

# HIT Team Meeting

**August 11, 2005**  
**State Lands Commission Building**  
**750 Alfred Nobel Drive, Suite 201**  
**Hercules, CA 94547**  
**(510) 741-4950**

Meeting called by:  
MJH

Facilitator:  
Melissa Hagen

## Attendees:

Cal/OSHA, Clyde Trombetta, Associate Engineer  
California Highway Patrol, Officer John Falat  
Contra Costa Health Services, Randy Sawyer, Director, Haz Mat Programs  
Contra Costa Health Services, Melissa Hagen, HIT Team Chair  
Contra Costa Health Services, Neal Price, HIT Team Co-Chair  
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Jeff Skinner, Source Control Inspector II  
Contra Costa County OES, Mike Marchiano, Emergency Planning Coordinator  
Contra Costa District Attorney's Office, Mr. Lewis Pascalli  
US EPA, Janet Yocum, Federal OnScene Coordinator  
US EPA/CID, Sheila Martus, Special Agent  
FIRE – San Ramon Valley Fire, Ken Schwartz, Haz Mat Coordinator  
State Lands Commission, Bob Chedsey, Marine Safety Specialist  
United States Coast Guard, Chief Jon Klobuchar

## Agenda

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Guest Speaker Presentation: Chief John Klobuchar, United States Coast Guard, San Francisco	“ Implementation of USCG Sector San Francisco”  USCG new SF Sector, including history, responsibilities, capabilities and response authorities.	40
US EPA Emergency Response Center & Warehouse Slideshow and discussion of 7-28-05 San Francisco Fieldtrip	Janet Yocum, US EPA Region IX Melissa Hagen, CCHS-HazMat	20
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Discussion: Melissa Hagen, Hazardous Materials Specialist with CCHS HazMat Program is the HIT Team Chair. Neal Price, CCHS is the HIT Team Co-Chair.

Please continue to provide Ms. Hagen or Mr. Price guest speaker/topic ideas. Melissa / Neal (925) 646-2286.

Conclusions: Informational Item only – no action needed.

Action items: Informational Item only – no action needed.

Person responsible:

Deadline:

<b>Introductions</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>20</b>
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Discussion: All members and guests present introduced themselves. Please note, RSVPs for HIT Team Meeting are appreciated, use e-mail [MHagen@hsd.co.contra-costa.ca.us](mailto:MHagen@hsd.co.contra-costa.ca.us) or voicemail: (925) 646-2286. Alternates representing your agency are also welcomed and appreciated.

Conclusions: Informational Item

Action items:

RSVP's are helpful prior to October 13, 2005 meeting, as are alternates if HIT Team members cannot attend.

Person responsible:

All

Deadline:

<b>Approval of June Minutes</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>5</b>
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Discussion: Approved without correction.

Conclusions: Minutes are posted on the HIT Team Website: [http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency\\_task\\_force.php](http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency_task_force.php)

Action items: Minutes posted.

Person responsible:

MJH

Deadline:

<b>Approval of Agenda</b>			<b>All</b>	<b>5</b>
Discussion: : Approved without correction.				
Conclusions: HIT Team Meeting agenda are posted on the HIT Team Website: <a href="http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency_task_force.php">http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency_task_force.php</a>				
Action items: Agenda posted.			Person responsible:	Deadline:
			MJH	
<b>Guest Speaker Presentation:</b> Chief John Klobuchar, United States Coast Guard, San Francisco		<b>“ Implementation of USCG Sector 40 San Francisco”</b> USCG new SF Sector, including history, responsibilities, capabilities and response authorities.		
Discussion: Chief Klobuchar’s presentation to the group included some great history for the USCG, dating back to its inception in 1961 with the FWPCA (Federal Water Pollution Control Act), updated with the 1972 CWA (Clean Water Act) and 1990 OPA (Oil Pollution Act).  Currently the local USCG is going through a re-organization including the new title now being: USCG Sector San Francisco. Some operations will physically move to Yerba Buena Island in San Francisco, others will remain in Alameda.  There is a new Captain, Mr. William Uberti, replacing Mr. _____ Swanson.  Chief Klobuchar’s presentation included a number of photographs of recent incidents as seen from the USCG helicopter.  The presentation is posted on the HIT Team’s website: ( <a href="http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency_task_force.php">http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency_task_force.php</a> ).				
Conclusions: Thank you Chief Klobuchar for the excellent USCG presentation!				
Action items: Informational item only – no action required.			Person responsible:	Deadline:
			N/A	N/A

US EPA Emergency Response Center &  
Warehouse  
Slideshow and discussion of 7-28-05 San Francisco  
Fieldtrip

Janet Yocum, US EPA Region IX 20  
Melissa Hagen, CCHS-HazMat

Discussion:

July 28, 2005 several member of the HIT Team attended a field trip to EPA Region IX's Emergency Response Center and Warehouse located in San Francisco.

