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1. Approvals and Implementation

The Disaster Debris Management Plan provides a comprehensive approach for how Metro will prepare for, respond to, and recover from a variety of debris-generating incidents. The plan identifies key roles and responsibilities, defines primary and support roles of Metro departments, outlines the steps for coordinating with response partners, and establishes a system for incident management.

This plan has been prepared by the Metro Property and Environmental Services Director and reviewed by other departments and support services. The plan is approved by the Metro Chief Operating Officer. It will be revised and updated as required; all partners and recipients are requested to advise Metro's Disaster Debris Planner of any suggested changes.

By signing the Disaster Debris Management Plan on August 1, 2018, Metro commits to:

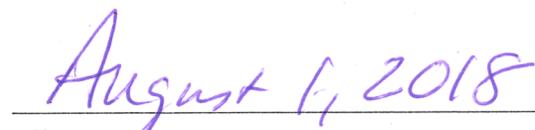
Activate the Disaster Debris Management Plan when needed after a debris-generating incident, follow the concept of operations, and carry out assigned functional roles and responsibilities to ensure the efficient, orderly, cost-effective, and timely removal, processing and disposal of debris;

Develop an after action report following a disaster debris management operation, and incorporate lessons learned in future iterations of the Disaster Debris Management Plan; and

Continue to develop, refine, and implement debris management planning and training activities to maintain and build Metro's ability to respond to debris-generating incidents.



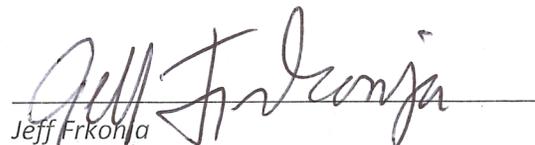
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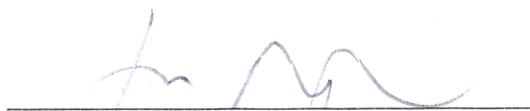
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3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3.1. BACKGROUND

The Metro region¹ is vulnerable to natural and human-made incidents with the potential to generate large amounts of debris, such as construction and demolition materials, vegetative debris, hazardous waste, soil, etc. Natural hazards in the region capable of generating debris include earthquakes, floods, landslide, severe weather, and wildland/urban fires. Human-made hazards include intentional and unintentional incidents and can involve chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive materials.

Metro oversees the region's garbage and recycling system, ensuring that all solid waste generated in the region is managed in a manner that protects public health and safety, and safeguards the environment. Part of these responsibilities includes the management and disposal of disaster debris.

Metro recognizes the need to be prepared for, respond to, and recover from a debris-generating incident especially when the volume of debris overwhelms the existing solid waste infrastructure. The Metro Disaster Debris Management Plan (DDMP) is designed to provide guidance for Metro on how to manage and coordinate debris operations and system disruptions.

3.2. METRO ROLES AND CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

In many cases, debris clearance, removal, and disposal actions can be accomplished quickly using local government and jurisdictional resources. In other cases, disaster-generated debris is so extensive that it can only be successfully managed through pre-planning and the coordinated efforts of local, regional, state, and federal governments; non-profit and volunteer organizations; and by potentially leveraging contracts with private-sector organizations. In these cases, Metro will be prepared to support debris operations with the following roles, as further described in the plan:

- Information management and research
- Procurement and contracted services
- Public messaging and preparedness
- Debris incident management
- Multi-jurisdictional debris management task force coordination
- Situational awareness
- Public information
- Solid waste system adaptability
- Debris management site operation

¹ For the purposes of this plan, it is defined as the entirety of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties, as well as the cities within.

- Household hazardous waste management
- Debris recycling and reuse strategies
- Debris final disposition strategies

3.3. METRO DEBRIS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

The ultimate responsibility for overall command and control of Metro departments and resources in response to an incident lies with the Chief Operating Officer. However, the Property and Environmental Services (PES) Director will maintain coordination and management of the Metro debris operations.

Metro will use an incident management structure, the Debris Incident Management Team (DIMT), to coordinate Metro's disaster debris response. This structure is compliant with federal guidance on incident management and will be led by PES.

Depending on the size or complexity of the incident, or at the request of jurisdictional partners, Metro will activate the DIMT. Metro personnel from various departments assigned emergency roles will staff the DIMT. The DIMT coordination and debris management activities include operational planning, information management, resource allocation, and financial accountability.

3.4. CONCLUSION

No plan can anticipate all the situations and conditions that may arise during an incident. It is imperative that Metro region jurisdictions, including the counties of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington, and response agencies, have plans that provide general guidance and a common framework for preparing for, responding to, and recovering from major incidents. This DDMP provides a framework for Metro that will bring a combination of technical capabilities and resources, plus the judgment and expertise of its personnel, department directors, and other key stakeholders to bear on any debris-generating incident affecting the Metro region.

4. INTRODUCTION

Metro recognizes the importance of maintaining public health and safety by planning for removal, staging, processing, and disposal of disaster debris. In order to achieve this, Metro has developed this Disaster Debris Management Plan (DDMP) that can be activated with or without warning to describe Metro's responsibilities, procedures and resources that may be utilized following an incident that overtaxes the region's normal municipal solid waste system. The DDMP is designed to provide a framework for Metro personnel on how to handle debris following a debris-generating incident; to minimize and eliminate threats to life, public health and safety; eliminate immediate threats of significant damage to improved public or private property; and ensure economic recovery of the affected community to the benefit of the community at large.

This plan will also further the six public objectives of the 2030 Regional Waste Plan for protecting health and the environment, getting good value for the public's money, ensuring the highest and best use of materials, being adaptable and responsive in managing materials and ensuring services are available to all types of customers.

4.1. PLAN OVERVIEW

4.1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this DDMP is to provide a framework for the coordination of Metro's efforts in the clean-up, removal, recovery, and disposal of debris generated from an incident in the three county Metro region. It is intended to work in conjunction with the state of Oregon and counties' debris plans², along with federal debris and public assistance guidance.

The plan will:

- Establish coordinated disaster debris management operations and procedures for tasks including debris removal, temporary debris storage, waste reduction, recycling of salvageable/marketable materials; and haul-out, final disposal, and documentation of costs necessary for potential federal reimbursement.
- Provide a debris management organization and framework for Metro.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of departments, agencies, and organizations with a role in disaster debris management.
- Describe the resource management strategy for debris operations.
- Document agreements with all stakeholders and partners.

² Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties

4.1.2. Plan Scope

The scope of this plan pertains to disaster debris operations for incidents generating debris in the Metro Region, including the entirety of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties. The plan will address minor incidents affecting a single jurisdiction, such as a landslide or flooding, or a catastrophic incident affecting the entire region, such as the Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake. This includes an operational plan for Metro, which will be updated as opportunities for improvement are identified.

The plan complies with the principles and requirements found in federal and state laws, regulations, and guidelines, as well as the National Incident Management System (NIMS), National Response Framework, and National Disaster Recovery Framework.

4.2. PLAN ACTIVATION

Once approved and signed, this plan is in effect and may be activated in whole or in part to respond to a debris-generating incident. An emergency declaration is not required in order to activate the plan. The Chief Operating Officer, Property and Environmental Services (PES) Director or their designee may activate the plan as deemed appropriate for the situation, or at the request of a partner agency. The Concept of Operations and Direction and Control sections provide additional guidance on plan activation and actions.

4.3. PLAN ORGANIZATION

The DDMP is composed of three main elements:

Base Plan: This plan provides a framework for disaster debris management. It summarizes potential debris-generating situations, explains the concept of operations, and assigns general roles and responsibilities of Metro's departments and other debris stakeholders.

Informational Appendices: These documents provide supplemental materials and information that gives additional background and assistance for plan implementation.

Functional Appendices: These documents supplement the concepts presented in the Base Plan by providing additional guidance and structure on critical tasks, as well as capabilities and resources available during an incident. They are intended to serve as stand-alone plan components and procedures to guide responding staff on the performance of a particular debris management function. In any given incident, the nature, scope, and magnitude of the situation will dictate which Functional Appendices will be implemented.

