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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Catastrophic Disaster Response Planning (CDRP) Program

1. Purpose: Provide an overview of Honolulu District's CDRP program.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts: The CDRP program establishes a "worst case" scenario and then develops plans to accomplish response and recovery. CDRP is a civil works (i.e O&M General) funded and is limited to planning for catastrophic natural disasters. However, much of the damage derived from a worse case scenario is believed to be common to the possible results from a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) or terrorist event.
 - a. Victim District. CDRP, by definition, is beyond the capability of a single District. Both of the CDRP scenarios in Pacific Ocean Division (POD), a major Anchorage earthquake and Category III hurricane making landfall in Honolulu, render the cognizant District a victim. As a victim, the District's principle responsibility is to reconstitute.
 - b. The Division Forward. The Division Forward Commander (DFC) has overall responsibility for executing FEMA assigned missions. The DFC is responsible for executing normal victim district missions, specifically support to cognizant military installations requiring support. The DFC commands the ERRO.
 - c. The ESF-3 team (ESF #3 is a designation from the Federal Response Plan) is responsible to scope all FEMA missions, task the ERRO to execute missions, and coordinate among the other state and federal agencies in the response. The ESF #3 team is composed of a team leader, assistant team leader, administrative assistant, Action Officers/representatives from each mission PRT, and logistics. ESF #3 personnel work for the USACE Director of Civil Works, but are under the operational command [OPCON] of the FEMA Operations Chief.
 - d. The ERRO is a mini-District. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will task or mission assign the Division with specific missions. These FEMA missions will be accomplished by the responding Emergency Response and Recovery Office (ERRO). In the Anchorage CDRP, Honolulu District will lead the ERRO. In the Honolulu CDRP, Alaska District will lead the ERRO. The ERRO has the full capability to execute any FEMA assigned mission as well as the district normal support to the military and other customers. Key staff to manage the response will come from a single District (POH will provide key staff for an Anchorage earthquake and POA will provide key staff for a Honolulu typhoon). The key staff is augmented by Planning and Response Teams (PRT). Available Mission PRTs include: Water, Ice, Power, Debris, Temporary Roofing, Temporary Housing, Structural Safety, and Emergency Access. Available functional PRTs include: Public Affairs, Real Estate, Resource Management, Human Resources, Logistics, Safety, Audit, Contracting, and Information Management. Additional resources are available through Corps-wide recruitment (typically Quality Assurance inspectors).