



HAZARD-SPECIFIC ANNEX E
WILD LAND/URBAN INTERFACE FIRE

Primary Agency: GFD, GEPA, DoARG Forestry
Supporting Agency: GPD, OCD, ARC

I. Purpose

This purpose of this annex is to establish a plan for responding to, containing and managing the consequence of Brush Fire incidents.

II. Situation and Assumptions

The Island of Guam is subject to weather conditions that often result in wildland/urban interface fires. Whether in rural or urban settings brush fires must be responded to quickly and decisively.

III. Concept of Operations

The Incident Command System will be used to respond to all brush fire incidents. The first responder will primarily be the Guam Fire Department.

Upon arrival at the scene, an Incident Commander will be identified from the responding Fire unit and an Incident Command Post established. Once established the Incident Commander will initiate communication with the Office of Civil Defense so that required response agencies can establish a Unified Command structure to support the needs of the Incident Commander. (if needed)

IV. Organization and Assignment of Responsibilities

A. Organization

The Guam Fire Department will be responsible for establishing an Incident Command System and a field command post in response to the incident. When activation is required, Response Agencies will report to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to receive initial instructions from the Office of Civil Defense unless directed to the Incident Command Post by the Incident Commander.

If additional resources are required, the primary agency will make the request to the Director of the EOC. The Director will then coordinate the request with the support agencies at the EOC.

B. Assignment of Responsibilities

The Office of Civil Defense will coordinate the Response Agency Coordinators (RAC) within a Unified Command Structure at the Emergency Operations Center. The primary roll of the Guam Response Agencies (RAC) is to support the needs of the Incident Commander and concentrate on the consequences of the incident.

Response Agencies required but not limited to are:

- Office of Civil Defense
- Guam Fire Department
- Guam Police Department
- Guam Environmental Protection Agency
- Department of Public Works
- Department of Public Health & Social Services
- Department of Education
- Mayors Council
- American Red Cross

V. Administration and Logistics

The Guam Fire Department along with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) will be responsible for record keeping and coordinate the tracking of all emergency/disaster related expenses such as manpower, equipment accountability, overtime hours, equipment and supply inventory and replacement. The OCD Administrator will coordinate all actions and logistical requirements with the Department of Administration (DOA).

The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Emergency Operations Center is responsible for processing all incoming requests, procurement and distribution of materials deemed necessary to support the response operations by the Incident Commander (IC).

The General Services Administration (GSA) will provide the logistics to source, acquire and distribute all response related materials and resources. In coordination with OCD, GSA will receive, inventory and manage all response related resources and request for material by establishing areas to collect, stage and distribute all request for response materials and resources.

VI. Plan Development and Maintenance

The Guam Fire Department will be responsible for the maintenance and revisions of the basic plan. Each RAC member will be responsible for developing and maintaining agency specific plans.

The Guam Fire Department will review, update and exercise this plan on an annual basis. Separate agency drills will be conducted and coordinated with the Office of the Civil Defense. Updates and revisions to the plan will be made accordingly.

VII. Direction and Control

The Incident Command/Unified Command system will structure the response activities and operations. See section IV. Organization and Assignment of Responsibilities.

VIII. Authorities and References

A. Authorities

This plan is issued under the authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of the Guam Civil Defense Act of 1951, and supersedes the Territorial Emergency Plan of October 1978. References governing the enactment and implementation of this are:

- The Organic Act of Guam, as amended and related statutes, Chapter 8A-Guam-Title-48 U.S.C.A. 1422
- Public Law 93-288, Disaster Relief Act of 1974
- Guam Government Code 8501-8515, (Public Law 1-21)
- Guam Government Code 62020
- Executive Order of the Governor 91-09, dated March 25, 1991.
- Guam Government Code 40400

B. References

The following publications/planning documents were utilized in formulating this Plan:

- The Federal Response Plan (9230.1 PL, FEMA)
- Guide for All-Hazard Emergency Operations Planning (SLG 101, FEMA)
- NFPA Standards — GOSHA (P.L. 19-19)

IX. Appendices

- A. Annex D — Emergency Notification
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- C. Annex G — Evacuation Procedures, Evacuation Routes

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