4.4. SITUATION

The Metro region faces vulnerabilities to natural and human-made hazards. These hazards have the potential to create debris-generating incidents that could overwhelm the region’s solid waste system. The volume and type of debris generated by an incident is dependent on the location and type of hazard. Appendix 5: Debris Forecasting contains detailed information on expected debris volumes and types.

Natural hazards in the Metro region capable of generating debris include earthquakes, floods, landslides, severe weather, and wildland/urban fires. Human-made hazards include intentional and unintentional incidents and can involve chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive materials.

To plan for and respond to debris-generating incidents Metro must identify the potential hazards and possible debris types. Table 4.1 provides a summary of the relative risks to the region from natural hazards and the potential debris streams that may be generated.

Table 4.1: Potential Natural Hazards and Debris Streams

Hazard	Debris Potential ³	Probability ⁴	Potential Debris Streams
Earthquakes	High	Low	Construction & demolition (C&D), concrete, vegetative, electronic waste (e-waste), white goods, human biological waste, and household hazardous waste (HHW)
Floods	Moderate-High	Moderate	C&D, e-waste, white goods, and HHW; vegetative, soil, rock

³ Debris Potential: The ability of a particular event to produce debris is based on historical data on each event type. High debris generation potential would be estimated based on an event that generates more than 1,000,000 cubic yards of debris. An event with medium debris generation potential could generate between 50,000 and 1,000,000 cubic yards of debris. An event with low debris generation potential could generate approximately 25,000 – 50,000 cubic yards of debris.

⁴ Probability: The likelihood of a particular event to occur over a period of time. A low-probability event is described as an event that may occur once every 100 to 500 years, medium-probability event may occur once every 50 to 100 years, and a high-probability event may occur once every 10 to 20 years.

Hazard	Debris Potential ³	Probability ⁴	Potential Debris Streams
Landslides	Low	High	Vegetative, soil, rock, C&D, e-waste, white goods, and HHW
Severe Storms	Low - Moderate	High	C&D, vegetative
Wildland/Urban Fires	Moderate	Moderate - High	C&D, Concrete, Ash, Vegetative, E-waste, White Goods, and HHW

For planning purposes, Metro has selected earthquake, flood, and severe storm scenarios to develop preliminary debris forecasts. A Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake is considered a major threat to the region, as well as a Portland Hills earthquake. A significant earthquake could cause substantial casualties and extensive damage to buildings, residential structures, roads, and bridges. Flood incidents are also a major threat to the region. In the past 125 years there have been two 500-year floods and four 100-year floods. Floods typically affect areas within floodplains or low areas and result in damage to buildings, residential structures, and roads. Storms with high winds are common in the Metro region, as demonstrated by the Columbus Day Storm of 1962. In addition to winds, the storms are often accompanied by precipitation. The storms can generate significant amounts of vegetative debris, but can also include utility lines, wires, poles/towers, and building debris.

The scenarios are as follows:

- **Earthquake – Cascadia Subduction Zone:** Large-scale and widespread disaster that impacts a multi-state area.
- **Earthquake – Portland Hills Fault:** Large-scale disaster that impacts the Metro region primarily.
- **Flood – 100-year storm:** Mid-scale disaster with impacts across the region.
- **Severe wind or ice storm – 1962 Columbus Day Storm:** Mid-scale disaster with impacts across the region.

Appendix 5: Debris Forecasting provides debris volume forecasts for the above scenarios, which are intended to establish a baseline for planning purposes. During a real disaster, many factors affect the actual amount of debris that is generated. The information in the appendix is intended for planning purposes only and will likely be different from an actual incident.

4.5. ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The following assumptions shape the current needs and capabilities for debris management operations:

- An incident that generates debris could occur at any time.
- Local and state governments are responsible for the removal and disposal of debris from public lands and potentially private lands.
- Local jurisdictions that use a franchise or contract solid waste collection systems that grant exclusive collection rights will have the capability to temporarily assign collection rights to another party in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines.
- Existing solid waste processing facilities may be affected by the disaster, resulting in diminished operational capacity.
- The region may not have sufficient equipment and/or personnel to appropriately manage the volume of debris expected to be generated after a large-scale incident.
- The amount of debris generated during an incident could exceed the region's ability to manage it.
- Assistance may be available from within or outside the region through mutual aid and other existing agreements. However, the scope and magnitude of the incident may cause these resources to be scarce or unavailable, requiring state and federal support.
- During a large-scale disaster, the state may request a federal disaster declaration from FEMA.
- During a catastrophic disaster, the region may request Direct Federal Assistance to manage debris operations.
- Private contractors will likely play a significant role in debris removal, collection, reduction, and disposal processes during a large-scale incident.
- Although private citizens and businesses are expected to remove disaster-related debris from their own properties, both groups are likely to seek assistance from local governments.

- Non-profit, volunteer organizations, and convergent volunteers often provide assistance with debris removal from private property.
- If the nature of the disaster requires state assistance, the Governor will declare a State of Emergency and authorize the use of state resources to assist in the removal and disposal of debris.
- In the event that federal resources are required, the Governor will request a Presidential Disaster Declaration.
- In the case of an emergency declaration, Metro may request that certain requirements be suspended or delegated to Metro, e.g., operational and site approvals, collection of certain fees and taxes.
- All contracts for disaster debris management activities will be developed in accordance with FEMA public assistance requirements.
- This plan is based on the waste management hierarchy of reduce, reuse, and recycle. Debris disposal in a landfill or incinerator are the last options considered for management of debris.
- Debris recovery operations will be conducted using cost-effective and environmentally responsible methods. Costs will be reasonable, accurately documented, and confirmed through a comprehensive monitoring program.

4.6. ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Disaster debris operations generally have environmental considerations. These considerations typically correlate to the type of disaster debris and activity needed to address the debris. Table 4.2 below provides a summary of debris-related activities and the regulatory agency such activities will fall under for guidance and regulation. Additional details are available in Appendix 3: Authorities and References.

Table 4.2: Debris-related Regulatory Agencies

Debris-Related Activity	Regulatory Agency
Debris Management Site (DMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro – Solid Waste Authorizations (license or franchise) • Oregon Department Environmental Quality (DEQ) – Solid Waste Letter of Authorization Permit Process for DMS • Oregon DEQ – Air quality at DMS reducing debris through burning • Oregon Department of Forestry – Open burning permit • Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) – If items of historic significance are found at a DMS • Oregon Health Authority and Multnomah County Health Department – Air quality as it relates to public health
Widespread Hazardous Materials Contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon DEQ – Emergency response and clean-up program handles materials that have been spilled or released • U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Determines the specific activities that may be funded under the FEMA Public Assistance Program versus those that are under the authority of the EPA
Debris Removal Activities that Affect Endangered Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service • Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Waterways Debris Removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Responsible for debris removal from federally-maintained navigable channels and waterways • EPA – Responsible for the emergency removal of oil, pollutants, hazardous materials, and their containers from inland zones • U.S. Coast Guard – Responsible for the removal of oil discharges and hazardous substance releases that occur in the coastal zone

Debris-Related Activity	Regulatory Agency
Demolition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon SHPO – State historic review of the property • Oregon DEQ – Environmental review of the property (ACM) • Local jurisdiction building official

4.7. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PLANS

The Metro DDMP is supported by plans at the federal, state, regional, and local levels. To the extent practicable, the Metro DDMP is designed to be consistent with response plans at all levels.

Federal Plans: The Metro DDMP is designed to be consistent with the National Incident Management System, National Response Framework, and National Disaster Recovery Framework.

State Plans: The Metro DDMP is designed to be consistent with the state of Oregon’s Cascadia Playbook, Emergency Operations Plan and Recovery Plan, as well as The Oregon Resilience Plan.

Regional Government Plans: The Metro DDMP is designed to be consistent with the 2030 Regional Solid Waste Plan and the Metro Property and Environmental Services Solid Waste Operations Division Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan.

Local Government Plans: The Metro DDMP is designed to be consistent with Disaster Debris Management and Emergency Operations Plans for Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties, as well as the City of Portland.

