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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2016-030

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

FROM: Dean Scott, Chief
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Urban Search and Rescue Branch

SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2016-030 – Response Operations Ad Hoc Group
Membership Revision (Supersedes GMs 2012-006 & 2013-072)

This General Memorandum (GM) is issued to revise the membership of the US&R Response Operations Ad Hoc Group established by US&R GM 2012-006 – *US&R Response Operations Ad-Hoc Work Group*, and adjusted in 2013-072 – *US&R Response Operations Ad Hoc Work Group (Re-establishment)*.

The Response Operations Ad Hoc Group was established to examine elements of US&R response operations to include; deployment of US&R response modules (to include support considerations), use of the water response modules, the utility of the Type 4 task force, deployment of tiered task force models, deployment models such as advance teams and phased deployments, and the utility of pre-positioned equipment packages such as the Hazardous Materials Equipment Push Packages.

The Response Operations Ad Hoc Group membership is revised to:

- Mike Boyle, CA-TF5 (Co-Chair)
- Dean Scott, FEMA US&R Branch (Co-Chair)
 - Pat Rohaley, CA-TF2
 - Frank Fraone, CA-TF3
 - Chris Costamagna, CA-TF7
 - Doug Nakama, CA-TF8
 - Don Lombardi, CO-TF1
 - Rod Tyus, CO-TF1
 - Gerry Guinta, MA-TF1
 - Doug Westhoff, MO-TF1
 - Joe Downey, NY-TF1
 - Frank Fee, NY-TF1
 - Jeff Saunders, TX-TF1
 - Randy Journigan, VA-TF2
 - Dennis Keane, VA-TF2

Each Ad Hoc Group member should coordinate all expenses with their task force Program Manager and Grant Manager to ensure funds used for this initiative are properly accounted for within current spend plans.

Questions regarding this GM may be directed to Mike Boyle at: hazmtr@gmail.com; or Dean Scott at: dean.scott@fema.dhs.gov.

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