

What's New at FEMA?



FEMA



MAFSM
Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers

Agency

- FEMA Maintained – United States Emergency Management Authority
- Return of Preparedness to FEMA
- Director reports to the President during Disaster
- Maintain 10 Regional Offices
- Strategic Human Capital Plan
- HMGP Funding



HMGP Funding

The third sentence of section 404(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c(a)) is amended by striking `7.5 percent' and inserting `15 percent for the amount spent up to \$2,000,000,000, 10 percent for amounts between \$2,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000, and 7.5 percent on amounts spent between \$10,000,000,000 and \$35,333,000,000'.



Proposed NFIP Legislative Changes (H.R. 4973)

- \$23 B in Claims shortfall, Increased Borrowing Authority
- Elimination of Pre-FIRM subsidy
- Mandatory Purchase in 500-Year Floodplain
- Reduced Waiting Period
- Increased Maximum Coverage Amounts
- Annual Reporting of Financial Status
- Reiteration of Insurance Agents Training Requirements



Mitigation at HQ

- Moved to Crystal City, VA (Temporary)
- Business Transformation
- New Grant Programs (SRL & RFC)
- Connection improved with Regions (Regional & Disaster Support)
- Emphasis on CRS



Region III

- New Regional Director ?
- Office Space
- New Staff (DCO, Red Cross, etc.)



R3 Mitigation

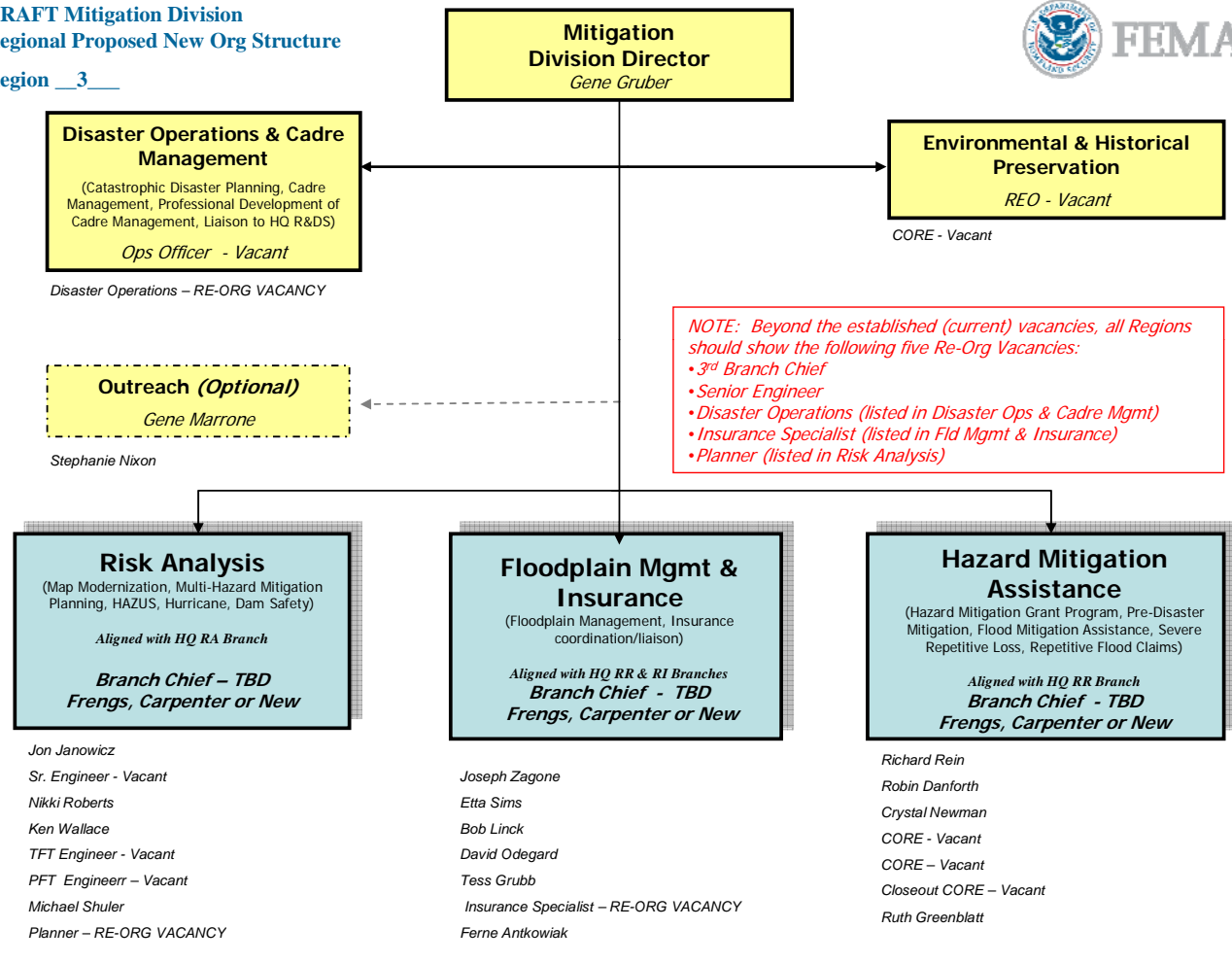
Priorities

- 1. Implement Regional Mitigation Reorganization for R3**
- 2. Map Modernization (Levees)**
- 3. DMA 2K 322 Plans**
- 4. PDM-C, SRL & RFC**
- 5. NFIP**
- 6. Disaster Management**
- 7. Outreach**
- 8. Environmental/Historic Preservation**



R3 Mitigation

DRAFT Mitigation Division
Regional Proposed New Org Structure
Region 3





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