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ACTIVATIONS / RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

ESF 11 The Emergency Support Function (ESF) 11 Coordinator in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region I was activated for Winter Blizzard, February 9-10, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I received an Alert Order but no activation on March 7, 2013.

ESF 11 FEMA Region VIII received an alert order for potential spring flooding in the Dakotas.

TRAINING

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III presented ESF11 Training to FEMA Region III staff members, February 28, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV provided ESF11 Desk Officer Orientation Training to the new Region IV USDA Food Nutrition Services (FNS) Disaster Coordinator February 28, 2013.

ESF 11 ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VIII, presented at the Colorado Emergency Management Conference/Colorado Volunteers Active in Disasters breakout session on emergency response in Loveland, CO, February 28, 2013.

ESF 11 Western Region ESF11 staff participated in a review of Hurricane Sandy animal efforts led by Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Dr. Mike Neault. This presentation was first heard at the Multi-State Partnership and brought to the regional meeting by the ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII.

ESF 11 ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX, and APHIS Wildlife Services personnel attended Animal Decontamination Course prepared and conducted by Maricopa Co Animal Control in Phoenix, AZ, March 2, 2013.

TRAINING

ESF 11 ICS 300 refresher was given by the ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI. Jimmy is a certified Incident Command System (ICS) instructor and serves as deputy PSC for PPQ NIMT Delta. Training focused on Planning "P" and Incident Action Plan development - Videos of various ICS meetings were reviewed as a refresher on meeting content and protocols.

ESF 11 ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI delivered training for the National FNS Disaster Coordinator's Training in Dallas, TX on March 5, 2013. The following topics were covered: ICS fundamentals; ESF11 overview; and a tabletop exercise. Exercise After-Action Report compiled and submitted to the FNS National Disaster Coordinator

EXERCISES

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the Nuclear Reactors, Materials & Waste and Food & Agriculture Discussion-based exercise, March 19, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the RRCC Clinton Nuclear Power Plant Ingestion Discussion-based exercise, March 26, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in the FEMA Region III Flood Focus, Tabletop Exercise, Philadelphia, PA, March 14, 2013.

ESF 11 A Tabletop Exercise was developed and led by the ESF11 Coordinator FEMA Region IX, for ESF11 and Wildlife Services to clarify resources and roles during ESF11 activation. West Coast "ARK" Storm Tabletop Exercise was conducted utilizing a Situation Manual including the following modules: notification of personnel, information gathering for statutory work, messaging for wild and domestic swine issues, migratory birds expertise poultry and coyote interface, domestic animal disease sampling for END and influenza, and other wildlife nuisance response activities.

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EXERCISES

- ESF 11** A tabletop Exercise was developed and led the ESF11 Coordinator FEMA Region IX, for ESF11 and Animal Care to clarify resources and roles during an ESF 11 activation. West Coast "ARK" Storm Tabletop Exercise was conducted utilizing a Situation Manual including the following modules: notification of personnel, back-up for back-up for AC emergency response contacts, oiled bird support, confiscation of confined animals, public messaging, technical assistance support to FEMA and ARC, reciprocal licensing issues, role on radiological Advisory Team (A-Team).
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VIII and X attended Rift Valley Fever Tabletop Exercise hosted by APHIS and Colorado Department of Agriculture. Focus on authorities during FEMA Stafford Act Declaration, USDA Secretarial Declaration, or both.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX, participated as an Evaluator at the AZ Dept of Ag EOC during the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Plume Exercise in Phoenix, AZ on March 4-7, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX, participated in the CA Golden Guardian Mass Care TTX hosted at the ARC Oakland Office in Oakland, CA on March 13, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI, participated with Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) in the Louisiana Air National Guard Disaster Response Exercise (including a "Lilly Pad" water evacuation exercise in Mandeville, LA on March 23, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X, and FEMA Region IX provided ESF11 input to the Cascadia Seduction Zone (CSZ) Resource Allocation Workshop preparedness meetings and work with the FEMA Regional Cascadia Planner, the ESF11 National Coordinator, and other federal, state, and Canadian partner agencies.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V reviewed the Multi-state Partnership's Emergency Agriculture Control Cross-Border Support MOU February 4, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V, reviewed the Region V Improvised Nuclear Device Integrated Operations Plan Execution Checklist and provided comments Feb 14, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V Participated in the Health and Safety Plan (HASP) conference call for a federal response to an accident at a nuclear facility February 21, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I assisting Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency on the Animal Sheltering Workgroup.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I serving on RISC Steering Committee Workgroup.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I assisting Maine Emergency Management Agency on the Animal Sheltering Workgroup.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I serving on several FEMA Region I Collaborative Planning Teams.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II is engaged in the planning efforts for FEMA Region II's Blue Surge earthquake/tsunami exercise, scheduled for May 2013.

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CURRENT PROJECTS

ESF 11 All ESF11 Coordinators are working with their FEMA Regions as appropriate to contribute to the Course of Action Workshops (Mass Care Services and Environmental Response and Health and Safety core capabilities) for the development of FEMA Regional all hazard plans.