4.8. EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS

Metro is committed to serving everyone, everywhere, particularly individuals who may require additional support to access or utilize emergency services and programs. Meeting the needs of the whole community requires equitable access to activities and programs without discrimination and meeting the access and functional needs of all individuals. Metro recognizes that not everyone needs the same thing to meet life safety or other basic needs before, during, or after an emergency or disaster. There is no “one size fits all” approach.

Considerations for additional support are critical during planning and are mandated by the federal government. Debris management strategies will include actions that meet the needs of individuals with additional access and functional needs. In addition, our strategies will strive to minimize the burden from debris operations for all communities, especially for those who have been traditionally under-served and under-represented. Some examples include:

- Ensuring public information messages can be received and understood
- Debris management sites are not placed in traditionally under-served communities
- Household Hazardous Waste collection strategies include those with limited mobility and transportation, and making sure individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs can access sidewalks and public transportation resources

4.9. SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES AND FAMILY

All department directors (or designees) are responsible for the safety of their employees. Notification procedures for advising employees of incidents and emergencies and providing of employee duty assignments will follow the procedures established by each department. All Metro employees should attempt to contact their supervisors and managers within the first 24 hours following an incident. Emergency 9-1-1 should be utilized only if emergency assistance is needed. Departments with developed COOP plans will establish alternate facilities and staff locations, as applicable.

While all Metro employees are expected to contribute to the emergency response and recovery efforts of the community, employees' first responsibility is to their own and their families' safety. Each employee is expected to develop family emergency plans to facilitate family safety and self-sufficiency, which in turn will enable employees to assume their responsibilities to Metro and its citizens as rapidly as possible.

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5. METRO CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

The Concept of Operations describes the processes for how to achieve the purpose of the plan. This section is organized chronologically to demonstrate the activities that will take place during each phase of debris operations.

Metro's approach to disaster debris management aligns with emergency management standards and principles, as well as federal, state, and local plans. This Concept of Operations provides strategies to conduct debris operations with the following priorities:

1. Protect human life, health, safety, and welfare through removal, staging, processing, and disposal of disaster debris.
2. Protect property and the environment in all phases of debris management.
3. Ensure debris operations are regionally coordinated, efficient, and effective.
4. Ensure debris operations expedite economic and community recovery efforts.

5.1. PREPAREDNESS AND READINESS

The Preparedness and Readiness phase is an ongoing process that includes planning, training, and exercising, prequalifying contractors, and other activities that will ensure that Metro and its partners are ready and able to respond to a debris-generating incident.

5.1.1. Information Management and Research

Metro will manage and, when applicable, research information in relation to disaster debris. This information will be available to Metro, its jurisdictional partners, and other debris stakeholders for planning, response, and recovery purposes. This will include, but not be limited to debris forecasts, solid waste system inventories of resources and capabilities, and Debris Management Site (DMS) identification.

5.1.1.1. Debris Forecasting

Metro will develop and maintain disaster debris forecasts for hazards that have the potential to generate significant debris within Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties. These forecasts will break down debris amounts by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-defined debris types and by jurisdictional boundaries. The information will be available to debris stakeholders for planning and response purposes. Appendix 5: Debris Forecasting contains detailed information on expected debris volumes and types.

5.1.1.2. Solid Waste System Inventories and Capabilities

Existing public and private facilities and resources are the best option for the management of debris, if they are operational following an incident and have the capacity to respond. Metro will develop and maintain a database of solid waste system facilities and resources, to include their capabilities of debris staging and processing, as well as the materials they are able to accept. Metro will also work with the facilities to help them prepare and plan for a disaster debris response. Additional information on the solid waste system is available in Appendix C: Solid Waste System Adaptability.

5.1.1.3. Debris Management Sites

If the current solid waste system is unable to manage the amount of debris following an incident, DMSs may be required to stage and process the debris. Metro will identify potential debris management sites geographically distributed across Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.

These sites will undergo an assessment to include land use compliance, potential impacts to the environment, and site access and be submitted to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for pre-activation approval. Metro will also investigate an inter-governmental agreement with DEQ that would delegate pre-activation authority to Metro as a way to expedite establishing sites. Metro will maintain a list of sites to meet forecasted needs and, as practicable, agreements should be put in place to ensure that the sites can be quickly activated following an incident. Appendix 6: Debris Management Site Identification Methodology has more information regarding Metro's selection of DMSs.

5.1.2. Procurement and Contracted Services

While many debris-generating incidents will be handled with current resources (either force account labor or under current agreements), there is the potential that some incidents will require contracted services particularly when large volumes of debris are generated or will need to be staged prior to processing or disposal. It is in the region's best interest to pre-qualify debris management contractors. Pre-qualification will expedite the contracting process following a debris-generating incident.

At a minimum, Metro will pre-qualify contractors to support debris management site operations and monitoring. Metro will also investigate the benefits to establishing a list of pre-qualified contractors for clearance and removal for regional partners. A regional list of pre-qualified

contractors in all four areas will help promote regional coordination and reduce unintentional competition between contracting jurisdictions. The procurement of pre-qualified contractors should focus on local and national based organizations.

If contracted services are necessary, these contracts must meet federal, state, regional, and local procurement requirements to be eligible for potential state or federal disaster assistance. Guidance for using contracted services can be found in Appendix G: Disaster Debris Contract Guide. A contracting checklist can be found in the appendix. For additional information, see FEMA Publication *FP 104-009-2 – Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide* – April 2018.

5.1.3. Public Messaging and Preparedness

Metro will lead, develop, maintain, and implement a disaster debris preparedness messaging campaign for regional and jurisdictional use. The campaign will be developed with the assistance and guidance of the Regional Disaster Messaging Task Force. Metro will also develop and maintain pre-scripted disaster debris message templates and messaging toolkit for use by Metro and other debris stakeholders. The templates and messaging toolkit are available in Appendix K: Public Messaging and Information Support.

5.1.4. Debris Staffing

Metro will identify and maintain a roster of staff able to perform the functions identified in this plan. The identified staff will complete and stay updated on incident management and debris training, as well as the procedures in this plan. Metro will develop and implement human resources policies to support staff with debris management responsibilities during response and recovery operations.

5.2. RESPONSE

The response phase begins immediately following the incident. In debris management, the priorities are the clearance of critical roadways and other operations that support life safety efforts.

During this phase, Metro will activate the Debris Incident Management Team (DIMT), establish situational awareness, and respond to partner jurisdiction requests.

5.2.1. Metro Debris Incident Management Team

Metro will use an incident management structure to coordinate Metro's disaster debris response. This structure will comply with the National

Incident Management System (NIMS) and will be led by Property and Environmental Services.

The DIMT will be responsible for conducting and planning Metro's debris operations and support, communications and information sharing, resource management, and financial tracking and cost recovery. It will have the capability to expand and contract as necessary, depending on the size and needs of the incident. Maintaining a cohesive and flexible organizational structure with clear leadership will ensure a coordinated and comprehensive response strategy. Further details on this structure are included in Section 7: Direction and Control.

5.2.2. Metro-Liaison, Debris/Solid Waste Expertise to Partners

If requested, Metro will provide solid waste and disaster debris technical expertise, as well as agency representation, to jurisdictional debris management response efforts. These representatives will be trained in disaster debris management and emergency operations center operations.

5.2.3. Multi-Jurisdictional Debris Management Task Force

During an incident that generates an overwhelming amount of debris across county boundaries, there may be a need to establish a Multi-Jurisdictional Debris Management Task Force (DMTF). If determined by the magnitude of the incident, or requested by affected counties, Metro will convene and facilitate the DMTF.

The DMTF will comprise representatives from organizations supporting or managing debris operations within the region. DMTF participants will likely include Metro, the Metro counties, incorporated municipalities, and special districts. Other potential members of the DMTF include the solid waste industry, debris contractors, volunteer organizations, and state and federal organizations supporting debris operations.

Some of those operational and support activities that a DMTF may perform include:

- Making recommendations for regional work assignments and priorities.
- Reporting on debris removal and disposal progress, and preparing situation reports for the regional distribution.
- Establishment and management of coordinated debris public information.