Janet Yocum conducted the tour which included demonstrations of various pieces of equipment and equipment staging operations. Eagle Instruments and Ecology & Environment also assisted in the tour. Eagle Instruments is under contract to perform equipment calibration and inventory control. Thank you Julio Garcia, Equipment Manager. Ecology & Environment is under contract to roll with requested equipment in EPA response vehicle to incidents within Region IX. Thank you Robin Clemens and Gina Nicholls for your time and assistance.

Ms Yocum's presentation and select photos of the Resposne Center are posted on the HIT Team's website:  
([http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency\\_task\\_force.php](http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency_task_force.php) ).

Conclusions: Thank you Janet Yocum and associates for the tour.

Action items: Post to website

Person responsible:

MJH

Deadline:

8/26/05

**Roundtable Discussion/Information Sharing**

**All**

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Discussion:

CCHS HazMat - Currently creating a public outreach video (in English & Spanish) on what occurs during a hazardous material business plan inspection (also hazardous waste). Two CCHS inspectors (Maria Duazo and Eric Jonsson) are filming the video the week of Aug 22, 2005 at a local refinery. CCHS intends to have the video ready for public viewing at the upcoming ISO public meetings (first one to be held Sept 7, 2005 in Martinez, Shell Club House). Contact CCHS-CalARP, Cho Nai Chong, for more information (925) 646-2906.

CCHS is participating in chlorine release drill with the Antioch Water Treatment Plant Sept. 27, 2005 (level A entry). CCHS is participating in the upcoming "Continuing Challenge" in Sacramento. This statewide event allows hazmat teams the opportunity to demonstrate their skill and competency (including haz catting and an obstacle course). Contact CCHS's Mike Wedl for more information (925) 646-2286

SRVFD - Misc highway related haz mat incidents. Participating in level A drill at Livermore FD training grounds October 11, 2005. Contact Ken Schwartz for more information.

USCG - Reorganization of operations. New name: USCG San Francisco Sector. Participating in a haz mat response drill August 25 - 26, 2005 in Humboldt area.

OSHA - Recent incidents included an ammonia release and a citric acid release. August public hearings on new "risk based" enforcement approaches, per API 510 and Petroleum Safety Orders on pressure vessels. Advisory Committee established regarding the Walnut Creek incident.

SLC - Customer Service Meeting Sept., 21, 2005, 09:00-12:00 at the Shell Clubhouse in Martinez. Please contact SLC for more information (510) 741-4950.

Central Sanitary - Responded to a 1000-1500 gallon release in Moraga to Moraga Creek by a contractor in June, 2005. Approx. 3-4 miles of creek impacted by over application of a "road binder" type material. Currently working with Dept of F&G.

OES/ESD - Working on program "Golden Guardian" homeland security issues. Response drills in Alameda and Oakland Jack London Square - November 2005. Contact Contra Costa Emergency Services Division - Mr. Mike Marchiano for more information.

EPA-Reg IX - NIOSH considering 6 hour service life for SCBA's involved in WMD response. Budget in place for enforcement assistance and clean-up assistance. Contact Janet Yocum at EPA-Region IX office in San Francisco for more information.

EPA-Region IX Special Crimes Unit - New addition to the HIT Team. Sheila Martus, - Special Agent.

CHP - All personnel have completed WMD level C training.

Contra Costa County DA Office - Several ongoing investigations into hazardous waste disposal irregularities (including Home Depot stores). Sharing information on businesses with other agencies in California/nationwide.

Conclusions: Informational Items. Good discussion. Thank you all.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Informational Item - No action needed.	N/A	N/A

**Adjournment to October 27, 2005**

**Melissa**

**5**

Discussion: Next meeting: October 27, 2005, SLC conference room. (Please not this day is off the "routine" schedule - conference room conflict at SLC.

Guest Speaker: Tentative Ernie Sirotek, Regional Manager Chemical Transportation Safety- Union Pacific Railroad

Conclusions: Informational Item

Action items: Informational Item only - no action needed.	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Send out next agenda for October 27, 2005 10:00AM - 12:00PM Meeting	MJH	10/17/05