



LEWIS COUNTY
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

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Dr. Lindsey Pollock, DVM, Chairperson
Lewis County Board of County Commissioners
Lewis County Historic Courthouse
351 NW North St
Chehalis, WA 98532

RE: Appointment of Community Emergency Coordinator (CEC) and alternate

Dear Chairperson Pollock:

The Lewis County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) respectfully recommends the appointment of Erika Katt as the Lewis County Community Emergency Coordinator (CEC) and William Teitzel as the Lewis County Community Emergency Coordinator Alternate. These appointments are proposed to commence on January 1, 2025, and conclude on December 31, 2026.

This recommendation is made to ensure Lewis County remains compliant with its responsibilities as outlined in U.S. Code Title 42, Chapter 116, Section 11003 (a-g) and under the provisions of SARA Title III (EPCRA), 1986. The combination of these two appointments will provide continuity and expertise in fulfilling these critical requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the LEPC.

Sincerely,

Mark Anders
President LEWIS COUNTY LEPC

2025 LEPC Membership List

Position	Name	Agency
Owners & Operators of Facilities	Mark Anders (President)	PSE Jackson Prairie Gas Storage Project
Firefighting	Adam Fulbright (Vice President)	Chehalis Fire
Emergency Management	Erika Katt (CEC)	Lewis County Emergency Management
Port Representative	Bill Teitzel (CEC Alternate)	Port of Chehalis
Local Official	Lindsey Pollock, Commissioner	Lewis County Board of County Commissioners
State Official	Chris Caprio	Washington State Emergency Management Division
State Official	Eric Frank	Washington State Department of Transportation
Law Enforcement	Ryan Tanner	WA State Patrol
Emergency Management	Naomi Hursh	City of Centralia Emergency Management
Emergency Medical Services	Kyle Depriest	Fire District #6
Health Professional	Daneen Lindh, RN	LC Hospital District 1 (Arbor Health – Morton)
Public Health	Meja Handlen	Lewis County Public Health & Social Services
Local Environmental	Kirsten Wecker	Lewis County Environmental Health
Ecology	Anthony Foote & Chelsea Krimme	Washington State Department of Ecology
Solid Waste	Rocky Lyon	Lewis County Solid Waste
Hospital	Scott Smitherman	Providence Health System
Public Works - Transportation	Kevin Korpi	Lewis County Public Works
Broadcast and Print Media	Eric Schwartz	The Chronicle
Community Group	Steve Hatfield	American Red Cross
Community Group	Jared Cunningham	Centralia College
Community Group	Steve/Gin Pack	Salvation Army
Owners & Operators of Facilities	Pat Sauter	National Frozen Foods
Owners & Operators of Facilities	Mark Read	TransAlta Centralia Mining LLC
Owners & Operators of Facilities	Paula Skryja	Olympic Pipeline Company
Owners & Operators of Facilities	Justin Piper	BNSF Railroad
Owners & Operators of Facilities	Jim Martin	Cardinal Glass