

PUEBLO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

ANNEX Y – RESOURCES

I. PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for determining the availability of, acquiring and utilizing of, local resources to mitigate the effects of a disaster or accident.

II. SITUATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS:

A. Situation

During disaster situations, competition for similar resources will occur. A tracking system will be necessary to locate and follow available resources and their status.

A plan exists for the acquisition of resources in support of wildland fire through the Pueblo Interagency Dispatch Center, hereafter identified as PBC.

B. Assumptions

Resources are available locally and within the State. Resource allocation, mobilization and deployment of resources is available through the Colorado Resource Ordering Status System (ROSS), provided by Colorado State Emergency Resource Mobilization Plan. Certain specialized resources may be available through national mobilization.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

A. In the event resources are needed during a disaster or emergency in which the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated, the Incident Commander directly or through a designated representative (Planning Section Chief, Resource Unit Leader, etc.) will contact the EOC to request resources.

B. Resources tracked by the ROSS database include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. Specialized Equipment – earth moving equipment, hazardous materials response equipment, fire apparatus, aircraft, power generation, lighting, barricades, flood control devices, all-wheel drive vehicles, wheelchairs.

2. Qualified Personnel – Medical Providers, Incident Commanders and Section Chiefs, Hazardous Materials Responders, Engineers, Industrial Hygienists, Water and Waste Water Specialists, Chemists.
 3. Facilities – Command Posts, Mass Shelters, Medical Facilities, Fire Stations.
- C. Upon receipt of a request for resources, the EOC will initially attempt to fill the resource order from available resources from within Pueblo County. If local resources have been depleted or will imminently be depleted, the EOC will advance the request to the State EOC for action utilizing the ROSS.

For resource orders that are related to a wildland fire, the Incident Commander may request to work directly with the PBC. With concurrence of the Operations Chief of the EOC, the incident would then make certain resource orders to PBC, with notification to the EOC as to the status of those requests.

- D. Upon completion of the resource order, the EOC will contact the Incident Commander, or designee, to advise him/her of the status of the request and to inform him of the arrival time of the resource.
- E. If two or more incidents are in competition for specific resources, it will be the decision of the Operations Chief of the EOC, with guidance from the Executive Policy Group, as to which incident resource order is filled.

IV. ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The ROSS database is reviewed and updated annually by Department of Emergency Management (DEM) staff.

V. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Reports and Records – Usual reporting requirements will remain in effect. Reports are critical to establish historical records, to determine extent of damage and verify reimbursement requests.

VI. ANNEX DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

The primary responsibility for development and maintenance of this annex is that of the DEM with support from other associated agencies. The annex will be reviewed annually unless significant change warrants an earlier revision.