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Border 2012 EPA Grant

Emergency Response Capabilities

Preliminary Report

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EPA Region 6 Grant X4-97673501-0/1
Title: Emergency Response Capabilities

Recipient: NM Environment Department
Project Manager: Dennis Pepe

Period: 1OCT04 – 30SEP05
Extension: 1OCT05 – 31MAR06

Budget: $31,579.00

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Project Title:

Emergency Response Capabilities

Description:

Evaluate emergency response capabilities of the Sister Cities and other pertinent border cities for chemical releases that threaten public health along the border of the New Mexico – Texas – Chihuahua Region

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Sister Cities:

Juarez	El Paso
Palomas	Columbus
Ojinaga	Presidio

Other Pertinent Cities/Facilities:

Las Cruces	Sunland Park
Santa Teresa	Chaparral
Silver City	Lordsburg
Deming	Dona Ana County

New Mexico State University

NASA / White Sands Missile Range

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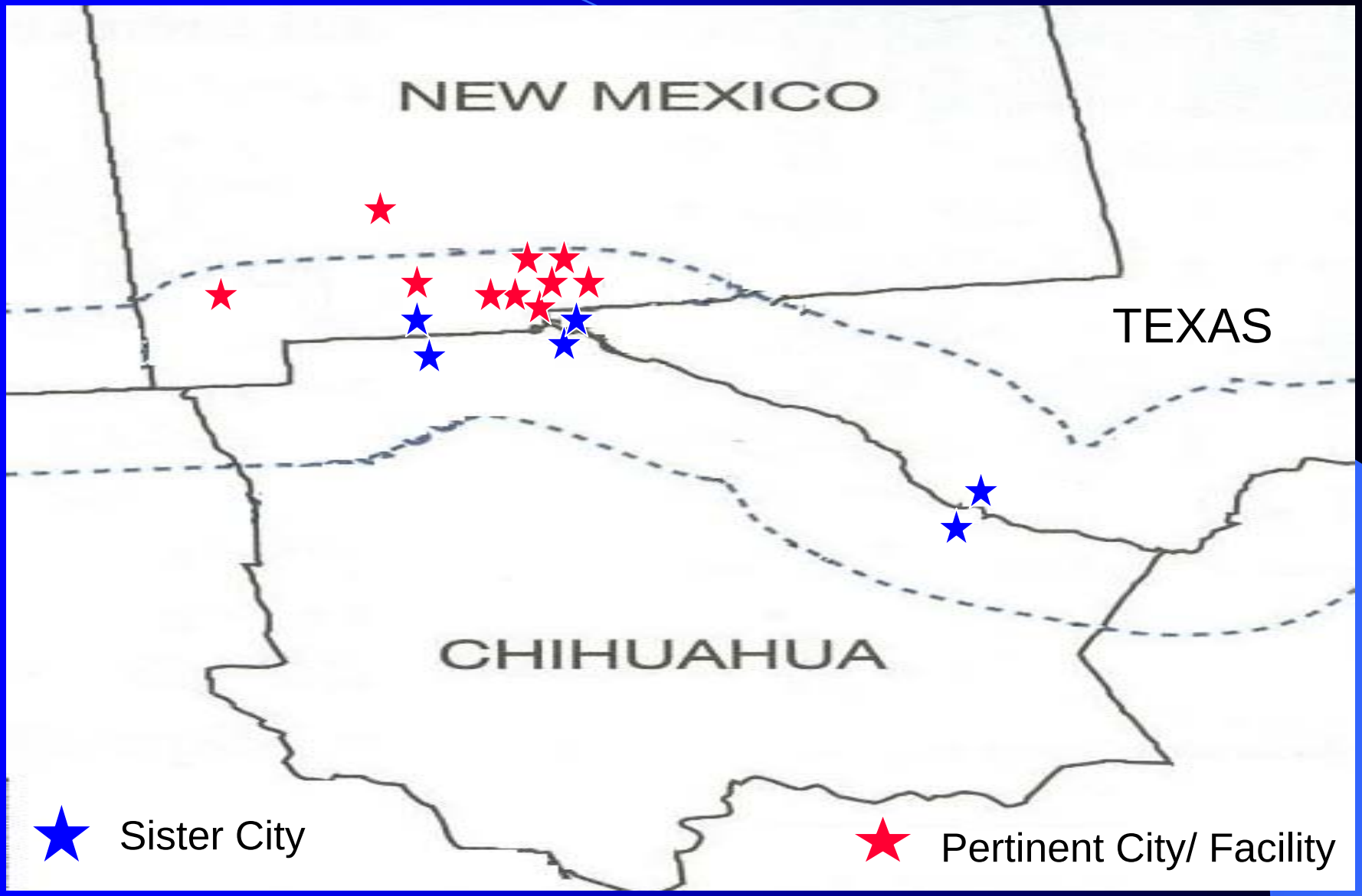

