



CITY OF SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

FIRE ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT - MULTHAZARD EMERGENCY PLAN

SUMMARY

This status report addresses the City's Multihazard Emergency Plan for disasters. When completed the Plan will profile response for seven types of disasters, specifically, flooding, dam failure, earthquake, hazardous materials, nuclear power plant accidents, nuclear emergencies for blast and fallout, and transportation related incidents. Primary emphasis is placed on the City's readiness to implement operational plans for both existing and shared resources in concert with stated goals and objectives.

BACKGROUND

In compliance with the California Emergency Services Act, the City of Sacramento is required to maintain an Emergency Plan for Disasters. Prior to 1986 the Plan was reviewed and updated every four years by the Fire Department through the Office of Emergency Planning. All revisions were reviewed and approved by the Office of Emergency Services, State of California. However, for 1986 the State developed a new Emergency Plan format. The new format is designed to facilitate a standard for emergency response throughout the State with the City's completion date of October 1, 1987. The new standard does not apply to normal emergencies and the routine procedures established for emergency response by police and fire. The Multihazard Emergency Plan addresses large-scale disasters which depict emergency situations requiring maximum inter and intra City response, disasters that pose major threats to life and property with a significant economic impact on vast numbers of people. In general, this is a preparedness or readiness document intended for implementation based on previous knowledge and familiarization prior to a major emergency. The working draft compiled by City Departments is to be finalized by the end of March 1987 for testing and evaluation. The development phases include:

PART I

A basic approach plan which provides overall organizational and operational concepts and guidelines as related to disasters in general.

PART II

A basic approach plan for functional annexes that depicts the emergency response by organization within the City. Each annex includes the emergency action checklist(s) for a specific major disaster. Departmental responsibilities are clearly defined as applicable to the disaster.

PART III

A basic approach plan to operational data listing resources, key personnel and primary facilities for shelters, lodging and feeding as related to a specific disaster.

Due to the City's recent flood experience, the Flood Hazard Plan is being developed first with a projected working draft completion date of November 6, 1986. In conjunction with this plan the City has contracted with the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) to assist with a functional exercise to test the validity and practicality of the new Multihazard Emergency Plan. The exercise is scheduled for May of 1987.

Over the next five years the City Manager's Office plans to sponsor three exercises annually with constant review and update by City Staff.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None. The Plan is being developed with the use of inter-City Staff and funds for clerical assistance as previously established in the approved FY 1986-87 budget.

RECOMMENDATIONS

None. For information only.



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APPROVAL



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