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§ 206.405. Such plan or update is to include an evaluation of the natural hazards in the declared area, and an identification of appropriate actions to mitigate those hazards;

(3) Participate in the Hazard Mitigation Survey Team or Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team activated after the declaration;

(4) Arrange for appropriate State and local participation on the Hazard Mitigation Survey Team or Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team and in the section 409 planning process;

(5) Follow-up with State agencies and local governments to assure that appropriate hazard mitigation actions are taken. This involves coordination of plans and actions of local governments to assure that they are not in conflict with each other or with State plans;

(6) Ensure that the activities, programs and policies of all State agencies related to hazard evaluation, vulnerability, and mitigation are coordinated and contribute to the overall lessening or avoiding of vulnerability to natural hazards.

(d) *Local governments.* The key responsibilities of local governments are to:

(1) Participate in the process of evaluating hazards and adoption of appropriate hazard mitigation measures, including land use and construction standards;

(2) Appoint a Local Hazard Mitigation Officer, if appropriate;

(3) Participate on Hazard Mitigation Survey Teams and Interagency Hazard Mitigation Teams, as appropriate;

(4) Participate in the development and implementation of section 409 plans or plan updates, as appropriate;

(5) Coordinate and monitor the implementation of local hazard mitigation measures.

§ 206.403 Pre-declaration activities.

(a) *General.* As part of FEMA's response to a Governor's request for a declaration, FEMA will evaluate information concerning the status of hazard mitigation efforts in the impacted State and localities.

(b) *Mitigation evaluation.* The mitigation review of State and local government activities in the impacted area shall include:

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(1) The status of a statewide comprehensive hazard mitigation plans, programs, or strategies;

(2) The status of hazard mitigation plans or plan updates required as a condition of any previous declaration;

(3) The status of any actions which the State or localities agreed to undertake as a condition of past disaster assistance;

(4) The status of any mitigation measures funded under section 404 of the Stafford Act for any previous declaration;

(5) The status of any other hazard evaluation and mitigation projects funded under other FEMA or other Federal agency programs;

(6) An evaluation of the impact of the hazard(s) and any corresponding mitigation issues pertinent to the area for which Federal disaster assistance is being requested;

(7) Any other hazard evaluation and mitigation information available and considered relevant.

(c) *FEMA-State agreement.* Based on the conditions warranted by the declaration, and on the findings of the mitigation evaluation, the FEMA-State Agreement shall include appropriate mitigation provisions, such as the requirement to prepare a hazard mitigation plan or update.

§ 206.404 Mitigation survey teams.

(a) *Hazard mitigation surveys.* Hazard mitigation surveys are performed immediately following the declaration of a disaster to identify the following:

(1) Hazard evaluation and mitigation measures that must be incorporated into the recovery process;

(2) Possible measures for funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, or under other disaster assistance programs;

(3) Issues for inclusion in the section 409 hazard mitigation plan.

(b) *Hazard Mitigation Survey Teams.* Hazard Mitigation Survey Teams shall be activated by the Regional Director immediately following the declaration to conduct hazard mitigation surveys. The Hazard Mitigation Survey Team shall consist of FEMA, State, and appropriate local government representatives, and representatives of any other