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EVALUATION FORMAT

- Hazard Analysis
- Authority
- Organizational Structure
- Communications
- Emergency Planning
- Resources
  - equipment
  - personnel
  - facilities

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FIRE STATIONS

FIRE DEPARTMENT	FIRE STATIONS
EL PASO	33
LAS CRUCES	7
SUNLAND PARK	2
SANTA TERESA	1
DONA ANA COUNTY	1
CHAPARRAL	1
COLUMBUS	1
DEMING	2
SILVER CITY	2
LORDSBURG	1
PRESIDIO	1
NMSU, LAS CRUCES	1
NASA / WSMR	1
JUAREZ	8
OJINAGA	1
PALOMAS	0

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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

FIRE DEPARMENT	VHF	UHF	800	BASE STATION	REMARKS
EL PASO			X	40 800	ACU1000
LAS CRUCES			X	8 800	ACU 1000
NASA/WSMR		X	X	2 800	
NMSU, LAS CRUCES	X		X	1 VHF	
SUNLAND PARK	X				ACU 1000
SANTA TERESA	X				
DONA ANA COUNTY	X				
CHAPARRAL	X			1 VHF	
COLUMBUS	X			1VHF	
DEMING	X	X		1VHF	
SILVER CITY	X	X		1VHF	
LORDSBURG	X			1VHF	
PRESIDIO	X			1VHF	
JUAREZ	X			1VHF	
PALOMAS	X			1VHF	VERY OLD
OJINAGA					CB RADIOS

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HAZMAT RESPONSE VEHICLES

FIRE DEPARTMENT	MAKE	YEAR	SPECIAL FEATURES
EL PASO	GMC	2005	PRIMARY
	PIERCE	1977	RESERVE
LAS CRUCES	INTERNATIONAL	1999	MOBILE LAB, COMPUTER
SUNLAND PARK	E-ONE	2004	CASCADE SYSTEM
DONA ANA COUNTY	AMERICAN LA FRANCE	2005	---
COLUMBUS	HAULMARK TRAILER	2003	14FT X 6 FT
SILVER CITY	CHEVROLET	1978	STEP VAN
LORDSBURG	HAULMARK TRAILER	2003	14FT X 6FT
NMSU, LAS CRUCES	CM TRAILER	1996	15FT X 7 FT
NASA / WSMR	TRAILER	---	24FT
JUAREZ	CHEVROLET	1990	---

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HAZMAT TRAINED PERSONNEL

FIRE DEPARTMENT	TECHNICAL	OPERATIONS	AWARE
EL PASO	260	528	0
LAS CRUCES	25	83	0
SUNLAND PARK	12	3	0
SANTA TERESA	2	8	3
DONA ANA COUNTY	1	0	0
CHAPARRAL	1	0	20
COLUMBUS	3	0	0
DEMING	0	0	0
SILVER CITY	0	10	15
LORDSBURG	0	8	0
PRESIDIO	0	0	0
NMSU, LAS CRUCES	10	2	0
NASA / WSMR	10	12	0
JUAREZ	20	120	0
OJINAGA	0	0	0
PALOMAS	0	0	0

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL

FIRE DEPARTMENT	BASIC	INTERMEDIATE	PARAMEDIC
EL PASO	673	25	90
LAS CRUCES	76	30	3
SUNLAND PARK	10	1	1
SANTA TERESA	3	1	6
DONA ANA COUNTY	0	0	0
CHAPARRAL	9	7	1
COLUMBUS	1	1	0
DEMING	8	8	2
SILVER CITY	7	14	4
LORDSBURG	0	0	0
PRESIDIO	0	0	0
NMSU, LAS CRUCES	7	5	1
NASA / WSMR	11	10	1
JUAREZ	45	120	90
OJINAGA	---	---	---
PALOMAS	0	0	4

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HAZMAT RESPONSE VEHICLES

Las Cruces

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WORK IN PROGRESS

- Update data collected
- Verify suspect data
- Compile all data and information
- Prepare final CD format
- Submit Final Report to EPA Region 6
- Distribute CDs – For Official Use Only
- Thank participants

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