**CP-2 Emergency Response, Recovery, and Resilience**

**OBJECTIVE(S)**

1. To coordinate diverse activities across other Action Plans in the event of

disaster response, recovery, and resilience.

**BACKGROUND**

As a result of various events that have either occurred in the BTNE, or adjacent to the system but had a significant effect on the area or it stakeholders the BTMC and Program has found itself engaged in one way or another in Emergency/Disaster Response, Recovery, and Community Resilience throughout its existence of the Program Office. These events and efforts by the Program although technically not a part of the previous CCMP have been valuable for the communities in the BTES. BTMC members as well as BTNEP staff and BTEF board members played roles in every aspect of the mitigating the effects those events had on the BTES, BTES people, and its stakeholders. A short list of example roles that the BTNEP has served before, during, and after these extreme events are:

* to raise awareness of the landscape and how people interact within it,
* to provide a conduit for information sharing,
* to coordinate between agencies and stakeholders for volunteers,
* to serve as BTES subject matter experts, and
* to host various supply drives.

**DESCRIPTION**

Generally, Action Plans of the CCMP serves as guides for the BTNEP to work on throughout the year and the life of the CCMP with milestones, costs, and performance measures to meet. The intent of this Action Plan varies from the traditional Action Plans in that it will only serve as a guide to the Program in the event of an extreme event that may result from meteorological, geological, man-made, or other source. When these events occur within the estuary local, state, and federal agencies all activate to fulfill emergency operations roles which support the federal Emergency Management System (EMS). Some of these agencies key personnel and functions are on represented by the MC members; however, some are not. This Action Plan, when needed, will serve as a way to account for the value added by the BTNEP Staffs’ ability and flexibility to fill in the gaps the MC may not.

This Action Plan will take place throughout the BTNE and may take place in areas adjacent to the BTNE, as such areas may impact the estuary (might want to keep this for this one being that it brings in areas not in the system)

**LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

The Program Office will serve as the lead in coordination with the BTMC and the BTEF.

**TIMELINES AND/OR MILESTONES**

The timelines and milestones will be dependent and enacted upon the occurrence of an extreme event taking place.

**POSSIBLE RANGE OF COSTS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING**

Due to the intent of this Action Plan and the way in which it will be utilized and carried out cost and sources of funding will be determined at the time of occurrence. Frequently, the BTEF has acted as a fiduciary manager to facilitate a quick response the pressing needs.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

This plan will only be utilized when, and if, an extreme event occurs. In the case where this plan is activated the Program will only provide reports and data as time and resources allow and are required.

**Possible Data Gathered:**

Summary of activities

**Monitoring:**  None expected

**Parties Responsible**: Program Office

**Timetable for Gathering Data:** Unknown

**How Data is Shared:** Via Websites

**Possible Data Gaps:** None Identified

**If Additional Funding is Needed:** Yes, as available