City of Tacoma Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Update

Tacoma City Council December 17, 2013

Purpose of the CEMP

- Required function of government
 - Federal requirement of all states
 - State requirement of all counties and some large cities
- CEMP must be aligned with National Incident Management System (NIMS) and National Response Framework (NRF)
- Ensures coordination at all levels

Elements of all CEMPs

- Mitigation
- Prevention
- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery



City of Tacoma CEMP

- Primary Sections
 - Basic Plan
 - Emergency Support Functions (ESF)
 - 15 comprehensive areas of focus
 - Primary and Support agencies preassigned

CEMP Updates

- Key Changes
 - Five year plan
 - "living document"
 - ESFs updated and reassigned secondary to departmental changes
 - EOC changed to Emergency Coordination Center (ECC)
 - ADA considerations added
 - Increased emphasis on the role of businesses

Outreach

 Representation and/or review from all City Departments and various external support agencies



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