



# Washoe County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

March 25, 2021, 10:00 A.M.

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Regional Emergency Operations Center

5195 Spectrum Boulevard, Reno, Nevada

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**Chairperson:** Eric Millette    **Vice Chairperson:** Brian Taylor    **At Large:** Roy Anderson

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**NOTE:** Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; combined with other items; removed from the agenda; moved to the agenda of another meeting; moved to or from the Consent section; or may be voted on in a block. Items with a specific time designation will not be heard prior to the stated time, but may be heard later.

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**Public comment and time limits** Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment period for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of three minutes per person will be heard during individually numbered items designated as "for possible action" on the agenda. Public comment on action items must pertain to the action item being considered. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Committee Meeting. Persons attending the meeting virtually via the Microsoft Teams number and conference ID above may participate in public comment by unmuting and speaking in the meeting or providing a written comment. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

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**Forum restrictions and orderly conduct of business.** The Washoe County LEPC is a community-based organization that assists in preparing for emergencies related to hazardous materials. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement to other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive conduct may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

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**Responses to public comments.** The Washoe County LEPC Executive Committee can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Committee. However, responses from Washoe County LEPC Executive Committee members to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has

notice of all matters the Washoe County LEPC Executive Committee will consider, Washoe County LEPC Executive Committee members may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff clarification, or ask that a matter be addressed on a future meeting or district forum. Washoe County LEPC Executive Committee members may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: "LEPC CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/ITEMS AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS"

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**Support documentation.** Support documentation for the items on the agenda is available to members of the public at the Washoe County Emergency Management Office (5195 Spectrum Boulevard, Reno, Nevada), Megan Sullivan, LEPC Secretary/Treasurer (775) 337-5855.

# AGENDA

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the agenda. The Committee will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Committee as a whole.
3. **APPROVAL OF December 4, 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) – Eric Millette**
4. **DISCUSSION ON TIER II REPORTING** – A review of the current process of Tier II Reporting and discussion for dissemination of information. A Tier II Report is a report that organizations and businesses with hazardous chemicals above certain amounts are required to submit. – Eric Millette
5. **DISCUSSION ON DIRECTION OF LEPC IN 2021** – A review of the impact of COVID19 on the LEPC and discussion of the remainder of 2021. This item will include but not be limited to discussion of impacts to budgets, finances, training activities, emergency plan development and changes, grant funding opportunities and changes. – Eric Millette
6. **LEPC MEMBERSHIP REVIEW – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)** A review of members unable to attend and possible actions regarding absences. Actions may include a vote to remove chronically absent members from the LEPC membership roster, or to take other measures short of removal such as admonishing frequently absent members or reaching out to members with frequent absences and attempting to improve attendance. – Megan Sullivan
7. **LEPC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN/BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/ITEMS AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS** - No discussion among committee members will take place on this item.
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the agenda. Comments are to be made to the Committee as a whole.
9. **ADJOURNMENT**