



Local
Emergency
Planning
Committee

Kitsap County, WA

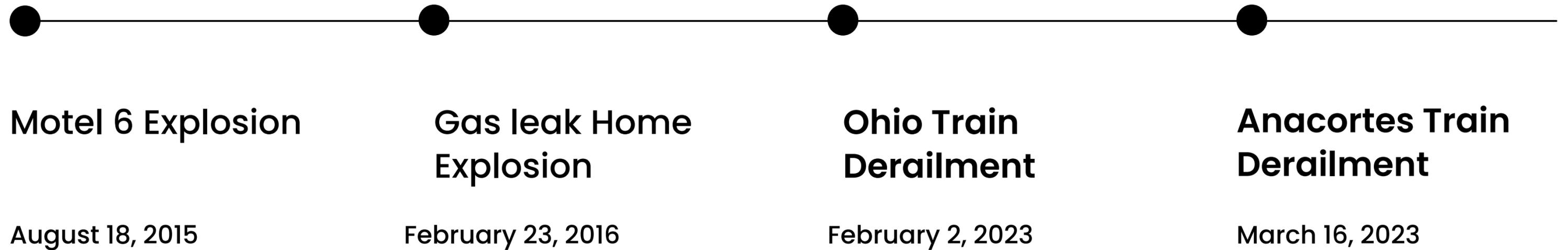
Who?
What?
Why?
How?

Let's begin with WHY Accidents do happen.

- The potential for toxic substance exposure surrounds us at home, work, and school.
- Almost 124 million people (39% of the U.S. population) live within three miles of a hazardous facility.
- About 15,000 acute accidental or illegal releases of toxic substances occur in the United States every year.
- Approximately 2,400 out of 15,000 annual toxic substance incidents in the United States result in death, illness or injury.



Recent Hazmat/Complex Incident Responses



Motel 6 Explosion



Severed pipe

Firefighters were blown about
20 feet

Police and Firefighters injured

Cascade natural gas employee
critical airlifted to Seattle's
Harborview Medical Center

GAS LEAK

- Explosion occurred in South Kitsap shortly after 4 am.
- Remains of two people found in the rubble
- Manufactured home leveled
- Collateral damage to surrounding homes, school
- Debris could be seen 80 feet up in the trees.



OHIO'S CHEMICAL EXPLOSION MAPPED

East Palestine

Chemicals leaked

Vinyl chloride

linked to liver damage

Phosgene

'causes breathing difficulties'

**Ethylene glycol
monobutyl ether**

linked to kidney damage

Ethylhexyl acrylate

can cause dizziness and nausea

Isobutylene

linked to headaches, fatigue
and can cause coma in high dose

death
possible

injury
possible

TRAIN DERAILMENT
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EAST PALESTINE,
OHIO

