



## Minneapolis - St. Paul Sub-Area Committee Meeting

### Preparing the Twin Cities Area for Environmental Emergencies

May 10, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

In Person: The Wellstone Center

179 Robie Street East, St. Paul; Room 272

Virtual Attendance: (Microsoft Teams, link below and in separate invitation)

Optional Call-in information: dial: (513) 769-4574, ID: 850 728 137#

#### Agenda:

Welcome/ Roll Call – Stakeholders (*Mark Ellis, UMRBA; David Morrison (U.S. EPA):*  
Federal; Tribal; State MN/WI; County/City; Private Industry; Other Organizations.

MSP Sub-Area Contingency Plan – general updates (*David Morrison*):

- Hazardous Substance FRP rulemaking update
- EPA updated Air monitoring tables (Li battery fires/HF, Metals, etc.); (Volcanoes/Satellites)
- Endangered Species Act Protection Policy for new pesticides

Expansion of the Twin Cities Area Plan:

(*David Morrison; Annika Bankston (City of Minneapolis); Dave Anderson (NPS)*)

- UMR above Hwy. 694 and GRPs.
- Mississippi (Source Water Protection Program), protecting the drinking water intakes for Minneapolis and St. Cloud. UMRSWPP mapping. Adding new key response points, Collating and vetting MNRRA (NPS) Strategies, incorporating into EPA mapping project.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture:

- Overview of Incident Response Plan for Agricultural Chemicals (*Lucy Hunt, MDA*)

Minnesota Department of Health:

- Fires/smoke and chemical releases, Public health messaging and decision making, (*David Jones, MDH*)

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency:

- PFAS update (*Dorene Fier-Tucker, MPCA*)

Planning Partner Updates:

- USCG, MSD St. Paul (*Alexander Kwolek – Supervisor, MSD St. Paul*)
- Wakota CAER (*Brian Black -Xcel*)
- Red Wing CAER (*Brian Schmidt – Xcel*)
- TransCAER (*Ed Dankbar – CPR*)

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Emergency Response Case Study:

- Edwardsville Illinois Pipeline Release (Adam Vrabec, U.S. EPA)

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) for environmental response:

- Establishing an air branch, case example (*Ed Dankbar – CP Railway*)

Next Steps:

- Worst Case Discharge (WCD) Planning for Counties not located in sub-area locations.
- Updating the IAP to append Inspection and Disinfection protocols (USFWS request)
- Tribal and County Fact Sheets and Planning,
- Advancing Hazardous Substance preparedness, support EHS exercises for 112r and EPCRA facilities.
- Testing on-water oil recovery strategies in Pool 3.
- Pending area exercise for natural resource trustees,  
(Proposed 2022-2023 Wildlife component exercise, Oil Spill to Refuge )
- St. Croix River/Namekagon River Plan Update:  
(Pending THPO consultation/exercise)
- Open discussion on planning needs.
- Pick next meeting date, establish regular May/Nov. meetings? (November 2022?).

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