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Emergency Management Assistance Compact

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AGENDA

- Define EMAC
- EMAC Process
  - Pre-Event Phase
    - Mission Ready Packages (MRPs
  - Activation
  - Request and Offer
  - Response
  - Reimbursement

WHAT IS EMAC?

- Mutual Aid Agreement Between States

THE EMAC PROCESS

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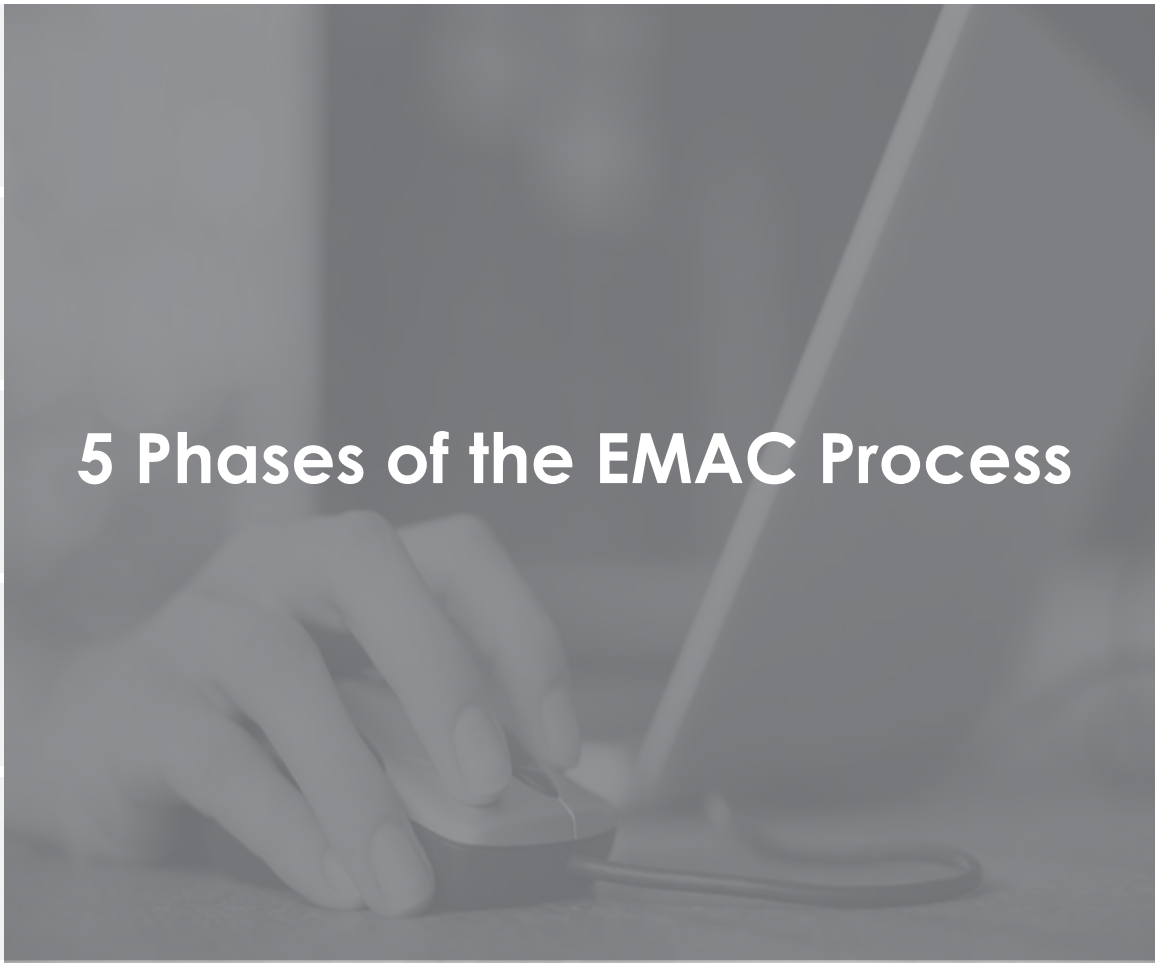

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What are some of the things that need to be done before an EMAC deployment?

- Local Level?

WHAT IS MISSION READY PACKAGING?

- Specific response and recovery capabilities organized, developed, trained, and exercised prior to an emergency or disaster.
- MRPs are developed by Resource Owners/Providers.

