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- Standardization/Uniformity
- Informative/Educational
- Assist/Direction
- Navigation Ease
- House Current/Historical Documents

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SERC WEBSITE

State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

The federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) contains specific directives for state governments for the implementation of EPCRA at the state level. The EPCRA program as it applies to California was promulgated in the state Health and Safety Code, Title 19, and in Executive Orders. The federal EPCRA program is implemented and administered in California by the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA), a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), six local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), and 63 Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPAs). Cal EMA provides staff support to the SERC and the LEPCs.

The SERC directives and membership are specified in Executive Order W-10-93.

The California SERC (also known as the Chemical Emergency Planning and Response Commission (CEPRC)) oversees implementation of EPCRA in California through the following responsibilities:

- By establishing the emergency planning districts the same as the Cal EMA Mutual Aid Regions.
- Appointing 6 LEPCs one for each planning district and supervising and coordinating their activities.
- Establishing procedures for receiving and processing requests from the public for hazardous materials information, as administered by Cal EMA and CUPAs.
- Receiving disclosure notification from facilities handling hazardous materials when they are subject to EPCRA requirements, as administered by Cal EMA and CUPAs. Click on the following link for Spill Notification Information.
- Notifying the U.S. EPA Administrator of facilities subject to EPCRA requirements, as administered by Cal EMA.
- Reviewing emergency response plans and make recommendations necessary to ensure coordination with emergency response plans of other emergency planning jurisdictions, as administered by Cal EMA.

The SERC Chair is the Secretary of Cal EMA. The SERC address is:

State Emergency Response Commission
c/o California Emergency Management Agency
Hazardous Materials Section
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655
(916) 845-8700

The SERC Mission is to coordinate and supervise implementation of EPCRA within California including federal programs to prevent, mitigate, and enhance response to hazardous material emergencies and ensure public availability of appropriate chemical information as prescribed by law.

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State Statute and Regulation:
Statute: Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.95, Article 1
Regulation: Title 19, California Code of Regulations, Section 2720 et seq.

Related Federal Program: United States Code, Title 42, Section 11001 et seq.

News & Updates

SERC Meeting

DATE: Thursday, June 27th, 2013

LOCATION: Cal EMA, 3650 Schriever Ave.
Sacramento, California, USA 95826

ROOM: Hallgarten Room 1-2-3

TIME: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Information Links

- Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act
- Community Right-to-Know Guide
- Executive Order D-60-87
- Executive Order W-10-93
- Haz Mat Inventory Disclosure
- Laws & Regulations
- LEPC Contacts
- Mission Statement
- Regional Map

Hazardous Materials

- Area Plan for Haz Mat Emergencies
- Business Plan (EPCRA 312)
- California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP)
- Haz Mat Contacts
- Haz Mat Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant
- Haz Mat Incident Contingency Plan (HMICP)
- Haz Mat Tool Kit (Tool Kit)
- Haz Mat Team Typing Inspection Program
  - Bulletins
  - Essential Documents
- Haz Mat Team Typing Re-Inspection Program
- Laws & Regulations
- Publications
- State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)
  - Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- Spill Release Reporting
  - Haz Mat Spill Notifications
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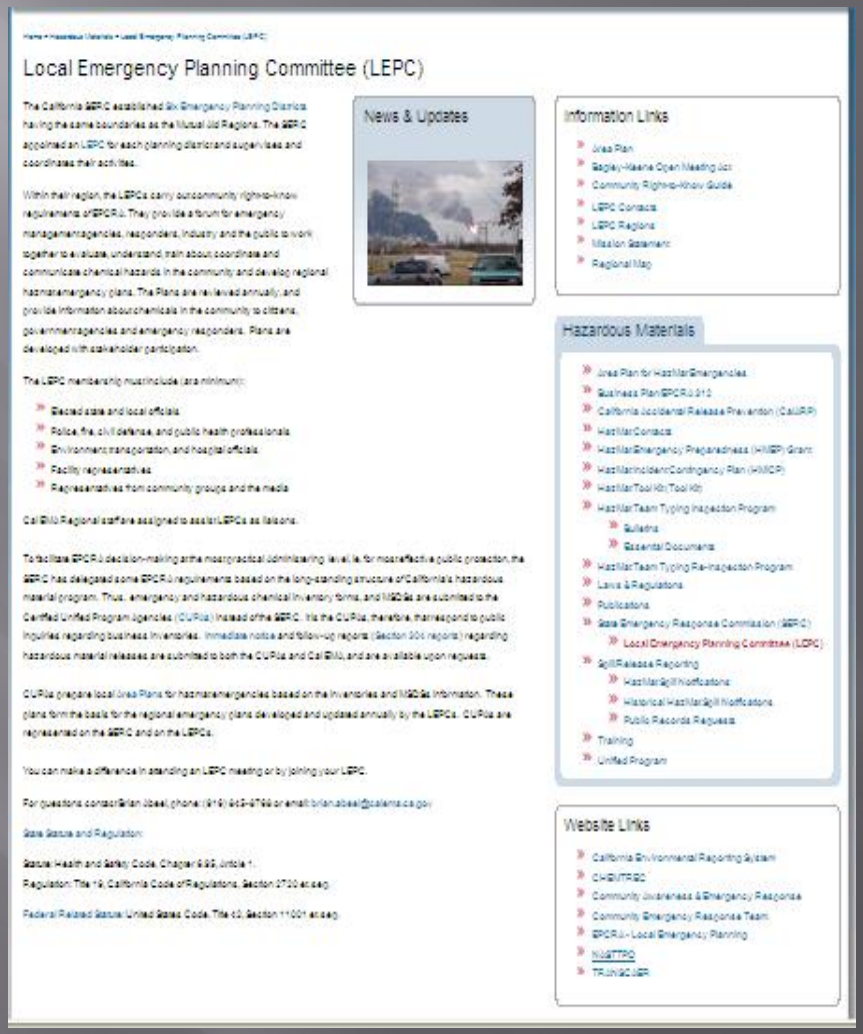
  - Public Records Requests
- Training
- Unified Program