- Providing input to the Regional Joint Information Center on debris removal and disposal activities.
- Coordinating with local jurisdictions on issues that affect both regional and local operations.
- Coordinating with regional, state, and federal solid waste managers and environmental regulators.
- Coordinating with solid waste operators and facilities, as well as contracted debris resources.
- Identifying final debris disposal alternatives.
- Integrating volunteer resources.

5.2.4. Situational Awareness

During the response and recovery to a debris-generating incident, Metro will maintain regional situational awareness and a common operating picture on debris management activities. The planning section of Metro’s DMT will make this information available to partner jurisdictions and organizations. This will assist Metro and other debris responders in determining resource requirements and advance planning needs. The information will be dependent on the incident, but will generally include estimation and classification, staging and processing locations, and recovery and disposal strategies.

5.2.4.1. Debris Estimation and Classification

Estimating the amounts and types of debris is a vital step in determining the resources needed to manage the generated debris. Debris forecasts, damage assessments, and monitoring observations will be starting points, but other data will be incorporated into the methodology.

Metro will develop debris estimation and classification for public and private property. Although local governments are responsible for addressing the debris on public property and rights-of-way, the debris from private property will be collected and then disposed of by property owners through the normal solid waste collection system. It is important for Metro to understand the total amounts and types of debris to identify staging and processing requirements. Additional details are in Appendix B: Debris Estimation Methodology.

5.2.4.2. Staging and Processing Locations

Locations used to stage and process debris, whether current solid waste facilities or DMSs, will be critical to an efficient and expeditious response

and recovery. Metro will work with all debris stakeholders to develop, maintain, and distribute information regarding the position, staging capacity, processing capacity, and current status of each location throughout the debris operation. Appendix D: Debris Management Site Operations has more information on DMS locations.

5.2.4.3. *Recovery and Disposal Strategies*

Metro will document the recovery and disposal strategies developed based on the debris types and amounts. This information will be distributed by Metro to all stakeholders. Metro will also keep track of recovery and disposal metrics. Strategies are located in Appendix H: Debris Reduction and Disposal Strategies.

5.2.5. *Public Information*

Public information following a disaster will be a coordinated effort in accordance with the principles of the NIMS. Public Information Officers (PIO) will coordinate public information messages through the use of the Joint Information System (JIS) and Joint Information Center (JIC). Metro will provide a PIO to the JIS and JIC to help develop and distribute disaster debris messages. Working with PIOs from other affected jurisdictions, Metro will ensure that accurate, consistent, and timely messages are communicated to affected populations. The Metro PIO will also coordinate the development and dissemination of messages with the Metro and jurisdictional Debris Incident Managers. The type of information that needs to be communicated to the public related to debris operations includes information on resident health and safety, environmental considerations, and debris segregation and set-out procedures. A template providing sample messages for each phase of debris management operations can be found in Appendix K: Public Messaging and Information Support.

5.2.5.1. *Public Inquiry*

Successful debris operations will not only disseminate information to the public, but respond to inquiries as well. Metro's Recycling Information Center (RIC) currently answers the region's recycling, disposal, and waste prevention questions. The RIC will continue in this role and be used to answer calls from the public regarding options and locations for debris and solid waste. RIC staff and the communications department will work together to develop supporting information. RIC will also develop procedures to operate given the disruption of normal communications methods and to increase capacity, in the event of increased call demand.

Procedures for RIC response are in Appendix J: Recycling Information Center Inquiry Support.

5.3. SHORT-TERM RECOVERY

The recovery phase begins with debris removal and ends when all materials have reached their final disposition and all cost recovery is completed.

During short-term recovery, Metro will use debris estimates to determine the need for staging and processing locations and develop material disposition strategies, as outlined below.

5.3.1. Modification of Solid Waste System

Metro's preferred debris management strategy is to utilize the existing solid waste infrastructure to stage, process and dispose of debris. Following a debris-generating incident, Metro will work with public and private sector partners to manage the flow of debris through the solid waste system in order to reduce or eliminate the need for DMSs. The priority will be to use public facilities and transfer stations over other facility types, but will also be dependent on incident location and debris amounts. Information on the potential modifications of the solid waste system is in Appendix C: Solid Waste System Adaptability.

5.3.2. Debris Management Sites

A DMS may be required if the existing solid waste system's operational capacity is diminished or incapacitated, or the incident has generated quantities of debris that cannot be processed by the current infrastructure without posing a threat to public health and safety, threatening to pollute the environment, or hindering community economic recovery efforts. A DMS may also be considered when the staging or processing of debris through the current solid waste system would inhibit normal solid waste flow and operations or inequitably impact traditionally under-served communities.

When needed or requested by a partner jurisdiction, Metro will identify an appropriate DMS and work with DEQ on permitting and approval for site use. Pre-identified sites will be the preferred option. However, the amount and location of debris may require the identification and operation of additional or different sites.

Once approved and permitted, Metro will oversee the operation and management of the DMSs directly by staff or by contractor. After debris operations are complete, Metro will close and return the site to its initial

condition. Site operational plans can be found in Appendix D: Debris Management Sites Operations.

5.3.3. Household Hazardous Waste

During a debris-generating incident, Metro will provide disaster household hazardous waste management for residents within the Metro boundary. If conditions allow, Metro will use existing facilities and capabilities for collection. In the event additional temporary collection sites are needed, Metro may use a DMS or coordinate with partner jurisdictions to identify an alternate location. If Metro's facilities at the Central and South transfer stations are inoperable or inaccessible, Metro may need to use contractor support or request state or federal assistance to conduct operations. Additional details can be found in Appendix I: Household Hazardous Waste Support.

5.4. LONG-TERM RECOVERY

Long-term recovery should begin as early as it is possible to move debris to its final disposition and can take several years depending on the severity of the disaster and the audit processes from regulatory agencies.

5.4.1. Debris Recycle, Reuse, and Disposal

Metro's disaster debris materials disposition strategy will, when economically and operationally feasible, align with the waste management hierarchy: reuse, recycle, compost, energy recovery, and disposal. Metro is committed to exploring all options for recycling or beneficially utilizing disaster debris, in order to divert disaster debris from the landfill and retain recovery dollars in the regional economy, while ensuring the expeditious removal of debris.

Metro will develop general waste management strategies during the preparedness phase using information from debris forecasts on material types and amounts. During implementation of the strategies following an incident, Metro will modify actions based on the estimates of actual debris types and amounts, as well as current market conditions. Methods of disposal, recycling or reduction include, but are not limited to: segregation by material type, negative or positive recovery of specific materials, grinding and chipping of yard debris, bailing, compacting, and landfilling, dependent upon the specific site and materials. Metals, white goods, vegetative debris, wood, and soils are prime candidates for recycling. Most non-ferrous metals are suitable for recycling.

5.4.2. Debris Transport and Final Disposition

Disaster debris that cannot be reduced, reused, or recycled must be disposed of in landfills. Metro will ensure that existing or incident-specific transport and disposal contracts give Metro the flexibility to use a landfill that allows for expeditious and cost-effective debris disposal. Any contracts used will be reviewed for eligibility for FEMA reimbursement.

Transport will be prioritized to remove problem and putrescent debris. Other waste types, such as inert waste, may be staged for extended lengths of time.

5.4.3. Monitoring of Debris Management Site Operations

Metro will maintain accurate documentation of DMSs, disposal operations, and associated costs. This documentation serves as the basis for FEMA Public Assistance Project Worksheets, which authorize federal reimbursements. It will also verify that debris operations are eligible for reimbursement, costs are reasonable, contract and procurement processes are appropriate, quantification of the debris is accurate, and the tracking of the debris to its final disposition is recorded and in compliance with all relevant regulatory requirements.

5.4.3.1. Disposal Monitoring

The primary function of disposal monitoring is to document the processing of disaster debris at approved DMSs and final disposal or end use locations. Metro will have monitors perform quality assurance/quality control checks on all load documentation and haul-out documentation to ensure that complete information is captured.

