

SHASTA CASCADE REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary
March 19, 2009
Cal Fire Airport Road
Redding, CA 96001

I. Call to Order—Introductions and Review of Meeting Summary

Program Manager Mike Hebrand called the meeting to Order at 0935. Self introductions were made.

- II. Last meeting minutes were reviewed and approved from April 2008.
- III. The following items were discussed by Hebrand and members present:

Hiring a Part Time Operations Manager

It has become necessary to hiring a part timer to help with all of the extras and to oversee the operations of the team. \$30,000 funds for the position with an average of 20 hours per week.

SCHMRT Administration funds.

At this point all Administrators have paid their money to belong to SCHRMRT which is Trinity, Siskiyou, Red Bluff City, Tehama, Shasta and Anderson Fire.

Training

Training occurs the third Wednesday of each month for team members.

Training group leaders handle the drills.

There were four WMD trainings last year.

Redding Fire asked if the team is getting the appropriate training that is most needed for the areas hazards.

Follow-up is needed to incorporate training that assists with the teams' goals.

Tech refresher class for 1-day would be of assistance and a railroad or transportation hazmat 3-day class might be helpful for upcoming needs.

Typing of Team

SCHMRT has never been typed and has been in touch with OES Fire Branch to begin Typing of the Team. Jan Dunbar from OES Fire is coming to assist with what needs to happen to be officially typed.

Grant Funds

Siskiyou County might have additional money for the team to use that hasn't been used out of their grant.

There was discussion about Tehama County grant allocations to SCHMRT.

New grant money needs to focus on monitoring equipment, air monitoring, chlorine and ammonia monitoring.

It was noted that Cal Trans might be contacted to contribute some funds to the team since the team is a big assistance to them.

Discussion about financing the team and the money to handle overhead training backfill etc, it was noted that some money comes back when a responsible party is billed.

DECON Agreements

Decon agreements have been looked at by Departments that previously had agreed to provide that service, Anderson, Burney, Trinity County, Lassen County.

CHP Team

CHP north division commercial guys are starting a hazmat team—5 people which will cover the I-5 corridor all the way to the Capitol. Anthrax would be the top issue they would be handling, on State Property and the Highways.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00.

Next meeting was scheduled at 9:30 AM, July 22, 2009 at the Redding City Hall