ESF 11 ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX represented USDA in the California Office of Emergency Services Northern California Flood Response Plan workshop for Priority, Goals, and Objective development. Solano, in CA on March 14, 2013.

ESF 11 ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX serves as co-chair on the FEMA IND Response Work Group with FEMA Region V and V participation.

PREPAREDNESS

ESF 11 ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX prepared and submitted the AAR for the AC MAC 2nd pilot course conducted in Leesburg, VA on September 10, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the VOAD and EDEN sponsored "The National Disaster Response Framework (NDRF) and Drought Response Across Agencies and Organizations Webinar" Feb 1, 2013.

ESF 11 Western Region ESF 11 Staff - Desk Officer on-line training was reviewed to include how to setup and verify electronic equipment capabilities in various locations, curriculum updates and modifications, and anticipated pitfalls.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the Animal Subcommittee of the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant conference call, February 4, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the FEMA Region IV RISC meeting on February 4-5, 2013.

PREPAREDNESS

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the IND Animals-Pet Issues conference calls February 12 and 26, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in FEMA Region III Presidential Inauguration AAR meeting February 5, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Think Tank Hurricane Sandy February 6, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Mass Care Collaborative Planning Team, February 7, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Infrastructure Collaborative Planning Team, February 12, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the IND Animal Response conference call on February 12, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the NASAAEP Monthly Call February 13, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the NASAAEP conference call February 13, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the VS AEC conference call February 14, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in the PA's South Central Task Force, Law Enforcement/Animal Table Top Exercise, February 15, 2013.

ESF 11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Logistics Collaborative Planning Team on February 19, 2013.

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PREPAREDNESS

- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the FEMA RIV Individual Assistance conference call February 19, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the FEMA ESFLG conference call February 19, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the IND Mass Care workshop at Arbonne Labs, Feb 19, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the Region V Animal Response conference call, February 20, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the IND Animal Response conference call, Feb 20, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Critical Transportation Collaborative Planning Team February 20, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the ER ESF11 conference call February 21, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the APHIS Animal Care Animal Welfare Act Contingency Plan Final Rule Webinar February 21, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Environmental Collaborative Planning Team February 25, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Evacuation Collaborative Planning Team February 26, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the APHIS Veterinary Services Webinar February 27, 2013.

PREPAREDNESS

- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the monthly NFAC meeting/VTC, February 27, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Statewide Animal Shelter Workgroup on February 28, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II is engaged in the planning efforts for FEMA Region II's Blue Surge earthquake/tsunami exercise, which will be held in May 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Natural, Cultural and Historical Resources Collaborative Planning Team Meeting on March 04, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX, met with AZ SPHD, SOSO, WS to provide program updates and briefing of upcoming power plant and statewide exercises. Phoenix, AZ on March 4, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VIII, travelled to North and South Dakota to meet with Federal and State partners in preparation for potential spring flooding deployment. Pierre, SD and Bismarck, ND on March 4-8, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the Regional Animal Service Planning efforts of the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant meeting, March 6, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the MCM planning team, March 7 and March 19, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X, participated in OR pest risk committee meeting with state department of Ag, DHS CBP and APHIS PPQ in Portland, OR on March 6, 2013.



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PREPAREDNESS

- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Evacuation Collaborative Planning Team on March 11, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Infrastructure (Debris) Collaborative Planning Team on March 12, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the IND Animals-Pet Issues conference calls March 12, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the IND Animal Response conference call March 12, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the GA USDA State Emergency Board March 13, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Mass Search and Rescue Collaborative Planning Team on March 13, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in the FEMA Region III State/Federal Individual Assistance conference call Mar 13, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Headquarters Hurricane Sandy COOP AAR Webinar on March 14, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Mass Care Collaborative Planning Team on March 18, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinators participated in the NASAAEP Monthly Conference Call March 13, 2013.

PREPAREDNESS

- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the FEMA Region V flood projections meeting March 19, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX participated in the Bay Area FEB COOP workshop hosted in San Francisco, CA on March 20, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Critical Transportation Collaborative Planning Team on March 21, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the Nuclear and Food & Agriculture Workshop March 21, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI, completed annual Hurricane planning synchronization with Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), identifying potential USDA support and locations during hurricane evacuations and subsequent sheltering on March 22, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the New Hampshire Disaster Animal Response Team Meeting on March 25, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I Annual ESF Planning Meeting March 26-28, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VIII, participated with state partners and APHIS animal care in the Utah Emergency Animal Response Coalition Annual Animals in Disasters Workshop. Provo, UT on March 26-27, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Emergency Management Committee meeting, Harrisburg, PA, March 28, 2013.



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PREPAREDNESS

- ESF 11** ESF11 staff participated in review of Draft FIOF for Response as part of PPD-8 updates.

