

Green River Utilities and Communication Infrastructure Meeting

Overview of Panel Discussions and Demonstrations

October 27, 2009

Panel 1: King County and Washington State Emergency Support Functions

Overview: Washington State ESF will provide an update on the role of the Washington State Emergency Support Function, their mitigation status, and how they can help. King County will provide an update on mitigation plans for the 800 MHZ Regional Radio System. King County I-Net will give an update on what Institutional Network customers should expect in the event of a flood. King County Facility Management will describe the site moves underway for the county and will provide information on shelters for evacuees.

Participants:

- Don Miller, Washington State Emergency Support Function
- David Mendel, King County Public Safety & Emergency Radio Communications
- Steve Reinke, Valley Communications
- Darryl Hunt, King County Institutional Network Service (I-Net)
- Bill Eckel, King County Facility Moves

Panel 2: Energy

Overview: Energy providers will review their mitigation status and discuss what to expect in the event of a flood related to power and natural gas outages.

Participants:

- Jeff Joy, Seattle City Light
- Nelson King, Bonneville Power
- Mark Wesolowski and John Campion, Puget Sound Energy

Panel 3: Fuel Supply and Transportation

Overview: Pipeline companies will provide a mitigation update and describe possible impacts of a flood on fuel supplies, especially related to diesel fuel needed for generators during a power outage. Burlington Northern Railroad will provide a mitigation update and describe how they might plan to help out in the event of a flood. Sound Transit will give an update on their mitigation and the impacts a flood could have on buses, light rail, and the Sounder Train.

Participants:

- Neil Norcross, Olympic Pipeline
- Grant Jensen, Williams Pipeline
- Roland Hackney, Burlington Northern Railroad
- Jim Moore, Sound Transit

Panel 4: Telecommunications

Overview: Cable and telecommunication providers will provide mitigation updates on their services to include emergency broadcast, wireless voice and data, and wireline phone services.

Participants:

- Terry Davis, Comcast
- Kathleen Miller, Qwest
- Dave Kilker, AT&T
- Tony Martwick and Scott Charlston, Verizon Wireless
- Harvey Salzberg, Sprint Nextel

Vendor Demonstrations and Q&A

Overview: Sprint will demonstrate the solutions they have to help mitigate service disruption during a flood and will provide hands on demonstrations and an opportunity to view portable equipment they can deploy during a flood. Verizon will demonstrate equipment their equipment including a cell phone kit that can be pulled off the shelf and used during an emergency. Comcast and AT&T will be on hand to answer additional questions about their services after the panel discussion are complete.

Participants:

- Harvey Salzberg, Sprint Nextel
- Richard Sasai, Verizon Wireless
- Terry Davis, Comcast
- Jim McWerter, AT&T