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6. DIRECTION AND CONTROL

6.1. GENERAL

The ultimate responsibility for overall command and control of Metro departments and resources in response to an incident lies with the Chief Operating Officer (COO). However, the Property and Environmental Services (PES) Director will maintain coordination and management of Metro's debris operations, unless otherwise delegated. Department directors retain administrative and operational control over their employees and equipment unless they are operationally assigned to the Metro Debris Incident Management Team (DIMIT). Debris operations will be conducted in a manner consistent with the National Incident Management System (NIMS), including use of the Incident Command System (ICS).

Pre-designated Debris Incident Managers (DIM) will manage the DIMIT and assigned resources. A written delegation of authority will be signed by the COO, establishing the financial and authority limits granted to the DIM at the time of incident.

If Metro resources are insufficient or inappropriate to deal with an incident, the DIMIT may request assistance from other jurisdictions, organized volunteer groups, and/or the state.

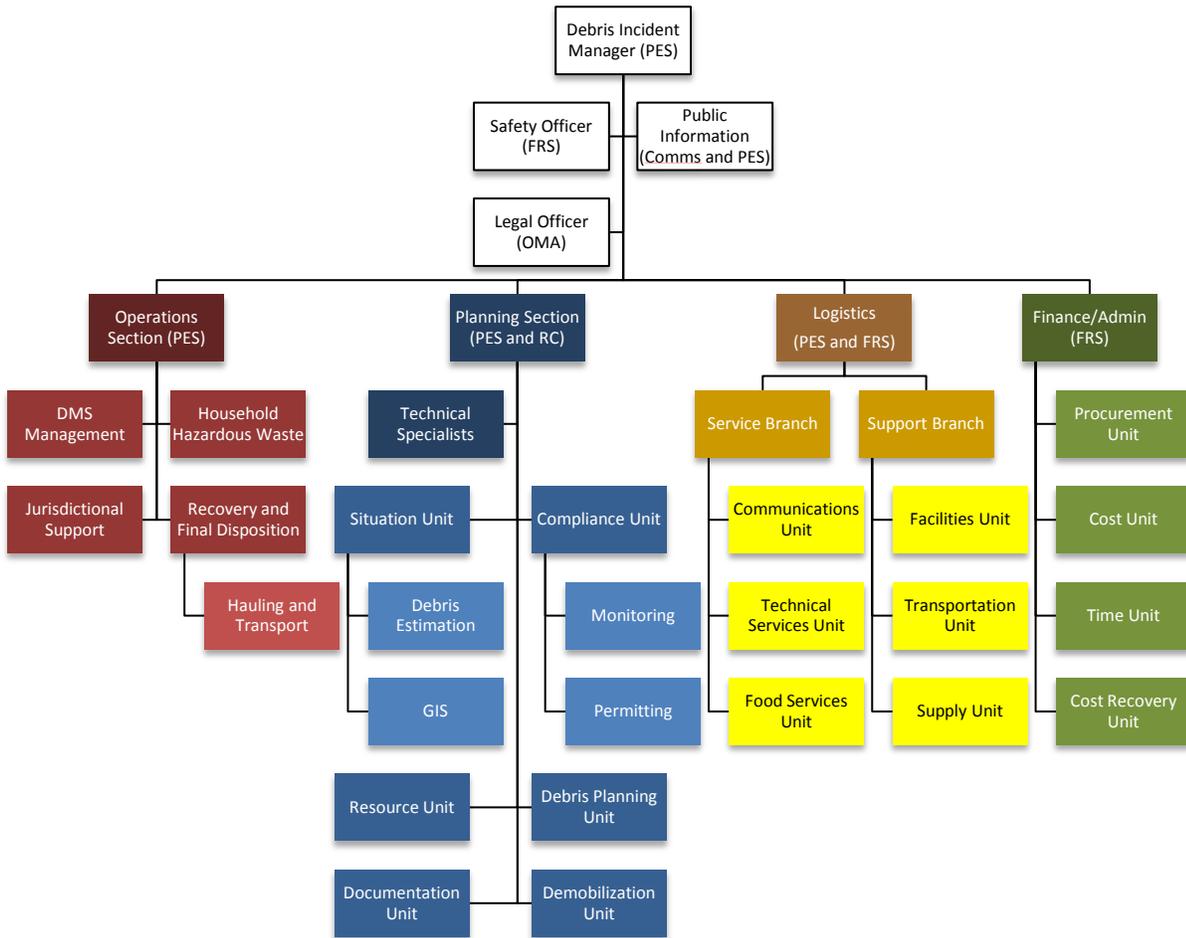
6.2. METRO ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR DEBRIS MANAGEMENT

The organizational structure for the DIMIT is consistent with NIMS and uses ICS as its framework. It identifies the five primary management components (Command, Operations, Planning, Logistics, and Finance/Administration) and the associated branches, groups, units, and Technical Specialists. Positions are assigned only as indicated by an assessment of the location, size, and impact of the incident and the availability of trained personnel to assume a role. For some incidents, and in some applications, only a few of the DIMIT's functional elements may be required. However, if there is a need to expand the DIMIT, additional positions exist within the framework to meet virtually any need.

ICS establishes lines of supervisory authority and formal reporting relationships. There is complete unity of command as each position and person within the system has a designated supervisor. Direction and supervision follow DIMIT organizational lines at all times.

The following are the major responsibilities and duties of all DIMIT positions. Additional responsibilities and more detailed lists of duties are in Appendix A: Debris Incident Management Team Procedures.

Figure 6.1: Debris Incident Management Team Structure



6.2.1. Debris Incident Manager

The Debris Incident Manager (DIM) is the only position always activated in a debris response. Additional positions are activated by the DIM depending on the incident’s size and severity of impacts. The DIM will maintain a significant amount of flexibility to expand and contract the DIMT as the situation changes.

The DIM is responsible for debris management operations. The DIM directs all the activities within the DIMT, sets the operational periods, and devises strategies and priorities to address those objectives that are communicated in the Incident Action Plan (IAP).

The DIM may have a deputy. Deputies may also be used at section and branch levels. Deputies must have the same qualifications as the person for whom they work as they must be ready to take over that position at any time.

6.2.2. Command Staff

The Incident Commander may appoint Command Staff to assist.

6.2.2.1. Safety Officer

The Safety Officer's function is to develop and recommend measures for assuring personnel safety and identify and correct hazardous and unsafe situations.

Only one Safety Officer will be assigned for each incident. The Safety Officer may have assistants as necessary. Safety assistants may be sent to locations with debris operations and have specific responsibilities.

6.2.2.2. Public Information Officer

The Public Information Officer (PIO) is responsible for developing and releasing information about the incident to the news media, to incident personnel, and to other appropriate agencies and organizations.

Only one PIO will be assigned for each incident. The PIO may have assistants as necessary, and the assistants may also represent assisting agencies or jurisdictions.

6.2.2.3. Legal Officer

Legal Officer responsibilities include providing legal advice to the DIM and DIMT personnel, as well as ensuring all plans, policies, agreements, and contracts are consistent with federal, state, Metro, and local requirements. Additionally, accurate records will need to be maintained. The legal advisor should work closely with the Documentation Unit of the Planning Section to ensure all records are maintained in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

6.2.2.4. Liaison Officer

Incidents that are multi-jurisdictional, or have several agencies involved, may require the establishment of the Liaison Officer position on the Command Staff. The Liaison Officer is the primary contact for agency representatives assigned to the DIMT by assisting or cooperating agencies. An Assistant Liaison Officer may be assigned to represent Metro at a partner Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

6.2.3. General Staff

General Staff positions (e.g., Operations, Planning, Logistics, and Finance/Administration Section Chiefs) may be activated by the DIM.

Qualified personnel will be assigned to serve as Section Chiefs. If necessary, qualified Deputy Chiefs may be appointed to assist the Section Chiefs perform specific tasks or serve in the Chief's absence.

