







VIGILANT GUARD 17-1 California/ Nevada

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Agenda



- Vigilant Guard program overview brief
- Scenario
- Questions
- Points of Contact



VG Program Description



- VG is an exercise program sponsored by United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and supported by the National Guard Bureau (NGB)*
- The program provides State National Guards an opportunity to improve cooperation and relationships with their regional civilian, military and federal partners in preparation for emergencies and catastrophic events





* IAW JROC Memorandum 263-06





VG Program Description



Focus: Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) – State's coordination with the State Emergency Management Agency and Joint Task Force (JTF) - State in a regional response to a catastrophic event.



Characteristics:

- Tied to Current Plans
 - Identify capability and policy shortfalls
 - Work through plans and processes
- Enables joint National Guard and Interagency HS and CS operations at local, state, regional, and federal levels to improve processes, procedures, and coordination.
- Can combine CPX and FTX formats
- Seeks integration of regional partners
- Uses HSEEP friendly products





VG Program Description



- Vigilant Guard exercises support Interagency play and National Guard civil support/DSCA missions, by:
 - Employing scenarios and events where National Guard forces can interact with Local, State, and Federal agencies
 - Enabling planning efforts of civil agencies by incorporating their objectives and activities into the overall exercise
 - Providing an exercise "jumping off" point for civilian partners internal exercise events, let them leverage this as much as possible





