

SEOC August 3, 2014 Spot Report – Noon Toledo Water Issue (Lucas County)

This report recaps the situation and activities since last report.

City of Toledo Water Emergency (Lucas County)

Residents in and around the Toledo metropolitan area remain under an order to not drink or cook with water from municipal water supplies. The alert came after a dangerous toxin (microcystin) was discovered in two water samples taken at the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant in Toledo on the morning of August 2, 2014. Water coming from wells has been determined safe to drink. Many area businesses and public facilities have closed, including schools, restaurants, zoos, and libraries.

The Governor has declared a State of Emergency for Fulton, Lucas and Wood counties.

There was a conference call held this morning with the Governor, Mayor, state personnel in the EOC, and representatives of laboratories that are analyzing samples. Results are still under review and waiting on additional samples to be analyzed. There will be another call today when the additional sample results are available to share the results, evaluate on going situation, and develop consensus on recommended course forward.

Local Actions in Lucas County

Toledo Distribution Points

- Ceased distribution operations for the day at 2300 hours on Saturday, August 2, 2014, and resumed at 0800 hours on Sunday, August 3, 2014

Local Actions in Wood County

- Senator Randy Gardner will be at the Wood County EOC on Sunday, August 3, 2014

ESF – 1 Transportation

- ODOT had no new missions over night, District 02 Lucas County Garage continues to stage water and redistribute to various areas.
- District 02 also has Dump Trucks with Trailers, Large and Small Forklifts, 3 Lowboy Trailers and Pallet Jacks to assist in loading and unloading.
- ODOT is also going to contact DRC and check to see if they have any available enclosed semi-trailers to transport water from Clark County to Wood County.
- PUCO Intrastate Regulatory Relief from Hours-of-Service Requirements issued for transportation of water and other related emergency supplies and materials to the residences and businesses in Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties. Issued August 2, 2014. This grant of regulatory relief is effective immediately and expires at 11:59 PM, August 9, 2014. Can be viewed on Miscellaneous Attachments Board in WebEOC.

ESF – 3 Engineering and Public Works

- ODNR is supporting ONG for water missions.
- New mission coming for 4 (1,000 gallon) tanks to move water from Cleveland to Toledo.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- 10 tankers are in the area deployed via mutual aid
- Tankers supporting ONG Reverse Osmosis Units

ESF – 5 Information and Planning

- Rich Lauffer and Cathy Deck arrived at Lucas County at 0924 on Sunday, August 3, 2014
- Leslie Bricker has been re-deployed to Wood County at 0700 on Sunday, August 3, 2014

ESF – 6 Mass Care

- Anheuser Busch agreed to provide a supply of water but no definitive amount of water or timeline have been solidified. ESF-6 will work with ESF-7 to resolve the offer from Anheuser Busch
- Aging continuing outreach to long term care providers and health care facilities to ensure needs are met.
- Meals on Wheels and other meal delivery services are standing by to assist with delivery of water and supplies to homebound population.
- ARC delivered water to approximately 900 homes on Saturday and will continue water delivery effort while supply remains.
- ESF-6 will work with ESF-7 personnel to identify affected and homebound population.
- DAS has purchased 10K heater meals for Toledo and 10,616 MREs are also available for the affected population. The MREs are staged at Lucas County ODOT.

ESF – 7 Logistics

- Bowling Green State University is willing to be a staging area if needed.
- FEMA V Logistics is sending Support Cache (7 vehicles) to Tall Timbers in Findlay
 - This is a repositioning action (leaning forward step)

ESF – 8 Public Health & Medical Services

- Received CDC guidance and conference call with county to update messaging
- Number of emergency department visits is still greater than normal.

Ohio National Guard

- Three (3) water purification units have been deployed and are operational
 - 33,000 gallons of water have been purified as of 0515 hours on August 3, 2014
- Two (2) Hippos have been staged at the staging area in Maumee
- Four (4) water buffaloes have been staged at the staging area in Maumee
 - 1,600 gallons of water total
- 10 vehicles with a total of 6,300 cases of water at the staging area in Maumee
- Five (5) vehicles with a total of 2,574 cases of water and 693 MRE cases at the staging area in Maumee
- Eight (8) additional water buffaloes are scheduled for arrival at the staging area in Maumee at 0800 on Sunday, August 3, 2014
- 14 additional Hippos are being prepped

Federal

- The FEMA Region V Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) activated at Level 2 this morning (August 3, 2014, at 0800 CDT) in response to the Toledo water issue.
- The FEMA Region V RRCC will be staffed with RRCC Primary Team Members and Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) 3, 6, 7, 8, and 15.
- A FEMA V liaison has been assigned to the SEOC. POC information: Edgar Alvarado, (312) 810-4550 (BlackBerry) or (619) 245-5144 (personal cell).

Miscellaneous

- Delaware County has offered assistance if needed. The POC for Delaware County is Sean Miller, (740) 833-2180.
- An Algae Fact Sheet from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) was received and posted to the Miscellaneous Attachments Board in WebEOC.
- A situation report (SitRep) was received from Lucas County and posted to the Miscellaneous Attachments Board in WebEOC.

The SEOC continues to monitor the situation and coordinate with state and local partners. Additional reports will be sent as information is available.

Please forward updates to eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us.