



Memo

To: Nueces County Hurricane Reentry Partners
From: Danielle Hale, Emergency Management Coordinator
Date: 4/22/2016
Re: 2016 Program Update

The Nueces County Hurricane Reentry Plan is turning five this hurricane season. In cooperation with the City of Corpus Christi, Port Aransas and Robstown Offices of Emergency Management, we reached out to current reentry program participants and other industry professionals to solicit updates to the plan. This included a broad email distribution requesting written comments and an invitation to attend one of three face-to-face input sessions.

The great news is that overall, there were no significant concerns brought forth requiring a re-adoption by the governing boards. The majority of the feedback was simply asking for clarification on the existing program or interest participating from surrounding communities. We will be adding additional training opportunities to our schedule this year and will also be conducting a drill in mid-late June for participants on the issuance of the reentry letters.

New for 2016:

Tier Numbering Change- To align with the State Responder Reentry Plan, we have renumbered our tiers as follows:

- Tier ER- Emergency Response (Public)
- Tier 1- Immediate Mass Care & Damage Assessment (Private)
- Tier 2- Restoration of Essential Services, POD and other support
- Tier 3- Business Owners & Residents

NEW	OLD
ER	1
1	2
2	3
3	4

Placards- Organizations being managed by the online registry will also be issued a vehicle placard with their Tier 1 Level Essential Personnel Letter.

Special Districts- Essential governmental personnel are considered Tier ER and are not required to request Evacuation Exemption. However, special districts are strongly encouraged to do so to avoid any potential conflicts.

We look forward to working with each of you to continue to strengthen our program. Please visit our website for a copy of the reentry plan, request form, helpful presentation materials and quick reference sheets. www.co.nueces.tx.us/emergency

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Emergency Management Coordinators listed below.

Regards,



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