

Section 1

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Suggest including organizations as well as municipalities. Some municipalities do not have the capacity to take on mitigation projects and local organizations may step in and organize it for them. With the current fund we have worked with several organization who stepped up when the town wanted to but could not.

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a) Should replace annually with every five years.

2) The State Emergency Management Plan (Plan) provides the framework for the State's emergency management enterprise across the five mission areas identified in the National Preparedness Goal: Prevention, Protection, Response, Mitigation, and Recovery; and WHEREAS, the Plan provides the mechanism for the notification, coordination, and deployment of state and federal resources, if necessary, to assist local jurisdictions in responding to, mitigating against, and recovering from disasters, regardless of cause; and WHEREAS, the Plan is formulated to utilize all available federal, state, private sector, and volunteer and non-governmental agency resources in responding to or supporting the response to a disaster

State Agencies and Departments, private sector entities, and volunteer and nongovernmental organizations described in the Plan partner and participate in prevention, protection, response, mitigation, and/or recovery activities and as part of the Plan have an obligation to provide services and support that save lives and protect property and the environment during a disaster.

State Agency Secretaries and Department Commissioners with defined roles and responsibilities in the Plan shall develop and maintain procedures to ensure emergency preparedness and the capacity to provide response, mitigation, and recovery support to the people of Vermont. Assignments within the Plan are based on the functional capabilities and statutory responsibilities of each partner. To make the Plan viable, participants must be prepared to execute their assignments when called upon during an emergency and sustain that effort during the subsequent recovery. Each identified State Agency and Department shall fulfill or execute its respective responsibilities outlined in this Plan.

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Line 7 (b)(1)

VEM would need additional resources (money) to complete this project. This would come out of the mitigation section and they are extremely busy with the 3 declared disasters.

Section 16 page 41 line 14 – replace chief with program manager, to match line 12

Section 16 page 41 line 15. The “emergency response personnel” language was updated to match the language in section 5 definitions but now that language has been changed to first responder. The language in this section should match the language un that section.