Reducing the time from request to mission deployment means knowing what you have and the costs associated with that mission.

PHASE 2: ACTIVATION

PRE-EVENT PREPARATION

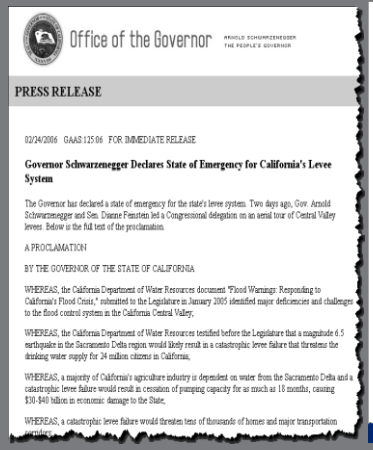
ACTIVATION

REQUEST & OFFER

RESPONSE

REIMBURSEMENT

Governor declares state of emergency or disaster



Office of the Governor

PRESS RELEASE

02/24/2006 GAAS:125.06 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Schwarzenegger Declares State of Emergency for California's Levee System

The Governor has declared a state of emergency for the state's levee system. Two days ago, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sen. Dianne Feinstein led a Congressional delegation on an aerial tour of Central Valley levees. Below is the full text of the proclamation.

A PROCLAMATION

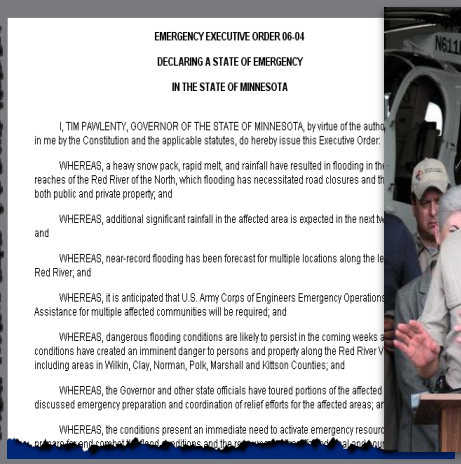
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources document "Flood Warnings: Responding to California's Flood Crisis," submitted to the Legislature in January 2005 identified major deficiencies and challenges to the flood control system in the California Central Valley;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources testified before the Legislature that a magnitude 6.5 earthquake in the Sacramento Delta region would likely result in a catastrophic levee failure that threatens the drinking water supply for 24 million citizens in California;

WHEREAS, a majority of California's agriculture industry is dependent on water from the Sacramento Delta and a catastrophic levee failure would result in cessation of pumping capacity for as much as 18 months, causing $30-$40 billion in economic damage to the State;

WHEREAS, a catastrophic levee failure would threaten tens of thousands of homes and major transportation



EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 06-04

DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

I, TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, a heavy snow pack, rapid melt, and rainfall have resulted in flooding in the reaches of the Red River of the North, which flooding has necessitated road closures and threatens both public and private property; and

WHEREAS, additional significant rainfall in the affected area is expected in the next two and

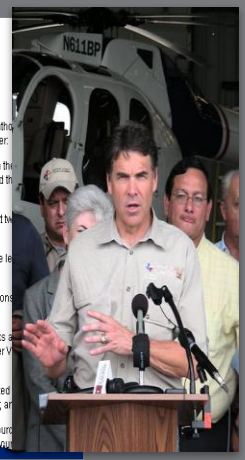
WHEREAS, near-record flooding has been forecast for multiple locations along the Red River; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Emergency Operations Assistance for multiple affected communities will be required; and

WHEREAS, dangerous flooding conditions are likely to persist in the coming weeks and conditions have created an imminent danger to persons and property along the Red River including areas in Wilkin, Clay, Norman, Polk, Marshall and Kittson Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and other state officials have toured portions of the affected discussed emergency preparation and coordination of relief efforts for the affected areas; and