6.2.3.1. Operations Section

The Operations Section manages all incident tactical activities and implements the IAP. Branches and units are implemented as needed to maintain a manageable span of control and streamline the organizational management. The number of positions activated depends on incident needs and the availability of qualified staff. The following branches may be activated depending on the needs of the incident:

- Debris Management Site Branch
- Household Hazardous Waste Group
- Jurisdictional Support Group

6.2.3.2. Planning Section

6.2.3.2.1. Situation Unit

The Situation Unit is responsible for collection, processing and organizing of all incident debris information and maintaining situational reports for the incident. These managers make this information available to DIMT personnel as well as the partner EOCs and other appropriate external agencies through the Liaison Officer. Important information may be displayed using tracking boards, chart pads, or computer software programs. Positions in the Situation Unit could include a Debris Estimation Specialist, Geographic Information System Specialist, Display Processor, Field Observer, and Weather Observer. Other positions will be established by the Situation Unit Leader or Planning Section Chief as required.

6.2.3.2.2. Resources Unit

The Resources Unit Leader tracks the status of personnel and material resources assigned to the incident. Personnel Tracking and Material Tracking Managers may be appointed to assist when necessary.

6.2.3.2.3. Debris Planning Unit

The Debris Planning Unit develops strategies for the best use of debris materials to divert as much debris from landfills as possible. The strategies will be based on the estimates of actual debris types and amounts, as well as current market conditions.

6.2.3.2.4. Compliance Unit

The Compliance Unit will ensure that all debris staging, processing, and other locations have the proper authorizations and permits to operate, and ensure compliance with applicable regulations. They will also direct and oversee monitoring activities.

6.2.3.2.5. Documentation Unit

The Documentation Unit Leader develops the IAP and other supporting documents. It is also responsible for the maintenance of incident files to ensure information is accurate and up-to-date. Incident files will be stored for legal, analytical, and historical purposes.

6.2.3.2.6. Demobilization Unit

The Demobilization Unit Leader is responsible for developing the Incident Demobilization Plan for approval by the DIM, presenting the plan to designated Command Staff and revising the plan as needed once implementation is underway. On large incidents, demobilization can be complex, requiring a separate planning activity.

6.2.3.2.7. Technical Specialists

Certain incidents or events may require the use of Technical Specialists who have specialized knowledge and expertise. Technical Specialists may function within the Planning Section or be assigned wherever their services are required. Technical Specialists report to the Planning Section Chief or a designated Unit.

6.2.3.3. Logistics Section

The Logistics Section provides for all the support needs of the incident. These responsibilities include acquiring resources from internal and

external sources. The Logistics Section can be subdivided into two branches depending on incident needs: the Service Branch and the Support Branch.

6.2.3.3.1. Service Branch

The Service Branch is responsible for supporting communications (Communications Unit), information technology/information services resource needs (Technical Services Unit), and food services for DIMT and other Metro staff (Food Services Unit).

6.2.3.3.1.1. *Communications Unit*

The Communications Unit is responsible for developing plans for the use of incident communications equipment and facilities, installing and testing of communications equipment, and the distribution and maintenance of communications equipment.

6.2.3.3.1.2. *Technical Services Unit*

The Technical Services Unit is responsible for maintaining the technical equipment used by the DIMT.

6.2.3.3.1.3. *Food Services Unit*

The Food Services Unit is responsible for supplying the food needs for the entire incident, including all remote locations, as well as providing food for personnel unable to leave tactical field assignments.

6.2.3.3.2. Support Branch

The Support Branch is responsible for acquiring needed supplies (Supply Unit), coordinating internal and external transportation (Transportation Unit), and acquiring facilities (Facilities Unit).

6.2.3.3.2.1. *Supply Unit*

The Supply Unit is responsible for ordering, receiving, processing, and storing all incident-related resources. Two managers report directly to the Supply Unit Leader.

- **Ordering Manager:** Places all orders for incident supplies and equipment.

- Receiving and Distribution Manager: Receives and distributes all supplies and equipment (other than primary tactical resources) and is responsible for the service and repair of tools and equipment. A Tool and Equipment Specialist may be assigned to service and repair all hand tools. The Specialist reports to the Receiving and Distribution Manager.

6.2.3.3.2.2. *Transportation Unit*

The Transportation Unit is primarily responsible for the maintenance, service, and fueling of all mobile equipment and vehicles. The Unit also has responsibility for the ground transportation of personnel, supplies and equipment, and the development of the Incident Traffic Plan.

6.2.3.3.2.3. *Facilities Unit*

This Unit is responsible for setup, maintenance, and demobilization of all incident support facilities except Staging Areas. The Facilities Unit will also provide security services to the incident as needed. Two managers report directly to the Facilities Unit Leader.

- Security Manager: Provides safeguards necessary for protection of personnel and property from loss or damage.
- Center Manager: Ensures that appropriate sanitation, security, and facility management services are in place at the center.

6.2.3.4. ***Finance/Administration Section***

The Finance/Administration Section is responsible for managing all financial aspects of an incident. It coordinates personnel time (Time Unit), orders items and initiates contracts (Procurement Unit), arranges personnel-related payments and Workers' Compensation (Compensation/Claims Unit), and tracks response and recovery costs and payment of invoices (Cost Unit).

6.2.3.4.1. Time Unit

The Time Unit is responsible for ensuring the accurate recording of daily personnel time and compliance with Metro

and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance time recording policies.

6.2.3.4.2. Procurement Unit

All financial matters pertaining to vendor contracts, leases, and fiscal agreements are managed by the Procurement Unit. The unit is also responsible for maintaining rental equipment time records.

The Procurement Unit establishes local sources for equipment and supplies, manages all equipment rental agreements, and processes all rental and supply fiscal document billing invoices.

6.2.3.4.3. Compensation/Claim Unit

In the ICS, Compensation-for-Injury and Claims are contained within one unit. However, given their differing activities, separate personnel may perform each function. These functions are becoming increasingly important on many kinds of incidents.

Compensation-for-Injury oversees the completion of all forms required by workers' compensation and local agencies. A file of injuries and illnesses associated with the incident will also be maintained, and all witness statements will be obtained in writing.

Claims is responsible for investigating all claims involving property associated with or involved in the incident. This can be an extremely important function on some incidents.

6.2.3.4.4. Cost Unit

The Cost Unit provides all incident cost analyses. It ensures the proper identification of all equipment and personnel requiring payment, records all cost data, analyzes, and prepares estimates of incident costs, and maintains accurate records of incident costs.

6.3. INCIDENT MANAGEMENT PHASES

6.3.1. Alert

Alert and warning information may be transmitted to Metro via city and county duty officers, city and county emergency managers/coordinators, the National Weather Service, government agencies, the public, the media, and other sources. At Metro, the primary points for receiving alerts are:

- a. Disaster Debris Planner, 971-201-5066, disasterdebris@oregonmetro.gov
- b. Risk Manager, 503-998-5793, william.jemison@oregonmetro.gov
- c. Recycling Information Center, 503-234-3000, askmetro@oregonmetro.gov

6.3.2. Plan Activation

When a debris-generating incident occurs, and it is determined that it is beyond the normal organization and functions of the solid waste system, the PES Director or designee may activate the Disaster Debris Management Plan (DDMP) and assign a DIM. In addition, the DIM may partially or fully activate the Metro DIMIT based on an incident's type, size, severity, and anticipated duration. An Emergency Manager or leadership from any partner agency or jurisdiction can request Metro to activate the DDMP to support incidents that are being managed by their agency or jurisdiction. An emergency declaration is not required to activate the DDMP or the DIMIT. If appropriate, however, the DIM, PES Director or COO may request that the Metro Council declare a state of emergency.

6.3.3. Notification

The Disaster Debris Planner or designee is responsible for making notification of plan activation to Metro departments and identified personnel, as well as external agencies and debris partners. When the DIMIT is activated above Enhanced Operations, Metro departments, County Emergency Management, and debris partners will be notified of the activation level, be provided situation reports, and other essential information. Table 7.1 identifies stakeholders that would be notified based on the level of DIMIT activation.

Each Metro department identified with a role under this DDMP will designate multiple points of contact for emergency notification to and from the disaster debris planner. The disaster debris planner maintains distribution lists used to disseminate information to external partners.

The internal notification lists and external distribution lists are updated annually to ensure contact information is current.

6.3.4. Management and Support

6.3.4.1. Operations and Coordination

The active branches and units of the Operations Section will vary depending on the need of the incident as determined by the DIM. The DIMT Operations Section will direct debris site management, household hazardous waste collection, jurisdictional support, and any other operational activities described in the response and recovery sections of the concept of operations.