OHIO

PENNSYLVANIA



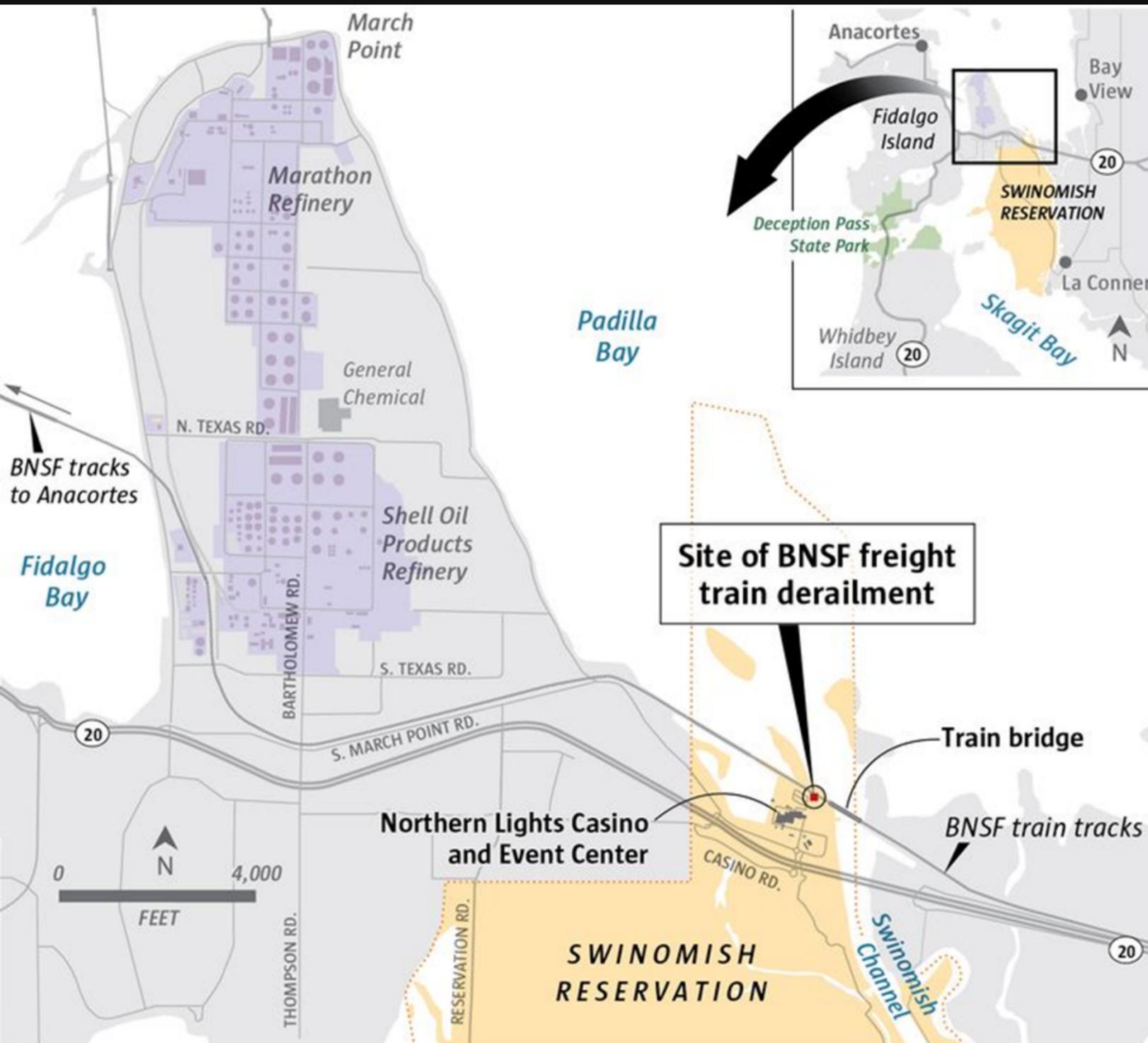
Anacortes Train Derailment

3,100 gallons of diesel spilled

No injuries

Land side rather than shore side

About 600 gallons were recovered from the ground



Sources: Esri, Washington Department of Ecology

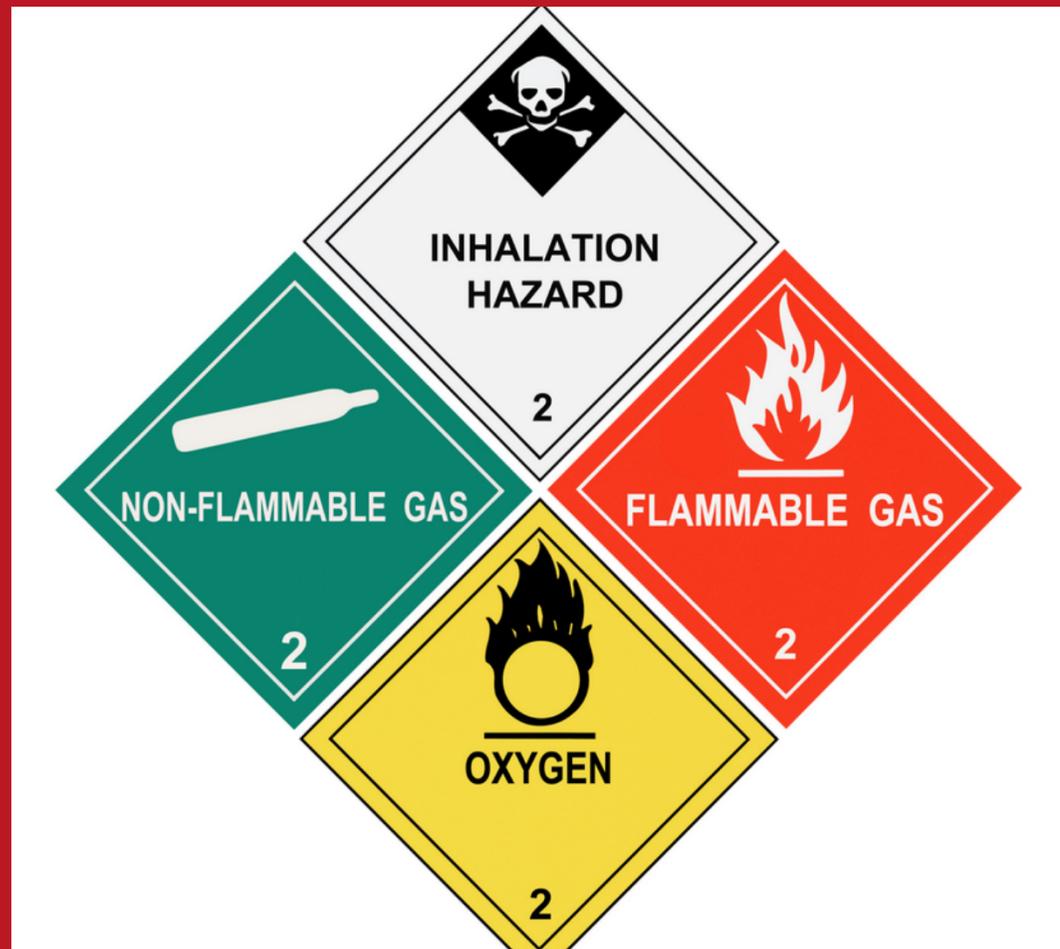
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Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

We want to accomplish the above with the guidance of EPCRA



MISSION STATEMENT



The Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management (KCDEM) Local Emergency Planning Committee is organized to fulfill the requirements of the federal regulations regarding Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 with the primary object to enhance the protection of the community and the environment from hazardous materials incidents through planning, preparation and communication between a diverse membership of citizens, businesses and government agencies.

WHAT IS A LOCAL EMERGENCY

PLANNING COMMITTEE



Who makes up an LEPC

LEPC Membership In accordance with Public Law 99-499, Section 301(c) and WAC 118-40-160

Elected State or Local Officials

Firefighting

Hospital

Local environmental Groups

Emergency Management

Health officials

Transportation

Broadcast and/or print media

Law enforcement

Emergency medical personnel

Community groups

Owners/operators of covered facilities



LEPC SUBCOMMITTEES



Executive



Public
Information



Planning



Training and
Exercise



LEPC

...safety in knowledge

Thank you!