



CHEMICAL STOCKPILE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

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CSEPP siren test scheduled for, Tuesday, June 27

Pendleton, Ore. -- A test of the Oregon Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) siren system is scheduled for noon on Tuesday, June 27. The test coincides with tests of CSEPP sirens on the Umatilla Chemical Depot and in Benton County, Washington. All 76 CSEPP sirens will use the Westminster chimes during the test.

The sirens are one of five public warning systems located in communities that surround the Umatilla Chemical Depot. **They are tested on a routine bases but would only be used in the event of a Umatilla Chemical Depot emergency.** For more information on Oregon's CSEPP siren system, call the Oregon Emergency Management office in Pendleton at (541) 966-9640.

For more information on sirens or the other public warning systems surrounding the Umatilla Chemical Depot, visit www.csepp.net. Click on "warning systems" icon.

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