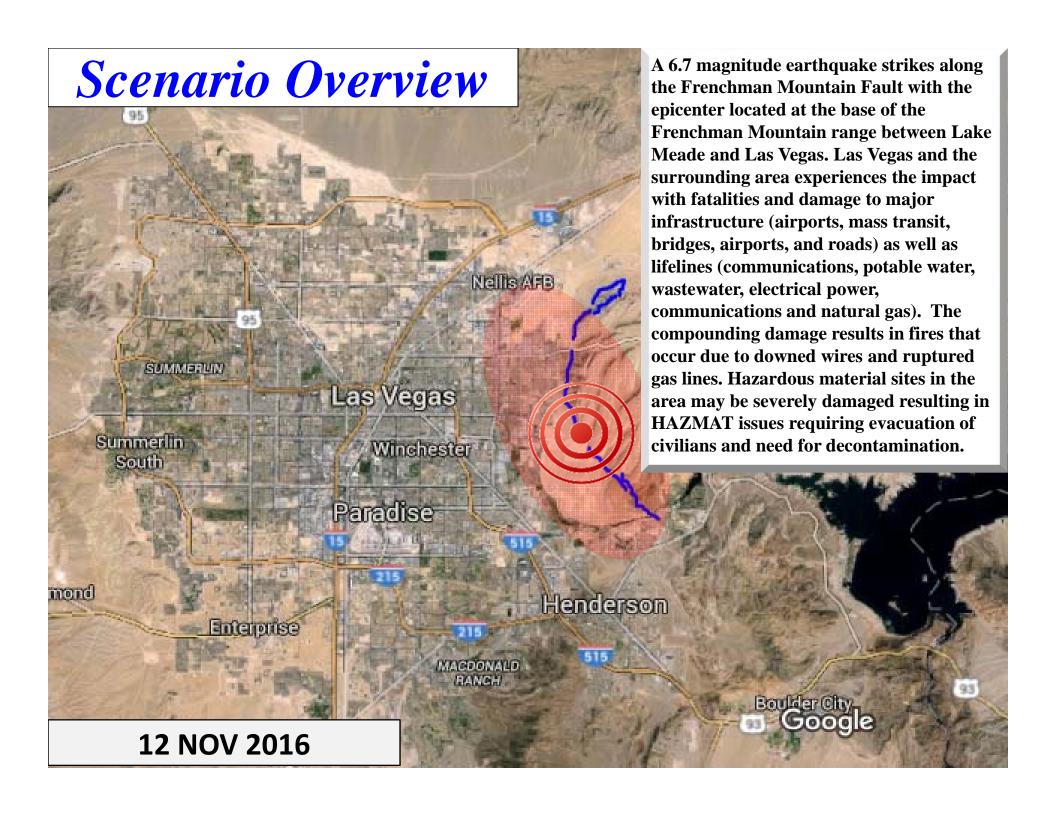


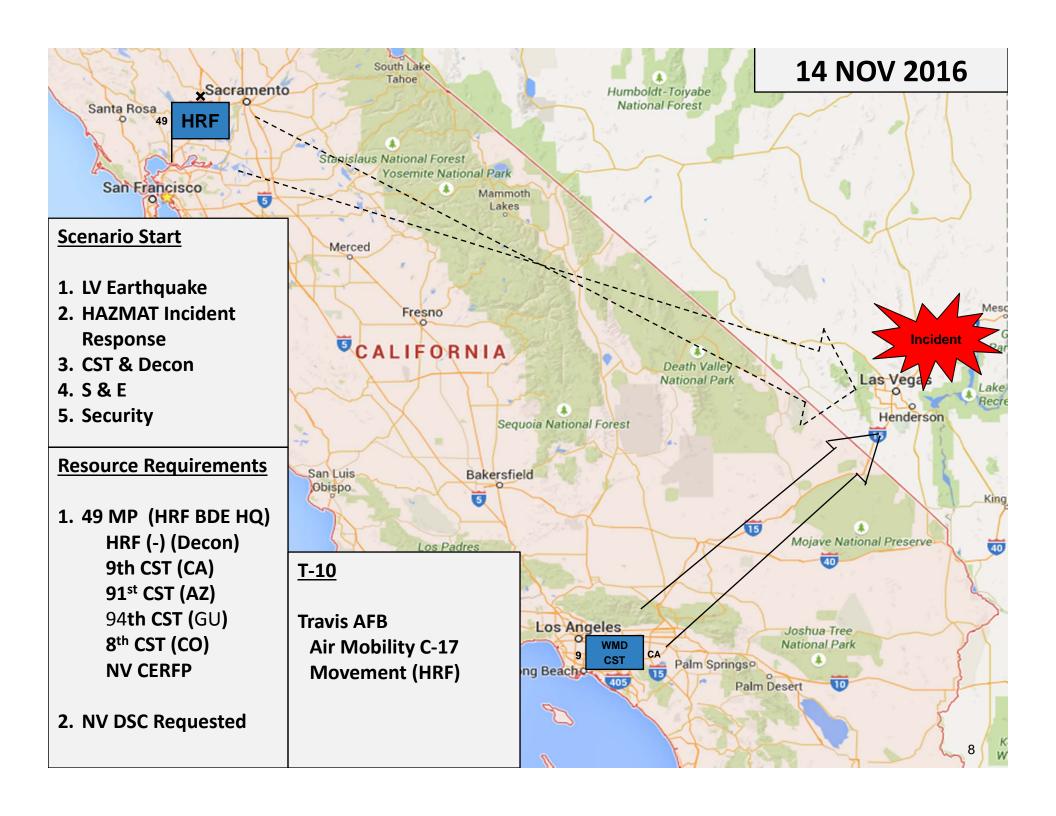