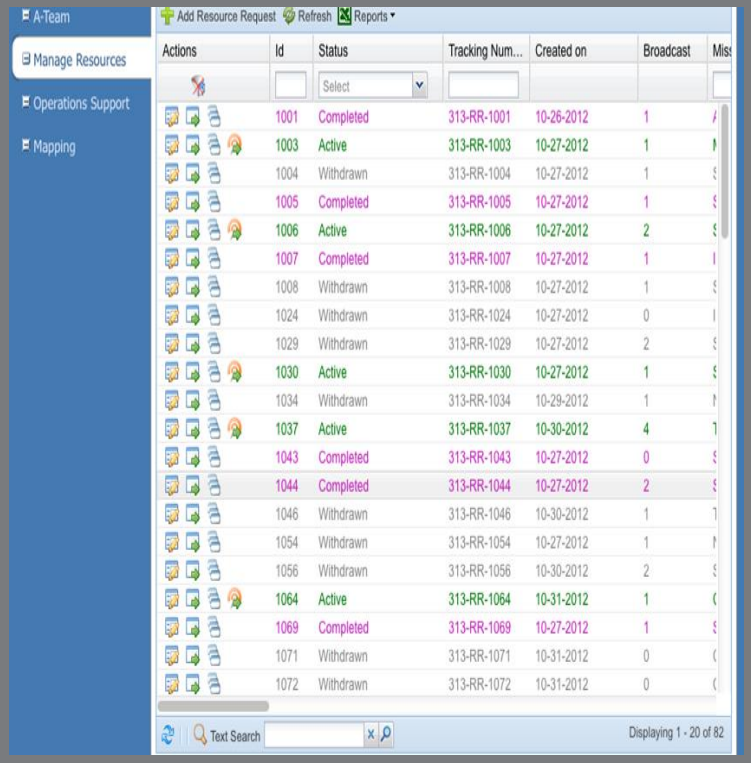
WHEREAS, the conditions present an immediate need to activate emergency resources



(*Photo source*: http://governor.state.texas.us)

PHASE 3: REQUEST AND OFFER

- PRE-EVENT PREPARATION
- ACTIVATION
- **REQUEST & OFFER**
- RESPONSE
- REIMBURSEMENT



PHASE 3: REQUEST AND OFFER

Requesting State
State EMA

Resource Requests

Assisting State
State EMA

Local Resource Providers

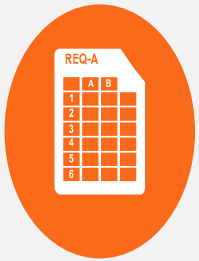
MRP

EMAC

Section 1

Requesting State

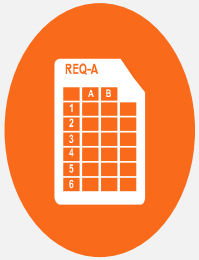
- Signed by EMAC Authorized Representative



Section 2

Assisting State

- Contains Estimated Mission Costs
- Signed by EMAC Authorized Representative



Section 3

Requesting State

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REIMBURSEMENT

- Personnel
- Travel
- Equipment
- Lodging
- Meals
- Commodities
- Other

QUESTIONS

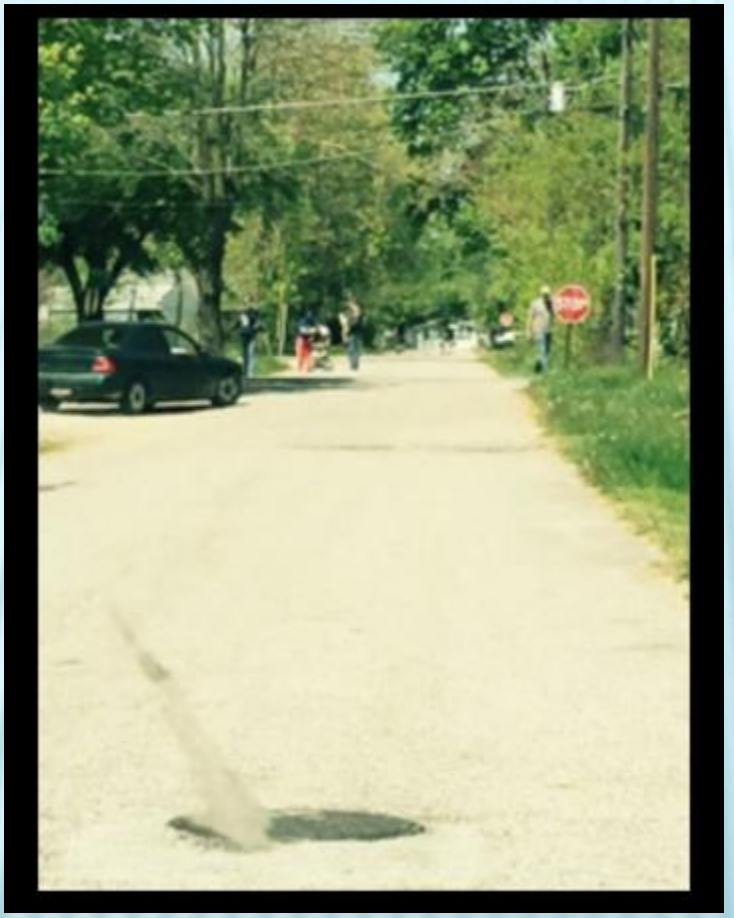
ANY TOWN USA:
SCOTT COUNTY INDIANA HIV/HCV OUTBREAK

