

NATIONAL MASS CARE EXERCISE



There's No Place Like Home!

National Mass Care Exercise 2017
Salt Lake City, Utah

August 22nd thru 24th, 2017
Utah State Capitol
Emergency Operations Center

Definition:

This Exercise is a functional exercise planned for 18.5 hours over three days in Salt Lake City at the State EOC.

- Day 1 August 22 - Exercise welcome and briefing, overview of the Wasatch Catastrophic Earthquake Plan, Exercise roles and assignments. Field Trips TBD.
- Day 2 August 23 - Full Exercise Play - morning briefing and sitrep, break into assigned groups or task forces.
- Day 3 August 24 - Water Water Everywhere - carryover from Day 2 play dealing with water and sanitation issues three weeks out.

Plans/Procedures being tested:

- DEM Emergency Operations Plan
 - Focus on ESF#6 & 8 and Volunteer and Donations Coordination Team Annexes (for operational actions)
- Wasatch Range Catastrophic Earthquake Response Plan (for data reference points)

Exercise Objectives:

1. Validate the State EOP, SOG's processes and procedures in order to assess internal communication/coordination within the Emergency Operations Center.
2. Validate Utah's sheltering capacity to support 54,000 residents within two weeks of a catastrophic earthquake.
3. Validate the capability to evacuate 20,000 visiting non-residents.
4. Verify human and material resource feeding capabilities upon impact of a disaster.
5. Activate bulk distribution and family reunification response.

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