

Wasco County Emergency Management

Railway Incident Preparedness &
Local Response Capabilities

Emergency Management Overview

- Oregon Military Department:
Oregon Emergency Management
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- Wasco County Emergency Management
(Wasco Co. Sheriff's Office)
 - Wasco County
 - City of Mosier
 - City of The Dalles
 - City of Dufur
 - City of Maupin

Emergency Operations Plan

- Emergency Support Functions
 - ESF 1 – Transportation
 - ESF 2 – Communications
 - ESF 3 – Public Works & Engineering
 - ESF 4 – Firefighting
 - ESF 5 – Emergency Management
 - ESF 6 – Mass Care, Emer. Assistance, Housing & Human Svcs.
 - ESF 7 – Logistics Management & Resource Support
 - ESF 8 – Public Health & Medical Services
 - ESF 9 – Search & Rescue
 - **ESF 10 – Oil & Hazardous Materials**
 - ESF 11 – Agriculture & Natural Resources
 - ESF 12 – Energy
 - ESF 13 – Public Safety & Security
 - ESF 14 – Long-Term Community Recovery
 - ESF 15 – External Affairs

Emergency Support Function 10: Oil & Hazardous Materials

- ESF 10 provides for response to and recovery from hazardous material (HAZMAT) releases, including oil spills. This support function is applicable to all types and sizes of HAZMAT incidents potentially involving transportation corridors (**railway**, highway, marine), abandoned waste sites, pipelines, tank farms and fixed facilities (chemical plants, laboratories, operating hazardous waste sites, hospitals, etc.)

Railway Incident Response

- Initial Incident
- Notification of 1st Responders/Authorities

Union Pacific Rail Road ↔ Wasco Co. Dispatch

↙ Oregon Emergency Response System ↘

- Local Fire/EMS Agencies
- Regional HAZMAT Team
- Local Law Enforcement
- Local Emergency Management
- Local Health Authorities
- Notification of Citizens/Media

Local Response Capabilities

- ◉ Limited capacity to respond to a major incident (both staff and equipment)
- ◉ Local Fire/EMS Agencies
 - Establish isolation area, Incident Command System, take measures to protect the public and first responders, request additional resources, etc.
- ◉ Local Law Enforcement
 - Perimeter control, evacuation activities, criminal investigation (if applicable), etc.

Local Response Cont.

◉ Local Emergency Management

- Activate Wasco County EOC as needed, coordinate with support agencies to support emergency activities, activate MOU's/acquire resources, facilitate communications, etc.

◉ Other Local Response

- Victim decontamination (if applicable) sheltering/feeding activities as needed, environmental health response, etc.

Citizen Preparedness

- Make a kit. www.ready.gov/kit
 - Prepare to evacuate quickly or survive in your home. Be sure to include provisions for special considerations (e.g. “Seal the Room”, medical needs, communications, etc).
- Make a plan. www.ready.gov/make-a-plan
 - Identify a plan to leave quickly (including escape routes) or shelter in your home, communicate with loved ones, address special needs and care for pets. Plan for different hazards and circumstances.

Citizen Preparedness Cont.

- Be informed. www.ready.gov/be-informed
- Get to know your local hazards and resources!
- Learn about HAZMAT Preparedness
<http://www.ready.gov/hazardous-materials-incidents>
- Monitor Media: Radio, internet/social media, TV
- Register for Wasco County Citizen Alert.

Wasco County Citizen Alert

- **Receive alerts about emergencies and other important community messages** by signing up for the Citizen Alert Emergency Notification System. This includes critical information such as severe weather, wildfires, floods, street and road closures, missing persons, law enforcement activities and evacuation notifications.

You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, cell, or business phone, email, text messages, hearing impaired receiving devices, and more. You pick where, you pick how.

Individuals with disabilities who need assistance can register by calling the Wasco County Communications Manager at 541-506-2760.

- <http://www.co.wasco.or.us/>



Questions or Comments?

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Thank You