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Parish Directors Subcommittee

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Honorable Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana
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Dear Governor Jindal:

In accordance with L.R.S. 29:725.6, and on behalf of the Regional Directors, I am pleased to submit this report on the activities of the Regional Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Parish Directors Subcommittee (Regional Directors Subcommittee). The Regional Directors' Subcommittee scheduled monthly meetings during this time period covering January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015. A brief description of topics covered follows:

GOHSEP Update:

- Delegates representing the Haitian government, accompanied by the U.S. Ambassador to Haiti, visited GOHSEP to discuss emergency management concepts, methods, and practices.
- Director Kevin Davis presented information pertaining to elected officials' legal obligations regarding emergency management in Ruston, Louisiana.
- The state response to the Red River flooding incident was coordinated by GOHSEP with the invaluable assistance of various state agencies as per the state Emergency Operations Plan.

Grant Updates:

- Christina Dayries stated the 2015 EMGP and HSGP grant applications were submitted on time. The 2015 EMGP was awarded to GOHSEP in early May and the 2015 HSGP award is expected in late August or early September.
- The subcommittees met and provided recommendations to the GOHSEP Director on funding allocation to the parishes and determined HSGP grant investments.

Statewide Training & Planning Workshops (TEPW)

- These workshops were conducted in each of the nine state homeland security regions during this reporting period.
- These events were an opportunity for parish emergency management & homeland security officials to state what training and exercises they would prefer be offered in the upcoming training year.

Hurricane Preparation:

- Hurricane season preparation meetings were held in state homeland security regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 9 at those regions' requests.
- Shelter Task Force preparation meetings were conducted in state homeland security regions 6, 7, & 8 at those regions' requests.

Annual Statewide Exercise:

- The annual statewide exercise was conducted over a 5 day period in April and involved various state agencies in several state locations.
- This event allows agencies with key disaster response responsibilities to exercise their capabilities as well as hone their interagency coordination skills.

We appreciate your continued support of our efforts.

Respectfully,



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Chairman, Regional Directors' Subcommittee