6.3.4.2. Planning

The Planning Section is a primary function for the DIMT. It will gather information from a variety of sources, including all activated local EOCs, analyze and verify information, and prepare and update situational information and map displays. The Planning Section has an important function in overseeing the Planning Meetings and in preparing the IAP. The Section will collect and process internal EOC documentation and prepare advance planning information as necessary.

6.3.4.3. Situational Awareness

Situational awareness is necessary to maintain a common operating picture among response agencies. It is the outcome of the ongoing process of collecting, analyzing, and sharing information across agencies and the varying levels of government and the private sector. Situational awareness includes the gathering of pre-planned essential information elements that provide the emergency response community with the critical information for making strategic and operational decisions. Throughout the duration of the incident, additional critical information requirements will be identified based on the unique conditions of the incident.

The development of situation-specific crisis action plans tailored to the emergency is aided by deliberate planning in the preparedness phase. Crisis action plans typically include EOC Action Plans and IAPs that provide direction for operational periods. They also include plans tailored for specific missions, contingency plans, and demobilization and recovery plans.

6.3.4.4. Documentation

- **Situation Report (SITREP):** A daily (or more frequent) SITREP should be prepared and distributed by the DIMT to Metro departments, county EOCs, and debris stakeholders.
- **Incident Action Plan (IAP):** The DIMT will utilize NIMS ICS and other similar forms to facilitate planning and documentation of incident information.
- **Activity Logs:** All DIMT positions will maintain accurate logs of key response activities, including:
 - Significant actions and decisions
 - Activation or deactivation of facilities and sites
 - Emergency notifications to local governments and to state and federal agencies
 - Issuance of emergency declarations
 - Significant changes in the emergency
 - Major commitments of resources or requests for additional resources from external sources
- **Other Reports:** Several other reports covering specific functions are described in the appendices to this plan.

6.3.4.5. Logistics and Resource Management

Resource management will be conducted by the DIMT by the Logistics Section in accordance with NIMS and ICS. Metro will first use its own resources to respond, purchasing supplies and equipment if necessary, and request assistance if those resources are insufficient. The following potential sources for resources may be available to Metro for disaster debris management and operations:

- Metro personnel, equipment, and facilities
- Neighboring jurisdictions, through mutual aid or other agreements
- Private sector, through procurement, purchasing, or Memoranda of Understanding
- State of Oregon, including the National Guard, through the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

- Federal government, under the National Response Framework (NRF), after the Governor’s Declaration of Emergency.

6.3.4.6. Assistance Requests

Local governments and special districts are responsible for requesting additional resources and support for debris management, when needed. All assistance requests for Metro support will be made through county Emergency/Disaster Management offices.

Metro will request any needed resources or support from Multnomah County in a regional incident or from the Emergency/Disaster Management office of the affected county in a local incident. Any Metro requests that are unable to be filled at the county level or other partners, will be sent by the county to OEM.

The Oregon State Operations Officer will coordinate with the agencies represented in the state EOC to determine the best way to support the request. The state Operations Officer evaluates resource requests based on the goals and priorities established by the state OEM Director.

State resources will be provided to the county or Metro as agreed by the entities concerned. The state OEM Director makes final decisions in cases of conflicting interest, such as competing resource requests or priority questions.

In the event that the capabilities of the State are not sufficient to meet the requirements as determined by the Governor, federal assistance may be requested. OEM coordinates all requests for federal assistance through the state EOC. FEMA coordinates the Governor’s presidential request for assistance in accordance with the NRF.

6.3.4.7. Finance and Administration

The DIMT Finance Section will maintain detailed financial records related to Metro’s debris management activities, to include:

- Personnel time and costs, including overtime and food costs
- Equipment time and costs
- Costs for leased or rented equipment
- Costs for contract services to support debris management
- Costs of specialized supplies expended for debris management

- Time and costs for personnel and equipment obtained through mutual aid or other agreement
- Costs of providing support to outside resources (e.g. state and/or federal resources)
- Records of accidents or other incidents involving injury and/or property damage

These records may be used as a basis for requesting financial assistance for certain allowable response and recovery costs from the state and/or the federal government. Similarly, they may be used to support adjudication of requests for compensation submitted by individuals, owners of private property used by Metro, and other such claimants.

The DIMT Finance Section will also ensure that all procurement and contracting processes meet applicable Metro, state, and federal eligibility requirements to avoid risk of external fund de-obligation. In recent years, millions of dollars in disaster assistance has been de-obligated to grant applicants following audits because their procurement procedures did not meet federal requirements. De-obligation of disaster assistance funding has caused economic hardships for many jurisdictions.

6.3.4.8. *Records Management*

Under state law, incident records are permanent. Metro is responsible for establishing the administrative controls necessary to provide reasonable accountability and justification for expenditures made to support emergency operations. This shall be done in accordance with established fiscal policies and standard cost accounting procedures. On the DIMT, the Finance Section will work with the Documentation Unit in the Planning Section to compile that information.

6.3.5. *Transition to Long-term Recovery*

Although there is no clear line between the response and recovery phases, the coordination and resources will transition from debris removal and staging to processing and disposal. Generally, the termination of the local declaration of emergency will signal the formal transition to the long-term recovery phase. The formal transition to long-term recovery and the transfer of incident management will be announced to all departments and agencies using existing notification protocols and procedures. Long-term recovery activities may also include coordination with state and federal governments for administering state and federal assistance.

6.3.6. Post-Incident and Exercise Review

PES is responsible for organizing and conducting a review following the conclusion of any incident involving DIMT activation. The review will entail both written and verbal input from appropriate stakeholders.

6.4. DEBRIS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

6.4.1. Levels of Activation

The DIM may activate the DIMT in part or in whole based on the size and complexity of an incident. Metro uses a progressive scale of operations in order to scale up or down according to the needs of the incident. The commitment of personnel and material should ensure that an appropriate level of coordination and support is provided while also demonstrating responsible stewardship of these public resources.

Factors influencing the level of DIMT activation include the warning time, the DIM’s situational assessment, jurisdictional resource requests, and the geographic and resource impacts of the incident. Based on this information, the DIMT will be activated at a level necessary to carry out the tasks that must be performed.

Table 6.1: Debris Incident Management Team Activation Levels

Operational Level	To be notified	Documentation	Example
Routine Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Enhanced Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PES Director DIMT Staff Affected jurisdiction emergency managers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situation Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forecasted severe weather Forecasted flooding

Operational Level	To be notified	Documentation	Example
Partial Activation	Above plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Operating Officer Senior Leadership Team Regional Emergency Managers 	Above plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incident Action Plan 	Above plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local storm Local flooding Landslide
Full Activation	Above plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metro Council 	Same as above	Above plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catastrophic debris-generating incident Earthquake Regional Storm Regional Flooding

6.4.1.1. Routine Operations

During routine operations, Metro’s debris management program focuses on preparedness activities and ensures the readiness of the DIMT and other resources. Key aspects of routine operations include ensuring the ability to receive alerts/warnings, make critical notifications, and initiate emergency protocols including recommending an escalation in the level of EOC operations.

6.4.1.2. Enhanced Operations

Enhanced operations are used when an incident requires increased monitoring capability. It generally involves staffing components of the DIMT in order to effectively collect, analyze, and disseminate information and conduct appropriate contingency planning. This most commonly occurs to monitor a forecasted event or small incident in case it rapidly escalates, as in a flood or severe storm.

6.4.1.3. Partial Activation

A limited activation of the DIMT is typically used for establishing specific functions without activating the entire response organization. This approach may be optimal for planned public events, incidents of moderate size and scope, or incidents requiring specialized resource support. In addition to the staffing for enhanced operations, a partial activation will

likely include a robust planning section, a full complement of Section Chiefs and additional personnel, as required by the incident.

6.4.1.4. Full Activation

A full activation of the DIMT will be implemented during most major and all catastrophic incidents. The decision to fully activate will be based on the requirements of the incident. For full activations, all shifts of the DIMT may be activated. These shifts are composed of pre-designated functional area representatives from Metro departments and other debris stakeholders.

