

MARC Planning Meeting Exercise

IDAVOAD Conference
Sept. 16-17, 2019

Objectives

- Establish situational awareness of the incident by conducting a community impact assessment with data provided
- Determine partner agencies participation by identifying current needs and gaps in services provided
- Develop a preliminary operational plan by determining scope of M̄ARC operations and resource needs

Scenario

- Heavy rainfall caused the Snake River to swell in flat regions of the river; main impacts to agricultural regions
- Debris caught on the Idahome Bridge in Sturgeon Flats, Idaho and caused water damming behind the bridge
- The Snake River splits the town of Sturgeon Flats, Idaho approx. population: 25,000
- The water was as deep as 3 ft. in portions of the city along the river; some areas still have standing water



Scenario

○ East Side of River:

- 55+ mobile home community w/ functional and access needs impacted by flooding
- Low-income apartment complex next to river has 2-3 ft. of water damage in ground level apartments; some language barriers

○ West Side of River:

- Neighborhood on west side of river has homes damaged by flooding
- Mix of insured and uninsured homes

Community
Center

Homes-Primary Residence
Mixed Home Values

FLOODED AREA

Snake River

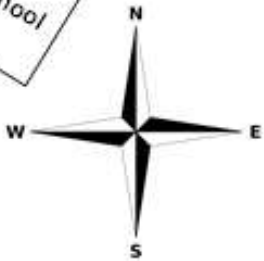
FLOODED AREA

55+ Mobile Home
Community

Apartment
Complex

Middle
School

High
School



Scenario

- Structures and homes damaged are repairable
- School will be back in session in 1 week
- Unknown number of displaced pets
- ARC shelter at high school has 50 people; ARC has agreements with other facilities in town



Scenario

- Power is out in several areas of city; estimated time to restore power is TBD...power can be intermittent throughout region
- People are trying to find a place for their pets
- MARC will be set up at Middle School



Exercise Play Concepts

For this afternoon's exercise:

- Conduct a MARC planning meeting to establish MARC priorities, needs, logistical issues, and roles/responsibilities

For tomorrow morning's exercise:

- Implement the plan for the MARC

MARC Planning Procedures

- Impact assessment
- Partner agency participation
- Operational plan
- Select MARC site
- Dates and Times
- Public announcements and press release

Considerations

- Hours of operations
- Transportation to and from MARC
- Interpreters translators
- Sufficient seating
- Refreshments
- Access and functional needs

Hotwash

Did we address our objectives?

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