2016 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT – EMAC

- Spring, 2015
  - First ever DHS action for public health needs
    - HIV and HCV outbreak in Indiana
  - First ever DHSS participation
    - Three Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) deployed to Indiana

INDIANA EMAC DEPLOYMENT DISEASE INTERVENTION SERVICES



Broadway Blvd., Austin IN

KEY OUTBREAK POINTS

- December, 2014 – 3 new HIV diagnoses in Austin, IN (Scott County)
- January, 2015 - 8 more new HIV infections
- Typically, fewer than five cases of HIV infection are reported annually in Scott Co, IN.

KEY OUTBREAK POINTS

- February, 2015 - Outbreak officially identified
  - Through efforts of a single DIS assigned to SE Indiana
- March, 2015 - Public Health Emergency declared in Scott County

KEY OUTBREAK POINTS

- Implementation of Indiana Executive Order provided for:
  - Establishing an incident command center to coordinate HIV intervention and prevention, and substance abuse treatment
  - Free HIV testing & utilization of rapid HIV screening
  - Increased interviewing of newly identified positive persons to elicit needle sharing and sex partners
  - Referral to medical and HIV care

KEY OUTBREAK POINTS

- Executive Order also:
  - Launched a medical clinic
  - Provided assistance for Healthy Indiana Plan Insurance applications
  - Created and implemented education and prevention messages, “You Are Not Alone”
  - Enacted a targeted, short-term needle exchange program for the sole purpose of containing the epidemic
    - Needle exchange programs are illegal in Indiana

Scott County One-Stop-Shop Needle Exchange Entrance

KEY OUTBREAK POINTS

- February, 2016 - State health officials announced that the number of HIV cases in the Southeastern Indiana outbreak is 188
- The majority of cases were linked to syringe-sharing partners injecting the prescription opioid **oxymorphone** aka "**Opana**"

For more Indiana Health Department updates see this link:
http://www.in.gov/isdh/26649.htm

SCOTT COUNTY NEEDLE EXCHANGE

- As of June, 2015:
  - Total Individuals Participating: 189
  - Estimated Needles Brought In: 27,878
    - Includes needles supplied by the program and within the community
- Total Needles Provided: 28,671

Source:
http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/June_19_State_Health_Officials_Discuss_Long_Term_Planning_Process_for_HIV_Outbreak_Response_and_Transition_.pdf

DISEASE INTERVENTION STATISTICS

- 491 IDU and sexual partners (contacts) elicited by DIS
  - 46 unlocatable
  - 16 other (out of jurisdiction, deceased, etc.)

Source: Indiana Long-Term Planning Process Update
http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Briefing_Update_on_Long_Term_Planning_Process_for_Scott_County(3).pdf

DISEASE INTERVENTION STATISTICS

- 408 contacts located and offered testing
  - 21 refused testing
  - 169 HIV positive
    - 86% co-infected with HCV
  - 145 HCV positive

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WHY SCOTT COUNTY, INDIANA?

- Since 2010 Scott County has ranked 92nd out of Indiana's 92 counties in Health Outcomes*
- Almost 19% of Scott County's population live below the poverty line*
- 2014 unemployment rate 9.8%*
- Austin, Indiana, the epicenter of the Outbreak in Scott County had a 25.8% unemployment rate**

*Source: http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/indiana/2014/rankings/scott/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot
** Source: http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml?src=bkmk

INDIANA AND MISSOURI

- Large rural, medically underserved areas
- Drug paraphernalia laws that include syringes
- Requirement to Disclose (+)HIV infection statutes that carry legal penalties
- Lack of opioid prescription tracking system
- Increasing ED visits related to Intravenous Drug Use

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?