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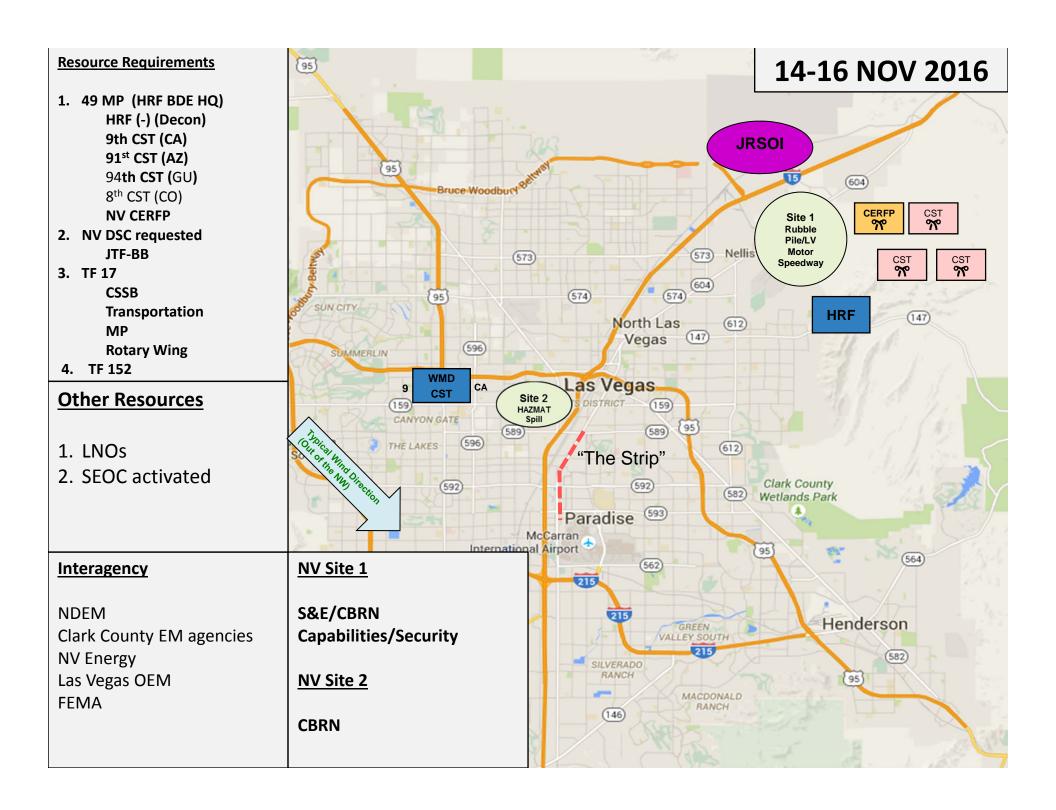


