Federal Perspective

April 22, 2013
POVIDING NUTRITION ASSISTANCE: Includes working with State agencies to determine nutrition assistance needs, obtain appropriate food supplies, arrange for delivery of the supplies, and authorize the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP).

RESPONDING TO ANIMAL & AGRICULTURAL HEALTH ISSUES: Includes implementing an integrated Federal, State, tribal, territorial, and local response to significant incidents threatening the health of animals, plants, or humans exposed to animals or plants.

PROVIDING TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN SUPPORT OF ANIMAL AND AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Includes responding to requests from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to assist Federal, State, tribal, territorial, and local jurisdictions to facilitate coordination of the public and private sector and non-governmental organization resources to provide “surge” response capabilities pertaining to animals.

ENSURING THE SAFETY OF THE NATION’S SUPPLY OF MEAT, POULTRY, AND PROCESSED EGG PRODUCTS: Conduct routine inspections to ensure the safety of regulated products that enter commerce.

PROTECTING NCH RESOURCES: Includes appropriate response actions to preserve, conserve, rehabilitate, and inform long term recovery of NCH resources.
IMPLEMENTING PPD-8

- Intensive Planning Effort
- Core Capabilities
- Whole Community
- Response/Recovery Operations
Planning Effort

- Five Frameworks
- Interagency Operation Plans
- Departmental Plans
- Hazard Specific Plans
Core Capabilities

- Planning
- Public Information & Warning
- Operational Coordination
- Critical Transportation
- Environment Response / Health & Safety
- Infrastructure System
- Mass Care Services
- Public & Private Services and Resources
- Public Health & Medical
- Situational Assessment
FEMA recognizes that it takes all aspects of a community (volunteer, faith and community-based organizations, the private sector, and the public, including survivors themselves) – not just the government – to effectively prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against any disaster. The goal is to expand the traditional emergency management team to include the full fabric of the community, increasing the capacity of all team members, broadening participation in all aspects of emergency management, and strengthening underlying economic, social, and environmental conditions.
Lesson learned for me from Sandy is that we continue to plan to immediate response and have a big gap between the 72 hour response and Long-term recovery. The sustained response, into stabilization before you get to long-term recovery is missing.

Long-term housing issues regarding pets
ESF-11 Initiatives


• California Office of Emergency Services Flood Response Plan, Mather, CA on April 29, 2013.

• Southeast Cooperative Wildlife Disease Center Emerging Disease in Wildlife Seminar May 16, 2013.
ESF-11 Initiatives

- Resource Allocation Workshop – Cascadia Section Zone, May 2013.
- Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency on the Animal Sheltering Workgroup.
- FEMA Region II Blue Surge earthquake/tsunami exercise, scheduled for May 2013.