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CSEPP Establishes Toll-Free Spanish Line

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Hermiston, OR - The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) has established a new toll-free Spanish phone line to enhance its public outreach efforts. The new number is: 1-866-813-8130. "This phone line will assist our Spanish-speaking population, particularly within the immediate response zone (IRZ)," says Maria Durón, CSEPP Hispanic Community Liaison. The immediate response zone encompasses the following eight cities:

You are also welcome to contact us, especially if you want to schedule a CSEPP presentation for your community group.

- Oregon:
 - Boardman Hermiston
 - Irrigon Stanfield
 - Umatilla Echo
- Washington:
 - Plymouth
 - Paterson

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The existing toll-free number has been available to all residents in the IRZ; however, it has been difficult transferring the Spanish-speaking messages to the Hispanic Community Liaison. "The addition of a Spanish phone line will be a great asset for our Spanish-speaking residents," stated Durón.

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Also, people who would like to schedule a speaker or have questions about how to develop a family or business emergency plan, should contact their county CSEPP office. In Umatilla County call (877) 367-2737. In Morrow County call (541) 922-5262. In Benton County call (800) 841-7953. For those inquiring about a Spanish presentation, please use the new toll-free Spanish phone line: 1-866-813-8130.

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