2019 HURREX
Initial Planning Meeting
February 22, 2019

In Room Attendees:

Zach Annett, ARPC
Bobby Bailey, FDOH
Ivy Baker, FDEM
Lyle Briggs, FDEM
Beverly Byerts, DEO
Irene Cabral, FDOT
Melissa DeLeon, FLNG, DMA
Elise Fisher, ARPC
Ian Guidicelli, FDEM
Blake Heidelberg, FLNG
Harvey Jones, FDLE
David July, FDOT, ESF 1&3
Debbie Kelley, FDOH
Larry McIntyre, DEP, ESF 18
Rick Moses, PCC
Jim Roberts, FDEM
Christy Rojas, Volunteer Florida
Christina Stenberg, FDOH
Andrew Sussman, FDEM
Paul Williams, FEMA
Cameron Young, FDEM

• Linda McWhorter addressed the group explaining that this meeting is for trusted agents
  o Trusted agents are the individuals that will plan, not play, in the exercise. They are to keep the details and scenario private
  o Anyone wanting to plan in the exercise was advised to leave the meeting or call and participate as a player

• Linda McWhorter told the group that she met with leadership on Wednesday this week to review the objectives and goals for the HURREX
• The objectives will be made into SMART objectives and linked to core capabilities by the next meeting.

• Melissa DeLeon informed the group that the National Guard will be engaging at Operation Integration at Camp Blanding
• Ian G confirmed that there will not be any play at the SLRC
The HURREX is currently a functional exercise; however, it may become a full-scale once all the pieces get moving together.

There will be two locations activated during the exercise: SEO C and Camp Blanding.

Linda McWhorter went through the threats and hazards that will be introduced throughout the exercise. There may be additional ones added.

- Mainly testing the catastrophic planning of regions 4 and 6.

Cameron Young went through the storm including track, timeline, storm surge, wind swaths and more.

- Main impact: Tampa
- Main threat: Storm Surge
  - 5-10 feet
  - Highest 10.5 feet – Tampa Bay
  - Bridge underwater
  - Piers underwater, demolished, wrecked, or washed away

- There will be impacts on east coast as well – building damages, large trees uprooted, power outages, rain, major agricultural losses.
- Lake Okeechobee will have rain impacts similar to the 1921 storm. Cameron will adjust total rainfall amounts as it gets closer.

Drew Sussman suggested that everyone review Operation Phoenix (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jFGEzYam40), which is a “worst case scenario” video made for the Tampa Area.

Linda McWhorter notified the group that there will be a recovery transition workshop after ENDEX.

- This workshop will begin in the morning or right after ENDEX.
- Recovery will move to the Easley center to setup a JFO and participate in a workshop focusing on when does response end and recovery start.
- During this tabletop, recovery and mitigation will discuss developing plans and procedure for transition to the JFO.
- Pinellas County expressed interest in participating in this workshop or having it accessible via a live broadcast.

Counties on the call requested that the IPM PowerPoint be sent out.

- Cameron will fix the script timelines to reflect the timeline image and update the Swath of Winds graphic to mirror the storm tract.

There was a request for WEBEOC training for counties prior to the HURREX. Linda McWhorter is going to work with Colby and provide that information.
Discussed timelines of Exercise:

a) Friday May 4, Tropical Storm Alert and Notification with a Thunderbolt
b) Sunday May 5th Exercise will be a Cat 1
c) Monday May 6th Hurricane South of Cuba/ Evacuations will commence
d) Tuesday May 7th: Impacts to West Coast, potential landfall 5:00pm
e) Wednesday May 8th Hurricane Smith over Region 3 initial response to Region 3
f) Thursday May 9th Continue Response and transitioning to Recovery
g) Thursday May 9th Tabletop workshop transition to recovery

• Pre-identified Branches and ESF will participate in this exercise
• Counties will be notified with concentration on Region 4, 6 and 3
• Regional coordinators will reach out to counties to assist with issues
• MESLs should be developed upon previous spreadsheet information
• Documents will be uploaded into SharePoint