

Utah County LEPC Minutes

Utah County North Annex
256 W 3200 N
Spanish Fork, Utah
19 March, 2026 @14:00 - 15:00



Board Members Present

Dave Ulibarri- Chair

Scott DaBell- Secretary

Derrick Valerio- Info. Coordinator

1. Welcome & Introductions- LEPC Chair

General Meeting Items:

1. General LEPC Business- Reminder of State LEPC Conference on March 31, 2026
Thank you for all the Tier II submissions. And the workshop by Thayne
2. Action Items- We are currently accepting nominations for the **LEPC Chair and Secretary** positions, with nominations due by May. 2 years each. **LEPC Leadership Nominations**
3. If you would like to nominate someone or declare your candidacy, please email lepc@utahcounty.gov

Presentation:

1. Enbridge-

- Enbridge reviewed the differences between distribution and high-pressure transmission pipelines and how they operate.
- Discussed how to recognize gas leaks, including sound, visual indicators, and odor (with emphasis on not relying solely on smell).
- Reinforced emergency response priorities, with life safety as the top priority.
- Emphasized responder safety practices:
 - Approach upwind, uphill, upstream
 - Establish isolation zones and eliminate ignition sources
- Critical reminder: Do not operate pipeline valves—this must be done by trained operators.
- In some cases, allowing a gas fire to burn is safer than extinguishing it.
- Highlighted the importance of early notification and coordination with pipeline operators during incidents.

Other Business:

Adjourn Meeting:

Motion: Melissa Wall

2nd: Ashley Davis

Tour:

Upcoming Meetings:
2026 State of Utah LEPC Conference
March 31, 2026
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
McKay-Dee Hospital
4401 Harrison Boulevard
Ogden, UT 84403