Federal Programs Plans

Emergency Management Division
Washington Military Department

Background

Federal programs operate in partnerships with federal, state, and local jurisdiction programs. The program planners coordinate, plan, review, exercise, and test federal, state, and local jurisdiction plans to meet the Emergency Management Division's Strategic Planning goal and to safeguard the public. Programs includes but are not limited to the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP); the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program, and US Department of Energy-Hanford Site (Hanford Site).

Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program

The Umatilla Chemical Depot (UMCD) in Hermiston Oregon is one of eight sites used for storing chemical agents and weapons. These chemical agents are scheduled for destruction within the next seven years. An accident at the UMCD could result in a chemical release that could reach into Benton County. To respond to this threat effectively, planning and training is required by state and local agencies in Washington and Oregon to coordinate activities with their counterparts at the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Army.

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program

Protection of the public from the off-site impacts caused by an emergency at a nuclear facility involves planning and procedural coordination with Energy Northwest, Columbia Generating Station, US Naval Base, Bangor, state agencies, and local jurisdictions surrounding nuclear facilities. Emergency plans and preparedness includes compliance with federal laws, regulations, and guidelines.

Department of Energy-Richland

The state of Washington, the Hanford Site, and affected local jurisdictions have developed plans and procedures to respond to radioactive, non-radioactive, or mixed waste material emergency incidents on the Hanford Site. This is a cooperative alliance with federal, state, and county organizations.

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