

Emergency Preparedness/Response: Input – Strategies for Awareness

1. Use real examples when trying to increase public/HAB awareness (help HAB members to be able to leverage this information to their constituents)
“Off-site” for HAB members → to give a feel for this
 - Contingencies:
 - Power failure
 - Back up notification system
 - Video of events
 - Communication system
 - Transportation controls
 - Examples of emergency messages/materials
 - “Off-site” for HAB members → to give a feel for this
2. Note: Onsite DOE/States of OR/WA, offsite = counties (coord w/state)

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3. Concerns
 - Transportation for employees to get off site
 - Loss of electricity
 - Concern that assumptions are being made that site will be “easily” evacuated
4. Need to help communicate concerns with “self-evacuation” and assoc. dangers
5. Need example of coordinated DOE/Benton Co. event to demonstrate preparedness to public

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Emergency P/R Next Steps

1. Debrief HAB members observations of exercise
 - Identify positives/area for improvement
2. Frame up HAB workshop to talk thru scenarios, tour of EOC with DOE, etc., and materials, messages (counties, DOH)
3. Determination of utility of HAB action