

November 3, 2004 Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Brian Parker, Bruce McCain. Randy Walker, Faith Cole, Dave Johnson and Melody Pfister.

Bruce McCain said NOAA is installing a new hood in the Necropsy Room of the Barry Fisher Building.

McCain said that they have recently finished testing their fire alarms and hope to expand the fire alarm system soon.

Dave Johnson reported that he should finish the outside lighting today and he will check it tonight.

Randy Walker announced that OSU will be doing Incident Command System training at HMSC and hopes all agencies on campus will participate.

Walker also said that he will be receiving the follow up report from the earthquake at Moss Landing Marine Lab and will share it with others in the group.

The issue of when to evacuate after an earthquake came up and was discussed extensively. It was suggested that for the time being the signal to evacuate will be when the ground stops shaking after an earthquake, no matter how hard the intensity. It was also suggested that committee members could look into this issue further and determine if this is the best procedure.

Brian Parker suggested that a motion detector, set to go off at a certain preset intensity could send a signal to evacuate.