



ANNEX G

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RECOVERY

I. PURPOSE

To provide a system to estimate the impact of a disaster and describe the steps necessary to re-establish services, restore affected areas and reduce vulnerability to future disasters.

II. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

The immediate response phase during large scale disasters or emergencies will require an assessment of the type and scale of the incident. This assessment will be the basis for University mobilization of human and material resources needed for recovery and reconstruction. The assessment will also provide the basis for State and Federal disaster declarations. The Planning Unit will work in conjunction with local, State and Federal agencies to develop the assessment.

Damage assessment and recovery efforts provide immediate and long-range planned redevelopment after a disaster.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Organize and implement local damage assessment capability to assess all disaster related damage and to expeditiously forward estimates of that damage to the Finance & Administration Section Chief.
- B. Provide an assessment of all impacted areas including social, environmental, physical and economic considerations.
- C. Prepare situation displays and summaries, including maps, based on available information to designate current conditions.

- D. Create redevelopment plans for the area, considering ways to reduce future vulnerability including relocation of structures and facilities.

IV. RECOVERY

The recovery phase contains two periods of time. The short-term phase involves delivering services to the campus community in an appropriate manner. The long-term phase requires thoughtful strategic planning and action to address more serious or permanent impacts from an incident.

The Planning Section Chief will create a recovery plan. Some items in a recovery plan may include:

- A. Each department's existing business continuity plan.
- B. Creating additional plans for reconstruction and considering ways to reduce future vulnerability.
- C. Identify temporary spaces needed for on-going operations.

V. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

- A. Perform a hazard analysis of all campus facilities and infrastructure to determine the likelihood of damage due to various types of emergencies.
- B. Prioritize modifications and repairs to campus facilities and infrastructure to reduce the potential for damage.
- C. On-going Recovery planning should be reviewed on the basis of the most likely threats and those most hazardous to the community in the future.