

# KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

## COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

### APPENDIX 2

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<b>ALOHA</b>	Aerial Location of Hazardous Atmospheres. This NOAA computer program models airborne plumes of chemical releases.
<b>ARC</b>	American Red Cross
<b>AWC</b>	Alert and Warning Center
<b>CAA</b>	Clean Air Act
<b>CAIRA</b>	Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance
<b>CAMEO</b>	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations. This NOAA computer program assists in the management of hazardous materials incidents. It includes Response Information Data Sheets (RIDS), which provide information on chemical properties, health hazards, fire hazards, first aid, and proper protective equipment.
<b>CEMP</b>	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
<b>CERCLA</b>	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
<b>CHEMTREC</b>	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
<b>COBRA</b>	Chemical Ordinance Biological Radiological Agents
<b>COOP</b>	Continuity of Operations Plan
<b>DEM</b>	Department of Emergency Management
<b>DIS</b>	Washington State Department of Information Services
<b>DNR</b>	Washington State Department of Natural Resources
<b>DOH</b>	Washington State Department of Health
<b>DOMESTIC TERRORISM</b>	A group or individuals based and operating entirely within the United States or Puerto Rico without foreign direction and whose acts of terror are directed at elements of the U.S. government or American population.
<b>DOMS</b>	Director of Military Support

<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation
<b>DPS</b>	Department of Public Safety
<b>DSHS</b>	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
<b>DSR</b>	Damage Survey Report. This is used to gather information about the effects of a disaster. DSRs are submitted to the State of Washington to determine eligibility for disaster recovery programs.
<b>DWI</b>	Disaster Welfare Inquiry. The American Red Cross uses these to track displaced citizens after a disaster.
<b>EAS</b>	Emergency Alerting System. EAS has replaced the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) for communicating emergency information electronically to the public via television and radio.
<b>EBS</b>	Emergency Broadcasting System. See EAS.
<b>EHS</b>	Extremely Hazardous Substances
<b>EM</b>	Emergency Management. A division of the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office.
<b>EMC</b>	Emergency Management Coordinator
<b>EMD</b>	Emergency Management Division. The state-level emergency management office.
<b>EMS</b>	Emergency Medical Service. Medical first responders, such as paramedics and emergency medical technicians.
<b>EOC</b>	Emergency Operations Center. The site where information is coordinated during an emergency or disaster.
<b>EOP</b>	Emergency Operating Procedure
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>EPCRA</b>	Environmental Planning and Community Right to Know Act
<b>ERG</b>	Emergency Response Guide Book
<b>ESF</b>	Emergency Support Function. ESFs are elements of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.
<b>EVACUATION</b>	The process of moving people away from a dangerous area.
<b>FAD</b>	Foreign Animal Disease
<b>FCO</b>	Federal Coordinating Officer

<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>FIRE MOB</b>	Fire Mobilization Plan. State-level plan for distributing resources in response to major incidents.
<b>GLO</b>	General Land Office
<b>HAZ-MAT</b>	Hazardous Materials
<b>HC</b>	Hazardous Chemicals
<b>HIVA</b>	Hazard Inventory and Vulnerability Assessment
<b>HS</b>	Hazardous Substances
<b>IC</b>	Incident Commander
<b>ICP</b>	Incident Command Post
<b>ICS</b>	Incident Command System. A functional management system that can expand or contract to the size of an incident.
<b>IN-PLACE PROTECTION</b>	Also called Shelter in Place; used primarily during hazardous-materials incidents, this technique encourages people to seal their immediate environment from outside danger.
<b>JFO</b>	Joint Field Office. Local, temporary office established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the State of Washington to provide a point of contact for programs after a community has suffered a disaster.
<b>JIC</b>	Joint Information Center
<b>KCAC</b>	Kittitas County Action Council. A public transportation (bus) resource for Kittitas County.
<b>KCFD</b>	Kittitas County Fire District. Kittitas County has eight fire districts (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8) and three city fire departments (Kittitas Valley Fire and Rescue, Cle Elum, and Roslyn).
<b>KCSO</b>	Kittitas County Sheriff's Office
<b>KITTCOM</b>	Kittitas County Communications Center
<b>KCC-ARC</b>	Kittitas County Chapter of the American Red Cross
<b>KVCH</b>	Kittitas County Community Hospital
<b>KVFR</b>	Kittitas Valley Fire and Rescue.

<b>LEPC</b>	Local Emergency Planning Committee. Made up of local public safety and community members, a chemical facility representative, and others to prepare and plan for hazardous materials emergencies. Required under SARA Title 3.
<b>MARPLOT</b>	Mapping Applications for Response, Planning, and Local Operational Tasks
<b>MCP</b>	Mobile Command Post
<b>MPD</b>	Medical Program Director
<b>MSDS</b>	Material Safety Data Sheets
<b>NAWAS</b>	National Warning System
<b>NIMS</b>	National Incident Management System
<b>NLETS</b>	National Law Enforcement Teletype System
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<b>NRC</b>	National Response Center
<b>NRF</b>	National Response Framework
<b>NWR</b>	NOAA Weather Radio
<b>OIE</b>	Office International des Epizooties
<b>OSCCR</b>	On-Scene Command and Coordination Radio
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>PDA</b>	Preliminary Damage Report
<b>PIO</b>	Public Information Officer
<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>PSAP</b>	Public Safety Answering Point. A 9-1-1 dispatch center.
<b>PUD</b>	Public Utility District
<b>RACES</b>	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
<b>RCW</b>	Revised Code of Washington

<b>RIDS</b>	Response Information Data Sheets. A section of the CAMEO program that provides information for responders on appropriate actions to take when faced with a hazardous-materials incident.
<b>SAR</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>SARA</b>	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. This law requires communities to plan for hazardous-material emergencies and provides the public with access to information about chemicals in their community
<b>SEOC</b>	State Emergency Operation Center
<b>SERC</b>	State Emergency Response Commission
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedures
<b>TERC</b>	Tribal Emergency Response Commission
<b>TERRORIST INCIDENT</b>	A violent act or an act dangerous to human life, in violation of the criminal laws of the United States or any state, to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives.
<b>UC</b>	Unified Command
<b>USAR</b>	Urban Search and Rescue. SAR functions usually occurring after a building collapse or from an earthquake.
<b>WAC</b>	Washington Administrative Codes
<b>WSDOT</b>	Washington State Department of Transportation
<b>WSP</b>	Washington State Patrol