

ANNEX T
EMERGENCY WATER PLANNING
GUIDELINES

T-1. PURPOSE. To provide guidance for executing water and water resource preparedness activities.

T-2. GENERAL.

a. In accordance with Executive Order 11490, ASA(CW) as amended, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Secretary of the Army (ASA(CW)), is responsible to develop and be prepared to execute overall plans for the management, control allocation, and use of the water and water resources of the nation upon lawful declaration of a national emergency. The Chief of Engineers has been delegated the authority to execute these responsibilities. These are civil functions to be executed by the Directorate of Civil Works.

b. The emergency water preparedness program will meet defense and essential civilian needs during national security and major domestic emergencies. The Corps role in this new mission will be clarified as it is further defined.

T-3. FEDERAL REGIONAL CENTERS (FRC).

a. The federal Regional Centers mission during a trans-attack and immediate post-attack period of a nuclear war is to preserve the continuity of the non-military elements of the executive branch of the Federal Government, so as to ensure the regional level performance of essential functions. The FRC will function based upon preplanning accomplished for FEMA's Regional Office of Emergency Resources concept and by the Regional Preparedness Committee (RPC).

b. Assigned divisions will develop plans to administer the emergency water planning mission for integration into FRC operating procedures using the division/FEMA assignments established in Annex C to this regulation. The plan should address USACE emergency water functions, staffing requirements, cadres, essential records, ADP equipment requirements, communications, reporting, interface with FEMA regional office responsible for Emergency Resources and other participating Federal agencies.

T-4. ALTERNATE HEADQUARTERS (AH). In view of this newly assigned mission, all USACE AH staffs must become aware of the program's scope as well as implementation plans as they are developed.

T-5. SCOPE OF WORK.

a. USACE efforts will involve extensive coordination with other Federal, state, and local agencies. Regional Coordination Groups will be established to facilitate interagency responses in an emergency situation. Water and water resource requirements will be received from other Federal agencies,

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states, private industry, and local government as well as DOD activities. Guidance and assistance are being developed and will be provided as necessary to execute the priorities and allocations system for managing water and its support requirements as a resource.

b. Additional HQUSACE guidance concerning reference materials, plan format, development schedule, and submission to HQUSACE is provided in DAEN-CWO-W Instructions for Developing Emergency Water Planning Program.