Natural Disaster Management Plan (Framework Document)

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INTRODUCTION

PLAN PURPOSE
This document provides COMPANY with a comprehensive corporate framework to prepare for and respond to natural disasters. While little can be done to prevent natural disasters from occurring, proper planning and preparation will minimize the impact of such events to the company and its operations. The plan outlines the company’s process of determining what natural disasters it is exposed to, what steps it takes to prepare for natural disaster events, and how it manages its response and recovery. The plan provides hazard specific annexes that provide checklist guidance that may be used for preparation and response related activities.

It is important to note that this document does not supplant any existing company plans, procedures, or guidelines that currently exist related to company operations or tactical response to emergency issues. Rather, this plan provides a management framework to be implemented when a natural disaster impacts the company and its operations beyond a level typically managed through existing tactical response guidance.

This plan is but one component of our inclusive disaster management program. COMPANY’s comprehensive program includes maintaining a response structure, providing employees with specific response training and conducting periodic exercises to aid in evaluating our response capabilities. We use the lessons learned from exercises to improve our disaster management program.

MANAGEMENT STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

COMPANY is fully committed to implementation of this Natural Disaster Management Plan. Our foremost concern is always the safety of our employees, customers, and the public. We will exercise the plan as needed to ensure that our employees are proficient in response and fully understand their responsibilities during a natural disaster event. We will commit resources to ensure that we maintain an appropriate level of vigilance and preparedness so that we are able to quickly respond when a natural disaster threatens our operations and service territory.

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