-National Propane Training took place for all area firefighters. Gave a detailed report of what this training entailed and of future plans.
- On the HazMat side indicated they have been working with Pima County Regional HazMat Team to join forces. Announced there will be a HazMat Tech class on September 15th and explained how these classes would take place, and how to register.
- Gearing more towards City of Nogales, a Fire Level A Suit demonstration will take place in Tucson. Informed them of the schedule and the importance of participating.
- An Eagle 2 Monitoring for HazMat will take place on August 24th & 25th in Tucson. Requested to get Rio Rico, Tubac and Nogales together to send a truck to get the monitors taken care of. Reported that \$10,000.00 was successfully funded through SHSGP for the repair and calibration for the region.
- The Del Campo Firefighter Ground Survival will take place on September 14th through 18th.
- Would like to talk later to anyone who is interested in forming a Nogales Wash-Santa Cruz River SOG Recovery committee.
- There were some suggestions, extensive discussion and questions answered in regards to future trainings by Union Pacific and Firefighter's trainings by Frank Granados, Mayor Doyle and Damian Guy.

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- Louie Chaboya encouraged all agencies to put the Del Campo training in their calendars. He emphasized for all to go and observe because it is valuable information.

b. Emergency Management Update – Ray Sayre

- Update on the WENS (Wireless Emergency Notification System). Contract has been signed with Inspiron Logistics. Went over the how the system works. System is IPAWS compatible.
- AZ Division of Emergency Management and Military Affairs has made a lot of changes. New name is DEMA and they have developed the concept of Regional Coordinating Officers. Introduced Sandra Espinoza as the South Regional Coordinating Officer for DEMA, and asked her to tell the group what she will be doing.
 - ❖ Sandra Espinoza introduced herself and explained her background and her duties as South Region Office Field Operations Coordinator in Tucson AZ.
- The AZ Emergency Response Commission that handles all hazardous materials and Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) is a branch of AZSERC, and had been under DEMA. It has been transitioned to ADEQ. Introduced their representative Yvonne Rodriguez, and asked her to tell us about ADEQ.
 - ❖ Yvonne Rodriguez introduced herself and indicated she is part of the ADEQ Emergency Response Unit team. Mike Malone is the main point of contact and she is his assistant. Indicated it is new and still in the transition phase. Went over the TIER II reporting, 2015 and 2016 Grant Submissions, and the ERGs.
- Have been approved for the Integrated Management Course at IEMC in August 2016. Will be taking 70 people to the National Emergency Center in Maryland from Santa Cruz, Cochise, Yuma Counties, and Sonora, Mexico, including translators. Gave specifics and requirements of the course and travel arrangements.
- Update on the spill reporting website and recent fuel spill activities. Asked Frank Granados to explain and demonstrate the materials used for the spills. Louie Chaboya stressed the importance of reporting any spill regardless of the amount.
- Update and report on the Commodity Flow for rail, and over the road transporting study from Pima County.
- Detailed report of a brief from the National Weather Service of El Niño phenomenon, and how it can affect us.

c. Border 2020 Update – Louie Chaboya

- Report on the Full Scale Exercise held in Douglas, AZ. at the Port of Entry.
- FerroMex and State Emergency Management are writing letter to take the Union Pacific railcar into Sonora.

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- Will be going to Willcox to pick up firefighting equipment for Sonora. Thanked all the agencies to include the Bomberos present.
- This area was the first to go to the IEMC on a Bi-National level, first Bi-National CERT training, first Red Cross Bi-National Training. People are noticing. Got a call from Mexico City indicating they want to hold a conference in Nogales, Sonora. México City, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, San Diego, and Phoenix are seeing we are the model for coordination, cooperation and planning between the U.S. and México. Announced the Red Cross would be holding a conference in Nogales, Sonora.
 - ❖ John Patton from Red Cross indicated the Red Cross Conference was about the coordination on managing migrants between México and U.S.
- Next Border 2020 Meeting at Rocky Point, Mexico in October. Invited ADHS and ADEQ to join the program.
- Working on the Bi-National Plan. Issues on U.S. being able to cross to Mexico during incidents due to liability issues need to be addressed.
- LEPC meetings in Hermosillo taking place, and there is a possibility they will be held in Nogales, Sonora. Will advise the group when it will take place.

Item 6. Training Supplement/Lunch:

The training was done after the Call to the Public and Adjournment.

Item 7. Call to the Public

- Rosa Mavis introduced herself. She is a CERT and Red Cross volunteer and CERT Instructor. Thanked Emergency Management for the invitation to the meeting. Gave a brief summary of her background. Indicated she wants to continue supporting the community in becoming an active community member so that we can work as a team. She will continue working with CERT and Red Cross in their endeavors and offered her help to the agencies.
- Mariana Casal thanked the group for the invitation. Talked about the Nogales Wash and Border 2020 and offered her help.
- Ronald Nunn announced that CBP would be holding an International Bi-National Exercise. The Table Top will be held September 28th and the Full Scale exercise will be in November.
- John Patton introduced Adriana Romero as the new Red Cross Community Volunteer Leader in Santa Cruz County.

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- Chief Caid announced that a high ranking delegation of responders from Israel would be coming to the Border to check our emergency management along the border in October. More information to follow.

Item 8. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 10:00 am.

Item 9. Adjournment

- Chief Carlos Parra motioned to adjourn.
- Chief Kevin Keeley seconded the motion.
- Motion passed.