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LEPC Minutes - CUWCD

Welcome and introductions - Kelly

General meeting items: Approval of March meeting minutes: Emily motion 2nd Justin Hansen minutes approved.

Spoke about the AAR from the fires on Maui. Printed out and feel free to look through it. This is a great resource for a more involved AAR.

Action Items: Review and vote on amendments to the bylaws specifically on voting and the staggering of elections of officers. Background checks due to the sensitivity of some of the information exchanged. Motion to approve Trevor, 2nd by Emily, motion passed.

Kelly spoke about the upcoming leadership nominations in July. All three spots will be up for the upcoming year. Nominations can be made, and the nominees will be contacted. The Chair is public sector, Vice is private, and Secretary is public.

Presentation: Tyler Harvey EM at CUWCD: He showed a video about CUWCD. Tyler said there are four main components at CUWCD: Dams, hydropower, pipelines, and treatment facilities. They bring water from the unpopulated areas to the populated areas. He talked about the accidents in the canyon and the impacts on the water because of the river being parallel to the highway, Focused on the Olmsted diversion to Sundance (SR - 92). Objectives to figure out the problem of notification of accidents is early notification. Building, strengthening, and maintaining relationships, and familiarizing first responders of the resources they have. It takes a long time to close off the water over 30 minutes to shut off. Winter from Vivian Park to the close off is 30 minutes. If contaminants are taken on it takes a long time and great effort to shut it down and and treat it. This can impact thousands of homes and affect the economy as well. 33 minutes has the amount of contamination they are concerned about. Every decision they make is to keep the public safe. Public health is the highest priority for them. Put a trailer together as a regional resource. Taking a collaborative approach to prevention and mitigation. They have a trailer in Duchesne as well. It's a toolbox for first responders. They have resources at Olmsted and Jordanelle that can be packed up and moved as well. He has a trailer outside stocked with supplies to help with spills and accidents. They worked with UDOT to post a lower speed limit for commercial vehicles, this has dropped the accident rate, as will concrete barriers. They offer spaces for training grounds as well as their facilities. This has helped with relationships and knowing people on the ground. UDOT has storm drain identifiers. One of the first questions asked after an accident is if they can see a storm drain marker to help them know if the drains are impacted by the contamination. Dispatchers didn't know about CUWCD, so they met with them and let them know who they are and got on the list for notification by number and that has helped with the calls. Some actual catastrophes they have dealt with. 2019 tanker into Deer creek. 2014 turkey rollover where they drown. 2015 crude oil tanker roll above the Olmstead diversion. Most of the oil entered through a storm drain.

Motion to close the meeting by Janeen 2nd by Ashley motion passed.