Website Links

- California Environmental Reporting System
- CHEMTREC
- Community Awareness & Emergency Response
- Community Emergency Response Team
- EPCRA - Local Emergency Planning
- HAZTTPO
- TRI.NET.CUER

MAIN LEPC WEBSITE



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Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

The California SERC established Six Emergency Planning Districts having the same boundaries as the Mutual Aid Regions. The SERC appointed an LEPC for each planning district and supervises and coordinates their activities.

Within their region, the LEPCs carry out community right-to-know requirements of EPCRA. They provide a forum for emergency management agencies, responders, industry and the public to work together to evaluate, understand, train about, coordinate and communicate chemical hazards in the community and develop regional hazmat emergency plans. The Plans are reviewed annually, and provide information about chemicals in the community to citizens, government agencies and emergency responders. Plans are developed with stakeholder participation.

The LEPC membership must include (at a minimum):

- Elected state and local officials
- Police, fire, civil defense, and public health professionals
- Environment, transportation, and hospital officials
- Facility representatives
- Representatives from community groups and the media

Cal EMA Regional staff are assigned to assist LEPCs as liaisons.

To facilitate EPCRA decision-making at the most practical administering level, ie. for most effective public protection, the SERC has delegated some EPCRA requirements based on the long-standing structure of California's hazardous material program. Thus, emergency and hazardous chemical inventory forms, and MSDSs are submitted to the Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPAs) instead of the SERC. It is the CUPAs, therefore, that respond to public inquiries regarding business inventories. Immediate notice and follow-up reports (Section 304 reports) regarding hazardous material releases are submitted to both the CUPAs and Cal EMA, and are available upon requests.

CUPAs prepare local Area Plans for hazmat emergencies based on the inventories and MSDSs information. These plans form the basis for the regional emergency plans developed and updated annually by the LEPCs. CUPAs are represented on the SERC and on the LEPCs.

You can make a difference in attending an LEPC meeting or by joining your LEPC.

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- TRANSCAER

LEPC IV WEBSITE

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LEPC IV

The California State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) established six emergency planning districts having the same boundaries as the Mutual Aid Regions. The SERC appointed a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for each planning district, known as regions, and supervises and coordinates their activities. For general LEPC information visit the LEPC Homepage.

LEPC Region IV is comprised of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo

LEPC Region IV provides a forum for emergency management agencies, responders, industry and the public to work together to evaluate, understand, train about, coordinate and communicate chemical hazards in the community and develop regional hazmat emergency plans. The Plans are reviewed and updated as necessary, and provide information about chemicals in the community to citizens, government agencies and emergency responders. Plans are developed with stakeholder participation.

You can make a difference in attending an LEPC Region IV meeting or joining as a member.

For questions contact either:

- Michael Parissi, LEPC Region IV Chair, phone: (209) 953-6213 or email: mparissi@sjcend.com
- Dana Owens, Cal EMA LEPC Region IV Liaison, phone: (916) 845-8462 or email: dana.owens@calema.ca.gov

News & Updates

Next Meeting

Date:

May 16, 2013

Location:

City of Roseville

1550 Maidu Drive

Roseville, CA 95661

Time:

10:00 - 12:00

Information Links

- Contacts
- LEPC IV 2005 By-Laws
- LEPC Calendar
- LEPC Region IV Emergency Plan
- HMEP Grant
- LEPC Handbook
- LEPC Responsibilities
- LEPC Training
- Meeting Information
- Membership
- Regional Plan

Regional Operations

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Website Links

- EPCRA - Local Emergency Planning

WEBSITE ADDRESSES

SERC:
http://www.calema.ca.gov/HazardousMaterials/Pages/State-Emergency-Response-Commission-(SERC).aspx

LEPC:
http://www.calema.ca.gov/HazardousMaterials/Pages/Local-Emergency-Planning-Committee-(LEPC).aspx

LEPC REGIONS:
http://www.calema.ca.gov/RegionalOperations/Pages/Local-Emergency-Management-Committee.aspx