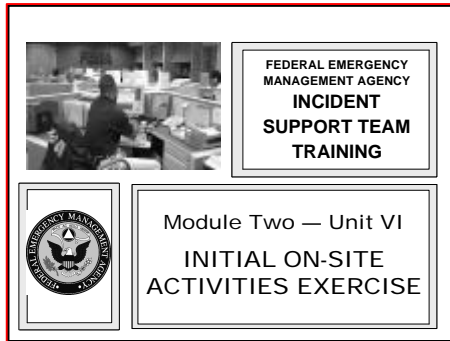


MODULE 2: UNIT VI — INITIAL ON-SITE ACTIVITIES EXERCISE



Introduction

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- Reinforce intra-team operating procedures.
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OBJECTIVES

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- Reinforce intra-team operating procedures
- Interface with the ERT-A & State EMA official
- Participate an initial situation briefing
- Conduct situation assessment of and identify resource needs

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Initial On-Site Activity Exercise — Handout

Monday November 13, 2000 1430 Hours

An earthquake measuring 7.3 on the Richter scale occurs along the San Andreas Fault line in the vicinity of the Loma Prieta earthquake of 1989. Pockets of significant damage are reported in the communities of Sunnyvale and Santa Clara. The reported damage includes several large collapsed structures, and many other smaller buildings.

The earthquake occurs on November 13 at 0515 hours PST. At first light, State and Federal officials perform a Rapid Needs Assessment and combine that information with other damage assessments coming in to Cal OES and the ROC in San Francisco from the surrounding area. From these assessments, it is clear to the State that local and State search and rescue resources will not be sufficient to handle the incident.

Cal OES briefs the Governor and the Governor in turn requests Federal assistance through the President. At 0900 hours, PST, the President approves a Federal Disaster Declaration, opening the way for Federal assistance through the Federal Response Plan. The disaster is given the name Sunnyvale Earthquake and the Declaration Number of CA-DR2000.

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At 0600, PST, FEMA issues an IST Advisory to notify the IST duty members and all operational Task Forces of the earthquake. As part of the Federal response, ESF-9 is tasked to provide search and rescue assistance to the State of California. The EST at FEMA Headquarters and the ROC at FEMA Regional headquarters in San Francisco are activated.

An ERT-A has been deployed from the ROC to Moffett Federal Airfield, near Sunnyvale to coordinate the Federal response. The ROC makes a request through the EST for the activation of an IST-A.

The Point of Arrival for all Federal US&R resources is Moffett Federal Airfield. This location is near the impacted area and provides an airfield, working and living space for the ERT and State ESFs and communications links with the ROC and State EOC.

At 1430 hours on November 13, all of the IST-A members have arrived and await a briefing from the ERT-A Emergency Services Branch Chief and a State EMA representative.