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DW POL – 2014-05 Disaster Recovery Protocol (DRP)

This policy establishes a departmental Disaster Recovery Protocol (DRP) as required by Resolution R2013-13.

Purpose

Establish Planning and Land Services (PALS) roles and responsibilities for implementing short and long term recovery actions resulting from a declared disaster event such as, but not limited to, floods, earthquakes and other calamities.

Process

Upon a County, State or Federally declared disaster, the DRP shall be implemented by PALS.

Coordination

PALS shall coordinate short and long term disaster recovery with the Department of Emergency Management. Primary staff contacts for implementation of the DRP shall be the following:

1. Director of Planning and Land Services Department.
2. Building Official or designee.
3. Development Engineering Manager or designee.

PALS shall place the DRP on the PALS web page. Copies shall also be provided to inspection staff and available to the public at the Pierce County Development Center.

PALS shall provide and maintain current copies of the DRP at the Department of Emergency Management, Economic Development and County Council.