



Railroad Extreme Event Annex Template

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Background

Describe the event and the likely impact on railroad property in the division

Goals

What are the railroad's goals for this event? Protect against it, prevent it, minimize its impact on railroad property and personnel, limit losses of capital investments, assist the surrounding jurisdictions, protect the railroad's reputation?

Scope

Describe the division's boundaries and any areas of special concern for this type of event.

Organizational Structure

How would the division organize to cope with this event? Which positions would fill the ICS format officers' and chiefs' roles?

What is the overall plan for managing this event?

Pre-event preparation, event response, immediate recovery, long-term recovery/adaptation?

External resource list

Counties in the division, 24-hour contacts for law enforcement and firefighting for each county, other contact information for major jurisdictions and private property owners.

Railroad facilities at risk of this event

These include buildings, yards, rolling stock, signals, switches, crossing gates, wheel-bearing defect detectors (hot box detectors), and other equipment.

Railroad resources that could be used to mitigate the event

Yards for staging, potable water and sanitation equipment, trains or maintenance trucks to move firefighters to the fire area, especially if it is in a remote area; open purchase orders or mutual assistance agreements with other railroads.

Railroad public information officer assistance

Assist the Incident Command's PIO, write media releases, provide a list of media contacts, represent the railroad in a Joint Information Center (JIC) when established.

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