OTHER

- ESF 11** The Western Region ESF 11 Program held a regional meeting in Fort Collins the first week of February 2013. This monthly report summarizes key activities and decisions made:

- ESF 11** ESF11 Agriculture and Natural Resources Annex from June 2012 which contains the new language on animal issues. This document will be the basis for ESF11 WR plans moving forward

- ESF 11** Appendix to the ESF11 Coordination Plan for FEMA R VI - Hurricane Evacuation and Sheltering Support. This document identifies USDA APHIS personnel that would be deployed to assist the states of LA and TX and outlines mission essential tasks, key federal roles and responsibilities, and organization chart for staffing

- ESF 11** ESF11 Daily Report updated January 2013 to include information on the 5 primary functions of ESF11. This report will be test-driven during the next ESF11 activation.

- ESF 11** ESF11 After Action Report for the Honshu Japan Earthquake/Pacific Tsunami/Radiation Release was reviewed to clarify critical issues resolved and outstanding issues to be resolved for nuclear and radiation activations focusing on improved federal agency coordination in messaging for priority topics of animal issues and food safety.

OTHER

- ESF 11** Western Region ESF 11 Meeting Continue:

- ESF 11** ESF11 Checklist for Regional Resource Requests was reviewed with APHIS emergency program contacts to updated contacts for WS and PPO and VS due to recent reorganizations in the agency.

- ESF 11** AC State Points of Contact – draft roster was reviewed jointly by AC and ESF11 to clarify intent, use, and status.

- ESF 11** FEMA R VII ESF11 Bimonthly Conference Call agenda was reviewed to brain-storm options for encouraging ESF11 engagement, awareness, and support across the FEMA region between activations.

- ESF 11** FEMA R IX Comparative Timeline for IND Animal Response Missions was reviewed to brain-storm roles of animal response tasks and missions over time after a nuclear detonation incident.

- ESF 11** Travel clerk reviewed Gov Trip protocols. Recommended no travel near end of July as Gov Trip will transition to ETS2. Reviewed lack of open authorizations which is working well and reviewed travel clerk back-up support.

- ESF 11** The issue of confusion regarding animal issues was reviewed and ESF11 WR policy is to keep pets mission under ESF11 and maintain desk.

- ESF 11** Officer/coordinator until all components of ESF11 are demobilized.

- ESF 11** ESF11 and AC are going to test-drive the new appendix for animal support in LA and TX planning meetings for hurricane season 2013.

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OTHER

- ESF 11** Western Region ESF 11 Meeting Continue:
 - ESF 11** PPO Field Operations Leadership reviewed modernization and cross-functional workgroups. Executive Director recommended attaching URL for website that has communication protocols to all emails to higher administrative officials during an activation. In an effort to increase awareness of existing protocols. Western Region ESF11 will begin this recommendation immediately as part of communication strategy of communicating early and often up the chain of command.
 - ESF 11** National Coordinator will request pay waiver for each activation. WR ESF11 will submit supporting documentation for each activation.
 - ESF 11** The issue of no MA for a recent NRCC deployment was reviewed and ESF11 Western Region policy continues to be that a Mission Assignment is required prior to deployment.
 - ESF 11** Western Region ESF11 is going to test-drive a new Daily Report format to emphasize all components of ESF11 and increase awareness for the program during activations

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I will be teaching the FEMA L141 Course April 23-25, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II will attend the NY NVS planning webinar April 24, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate Pennsylvania, South Central Task Force, Agriculture Sub-Committee meeting, Harrisburg, PA April 16, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI will teach modules 3 and 5 of ICS-400 to City of Dallas, Office of Emergency Management, Dallas, TX on April 16-17, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI participated in USDA's State Emergency Board Meeting OK on April 18, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX scheduled to instruct the DOT/DOTA courses in San Francisco, CA on April 23-25, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will participate in the Indiana FAC meeting, April 24, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI presents Agriculture and Stafford Act at SAADRA and Multi-State Partnership Conference. New Orleans, LA on April 29- May 3, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate in the Pennsylvania, South Central Task Force, Mass Evacuation Workshop, Harrisburg, PA April 29, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX Cal OES Flood Response Plan COA development in Mather, CA on April 29, 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator FEMA Region IX to participate on CARES Work Group in Sacramento, CA on April 30, 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ESF 11** The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will participate in the National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference in April 2013.
- ESF 11** ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X presents at WA Department of Health Zoonotic/Vectorborne Disease Workshop. Tumwater, WA on April 12, 2013.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

ESF11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will participate in the SAADRA-MSP Conference April 29-May 1, 2013.

ESF11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will present on ESF11 at the Southeast Cooperative Wildlife Disease Center Emerging Disease in Wildlife Seminar May 16, 2013.

ESF11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will participate in the FL HURREX May 20-21, 2013.

ESF11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II and the ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I will meet with the new FNS NERO Disaster Coordinator May, 2013.

ESF11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Pre-Hurricane Season Workshop, June 4, 2013.

ESF11 The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will participate in the Region IV RISC meeting on June 17-18, 2013.