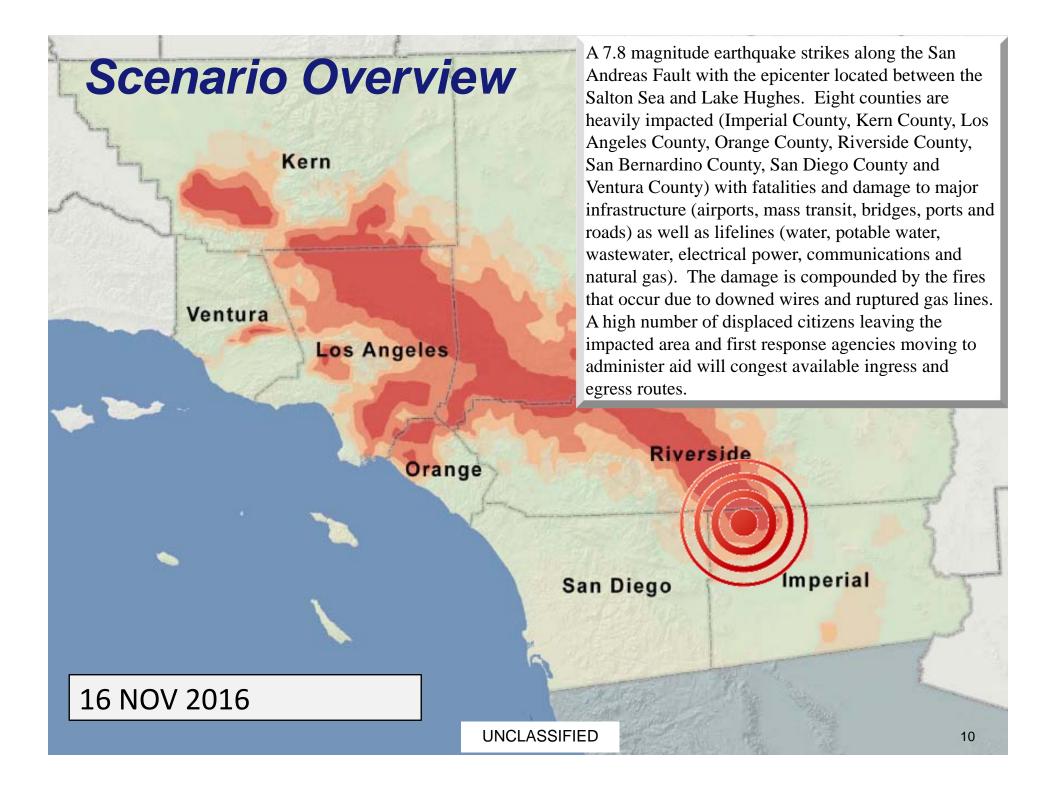


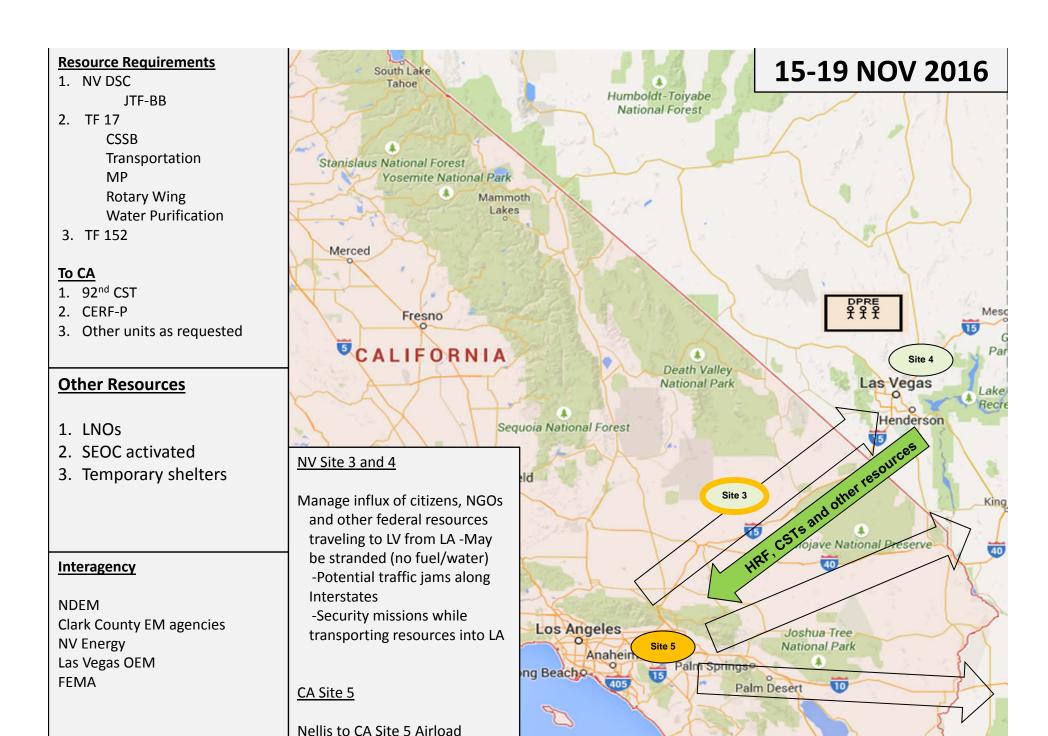
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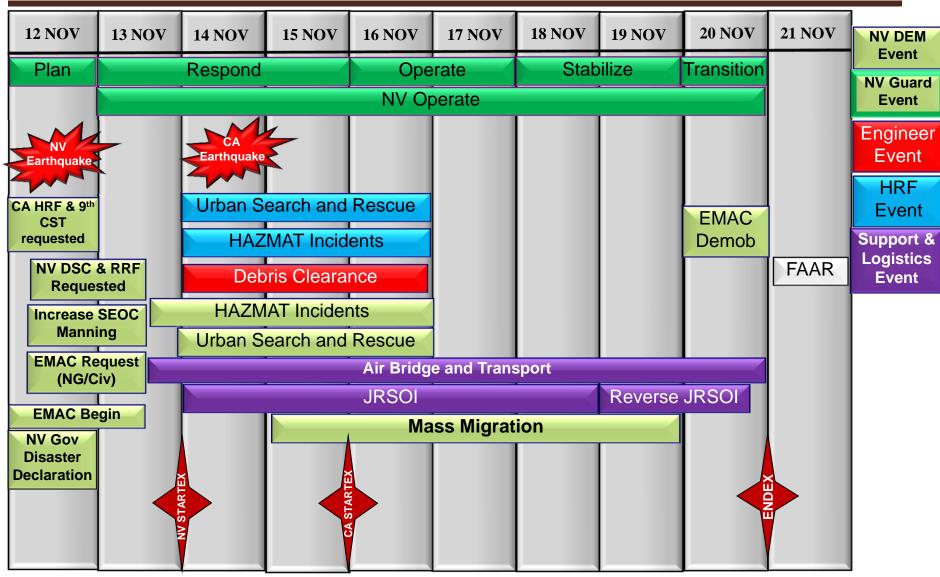


Operations (HRF)



Key Events Timeline







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Questions?



POCs



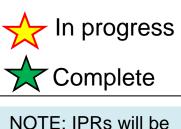
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Planning Timeline





conducted monthly

