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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2016-010a

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FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives

FROM: Dean Scott, Chief
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SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2016-010a – (Revised) NM-TF1 Equipment Cache
Inventory Team – February 22-26, 2016

This General Memorandum is revised to include guidance on the ability to use US&R Readiness Cooperative Agreement funds to support this project.

As published in General Memorandum 2016-002 – *Appeal Decision on Removal of NM-TF1 from the National US&R Response System*, FEMA has affirmed its original decision to remove New Mexico Task Force One (NM-TF1) from the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System). As part of the removal process the disposition of the equipment cache in NM-TF1's possession must be determined. While this disposition determination is being finalized, the NM-TF1 Equipment Cache Inventory Team is established to conduct a full inventory of the NM-TF1 equipment cache.

The inventory will take place February 22-26, with the 21st and 26/27th as travel days. Thorough consideration was given to which peers would be most appropriate to conduct this inventory, were available during the time frame, and had task forces willing to fund their participation.

The members of the NM-TF1 Equipment Cache Inventory Team are:

- Andy Hubert, (FEMA)
- Dallas Slemph, (FEMA)
- Bruce Barnett, (FEMA)
- Justin Manntai, (CA-TF5)
- Rich Ventura, (CA-TF5)
- Mark Alvarez, (CA-TF8)
- Brian Tomlin, (CO-TF1)
- Bob Feltz, (NV-TF1)
- Kevin Ganger, (OH-TF1)
- David Tritch, (OH-TF1)
- Keith Brown, (TX-TF1)
- Ken Wright, (TX-TF1)
- Keith Plagemann, (UT-TF1)
- Scott Schermerhorn, (VA-TF1)

Use of the FY2014 and FY2015 US&R Readiness Cooperative Agreement funds are allowable, provided that the task force has this type of expense within their budget plan. We sincerely appreciate the support of the System task forces and members willing to assist with this task. Specific logistical information will be provided as soon as it is finalized. Questions regarding this inventory team may be directed to Andy Hubert of the US&R Branch, Andrew.Hubert@fema.dhs.gov.

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