

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE CHIEF OF
THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-7, NRS 414A.100.

A REGULATION relating to emergency management; imposing certain duties on the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety; imposing certain duties on the Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

During the 78th Regular Session, the Nevada Legislature passed Assembly Bill No. 90 which created the Nevada Intrastate Mutual Aid System within the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety to coordinate requests for mutual aid among various public agencies of this State and certain Indian tribes and nations in this State. (Chapter 414A of NRS) Assembly Bill No. 90 also created the Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee to: (1) advise and assist the Chief of the Division with the implementation and evaluation of the System; and (2) develop comprehensive guidelines and procedures regarding, among other things, requests and recordkeeping for intrastate mutual aid. (NRS 414A.110)

Section 5 of this regulation requires the Division to adopt policies and procedures regarding the coordination of responses to requests from other states for mutual aid pursuant to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. (NRS 415.010)

Section 6 of this regulation imposes on the Division certain annual duties and reporting requirements relating to the Nevada Intrastate Mutual Aid System.

Section 7 of this regulation requires the Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee to annually review policies and procedures for the administration of the Nevada Intrastate Mutual Aid System and to make recommendations to the Chief of the Division for improvements in that administration.

Section 1. Chapter 414A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 and 4 of this regulation have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

Sec. 3. *“Committee” means the Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee created by NRS 414A.110.*

Sec. 4. *“Emergency Management Assistance Compact” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 415A.070.*

Sec. 5. *The Division, with input from the Committee, shall adopt policies and procedures regarding the coordination of responses to requests from other states for mutual aid pursuant to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. The policies and procedures must include, without limitation:*

- 1. Receipt of requests for mutual aid;*
- 2. Requirements for training and exercises for participants;*
- 3. Deployment of resources in support of a request for mutual aid; and*
- 4. Redeployment of resources to this State following the support of a request for mutual aid.*

Sec. 6. *1. Not later than January 1 of each year, the Division shall:*

- (a) Coordinate with county and tribal emergency managers to evaluate the status of participation in the System; and*
- (b) Conduct outreach regarding updates to policies and procedures as recommended by the Committee pursuant to section 7 of this regulation.*

2. Not later than June 30 of each year, the Division shall submit to the Committee a report which includes, without limitation:

(a) Information relating to declared emergencies and disasters in this State during that fiscal year;

(b) Information relating to undeclared emergencies and disasters in this State that were monitored by the Division during that fiscal year;

(c) Resources that were requested through the System and fulfilled within this State during that fiscal year and the status of those requests;

(d) An update, in the form of a financial report, on the status of reimbursements of the costs of requests described in paragraph (c);

(e) Resources that were requested through the System by other states and fulfilled through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact during that fiscal year and the status of those requests; and

(f) Information relating to the status of this State's inventory of resources for responses to emergencies.

Sec. 7. *Not later than September 30 of each year, the Committee shall:*

1. Review policies and procedures for the administration of the System; and

2. Make recommendations to the Chief of the Division for improvements in the administration of the System.