

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPT. OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY THIS IS AN EXERCISE

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EPPI 2014: Information package #2,

Dear participant,

This is the seconded exercise notification in a series of pre-exercise notifications. Each notification will have an attachment giving weather reports of the coming storm along with pertinent exercise information. These messages are part of our communications testing efforts so you should expect to receive messages though the Everbridge system, Listsrv and email systems concerning this year's exercise.

Emails will be sent out starting on the Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> to check exercise communication delivery options (emails/ ListSrv/Everbridge) thru Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>. These communications emails include pre-event planning injects and attachments that contain exercise information.

**We are now at eight days** out from storm landfall and with the potential threat of the Hurricane making land fall in New England.

All towns should review their Local Emergency Operations Plans including the Mass Care Annex and any Disaster Plans. Ensure plans are up to date. Ensure sheltering information and points of distribution are updated in WebEOC. Regional Coordinators should be prepared to receive and disseminate weather reports.

Agency leads/NGO leads/Task Force leads/Private Sector leads review current EOPs/SOPs/ check communications options, verify contacts and staffing requirements. Are staffing/meeting schedules set? Task forces personnel notified? EOCs prepared for activation. Primary and secondary communications options checked.

Review and determine what Task Forces are being activated (Mass Care, ESF9/Commodities-Resource Support, ESF7/ Fuel-Generator, ESF7/ Energy Restoration, ESF12/ Communications Restoration ESF2/Donations Mgt./Interagency Debris Mtg. Ensure that pre-orders for equipment/supplies are in place and ready to be initiated. Exercise Simcell check on email addresses accuracy.

Please see attached weather information where advisory #11 gives you information eight days out.

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