Chapter 5000

Logistics

Northwest Area Committee Expectations:

- Northwest Area Committee members and those responding within the region are fully aware of the need and importance to rapidly staff and effectively run a robust logistic section to support response operations.

Critical Elements of Chapter 5000:

- Highlights the importance of adequate and appropriate Logistics Section staffing, roles, and responsibilities.
- Highlights the importance of rapidly establishing a strong communications plan, adequate to manage the complexities of the response operations, and functional in remote areas if applicable.
- Highlights the importance of establishing adequate and appropriate incident facilities (including Command Posts and Staging Areas), and staffing.

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This chapter provides guidance for providing facilities, services, and material in support of an incident.

5200 Area Resources: Infrastructure

5210 Incident Facilities

A command post may be established based on the requirements of the incident. The Incident Commander or Unified Command determines when these facilities are established and where they are located.

The command post is the location from which all incident operations are directed. Only one command post is required per incident. Government and private entities should be co-located at the command post to make planning and communications easier. The communications center is usually established at the command post. Incident bases(s) are used for large oil spills affecting a large geographical area and provide staging areas for equipment and personnel (e.g., small craft launching area, shoreline cleanup access point).

5220 Resource Directory

For resource list see: http://www.wrrl.us/

5230 Oil Response Equipment

See http://www.wrrl.us/

5240 Hazardous Substance Response Equipment

See http://www.wrrl.us/

5250 Salvage Companies/Divers

For more information see: http://www.americansalvage.org/members.php

5300 Area Contact List Links

Area contacts can be found in Section 9106 – Response Partner Roles and Contacts.