6.4.2. Debris Incident Management Team Staffing

PES and other Metro departments will provide staff to the DIMT. At any time, if the incident expands or contracts, changes in jurisdiction, or becomes more or less complex, the DIM may change staffing to meet the needs of the incident. In the event that Metro staffing resources are not adequate to maintain debris operations, Metro may request support.

Metro staff involved in emergency response and designated personnel assigned to the DIMT are required to report upon activation. Personnel assigned to the DIMT have the authority to make the decisions associated with their Command and General Staff positions.

6.4.3. Deactivation

The needs of each incident will be different and determine the timeframe for resource deactivation of the DIMT. This decision is made by the DIM and PES Director, in some cases the COO may be consulted as well.

In a small, localized incident once the quantities and types of debris can be integrated into the solid waste system, the DIMT may be deactivated and any remaining recovery activities included as part of normal operations. In a larger, catastrophic incident the DIMT may be activated for an extended duration until all debris is processed and disposed. Alternatively, the PES Director or COO may designate a coordinating group for recovery and/or appoint a recovery coordinator to oversee processing and disposal operations.

When the DIMT is deactivated, notification will be made to the same agencies that were notified upon activation. If necessary, the DIMT may also be re-activated and debris operations re-initiated at any time.

7. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

7.1. GENERAL

Metro departments and response partners will have various roles and responsibilities throughout a debris operation. The Metro Debris Incident Management Team (DIMT) will be established by the Debris Incident Manager (DIM) to support response and recovery efforts and maintain a significant amount of flexibility to expand and contract as the situation requires. Typical duties and roles may also vary depending on the incident's size and severity of impacts, as well as the availability of local resources. Thus, it is imperative to develop and maintain depth of qualified staff within the command structure and response community.

Most Metro departments have emergency functions that are similar to their normal duties. Each department will work with Property and Environmental Services (PES) to develop and maintain its own procedures for carrying out these functions during an emergency. General responsibilities are outlined below, and more detailed procedures are located in individual appendices.

7.2. METRO

7.2.1. All Departments

7.2.1.1. *Preparedness*

- Identify and maintain a roster of staff able to perform the functions assigned in this plan. The identified staff will complete and stay updated on incident management and debris training, as well as the procedures in this plan.
- Identify the systems, equipment, and other resources needed to perform the functions assigned in this plan.
- Participate in disaster debris management training and exercises, as appropriate.
- Participate in regular review and update of this plan and disaster procedures.

7.2.1.2. *Response and Recovery*

- Track and report all incident-related hours and costs to the DIMT Finance Section.

7.2.2. Metro Council

7.2.2.1. Preparedness

- Establish legal, policy and budget priorities to support Metro’s disaster debris management capabilities.

7.2.2.2. Response and Recovery

- Declare a state of local emergency as defined by state law when conditions exist requiring such declaration.
- Fix the geographical limit of the area in the case of any incident that warrants the exercise of emergency control in the public interest.
- Fix the duration of time when the area designated will remain an emergency area.
- As required, extend, modify, or terminate a declaration of emergency.
- Implement authority assigned by this plan.
- Commit Metro resources for emergency response, restoration, or recovery.
- Redirect Metro funds for emergency use and suspend standard Metro procurement procedures.
- Identify and recommend waivers or variances for solid waste collectors, facilities, transportation, and disposal sites that are necessary to address an emergency.
- Identify and recommend when exemption to Metro’s excise tax is in the best interest of the region and assure expeditious response and recovery from an incident.
- Suspend any Metro code, resolution, executive rule, administrative rule, guideline, or practice if compliance with such provision would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency.
- Participate in a policy group, if established, to support coordination of disaster debris operations.

7.2.3. Office of the Chief Operating Officer

7.2.3.1. Preparedness

- Provide signature authority for legal documents, including mutual aid agreements with neighboring jurisdictions, inter-governmental agreements, and notices to proceed with contracted service providers.

7.2.3.2. Response and Recovery

- Maintain situational awareness of Metro’s operational status and assure communication among departments.
- Stay informed, through the Metro DIMT, of the local and regional situation.
- Issue authorizations or exemptions for Debris Management Sites (DMSs).
- Identify and recommend waivers or variances for solid waste collectors, facilities, transportation, and disposal sites that are necessary to address an emergency.
- Identify and recommend when exemption to Metro’s regional system fee is in the best interest of the region and assure expeditious response and recovery from an incident.
- Provide exemptions to Metro rules and code as requested and required by the incident.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of emergency response activities.
- Oversee the execution of the authorities described in the Disaster Debris Management Plan (DDMP).
- Coordinate any public announcements, statements, or messaging with the Public Information Officer (PIO).
- Solicit support from partners.

7.2.4. Property and Environmental Services

7.2.4.1. Preparedness

- Trigger process for suspending and waiving solid waste disposal fees and taxes.

- Maintain and coordinate regular review of Metro’s DDMP and related procedures.
- Support the identification and authorization of available solid waste facilities and DMSs.
- Obtain or provide approval from regulatory agencies for DMSs to be operated by Metro.
- Develop plans and procedures to support the establishment and operation of DMSs.
- Coordinate with Chief Operating Officer, Finance and Regulatory Services, and Office of the Metro Attorney to negotiate inter-governmental agreements.

7.2.4.2. Response and Recovery

- Activate and implement the DDMP.
- Assign a Debris Incident Manager during the incident.
- Provide staff to the appropriate sections in the DIMIT and Multi-Jurisdictional Debris Management Task Force (see Figure 5.1).
 - Command Staff
 - Operations Section: All
 - Planning Section: Technical Specialists, Compliance Unit, Debris Planning Unit
 - Others, as requested and able
- Ensure compliance with federal assistance programs for debris operations.
- Support requests for debris management assistance in accordance with this plan.
- Conduct information collection, recording, tracking, assessment, verification, display, and dissemination to promote situational awareness pertaining to debris types and locations.
- Support the provision of personnel and equipment or contracts for resources to support solid waste and DMS operations.
- Identify and open DMSs.

- Establish Recycling Information Center (RIC) as hotline for debris removal questions and concerns, to serve as the Regional Debris Public Inquiry Center.
- Provide Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection, processing, and disposal, in support of disaster debris operations, while protecting human life, public health, and the environment.
- Investigate and clean up illegally dumped disaster debris on public property.

7.2.5. Office of the Metro Attorney

7.2.5.1. Preparedness

- Assist PES in development of Metro Code to deal specifically with disasters and disruptions.
- Review inter-governmental agreements, mutual aid agreements, memoranda of understanding, and contracts.
- Develop or amend designated facility agreements with existing solid waste disposal sites.

7.2.5.2. Response

- Provide staff to the appropriate sections in the DIMT and Multi-Jurisdictional Debris Management Task Force (see Figure 5.1).
 - Legal Officer
 - Finance Section: Procurement Unit, Cost Recovery Unit
 - Others, as requested and able
- Coordinate the emergency declaration process.
- Develop and review all debris management contracts and private property land leases for DMS operations.
- Review all solid waste licenses and franchises to establish requirements and expectations in a disaster.
- Ensure compliance with all local, regional, state, and federal laws and regulations, including environmental, historical preservation and other applicable policies.
- Provide support to the Metro DIMT.

7.2.6. Communications

7.2.6.1. Preparedness

- Develop a disaster debris preparedness campaign in conjunction with debris and regional partners.
- Develop and maintain debris management public messaging resources to include, but not limited to, templates, pre-scripted public information messages, and fact sheets.

7.2.6.2. Response

- Provide staff to the appropriate sections in the DIMIT and Multi-Jurisdictional Debris Management Task Force (see Figure 5.1).
 - Public Information Officer
 - Planning Section: Situation Unit, Documentation Unit
 - Others, as requested and able
- Monitor news and social media for debris-related information.
- Coordinate with the Debris Incident Manager, the Operations Section, and partner jurisdictions to develop public messaging regarding debris operations, removal, garbage collection, sanitation, illegal dumping, and public collection centers.
- Coordinate with the Joint Information Center to promote public information about debris management practices and public disposal site locations.
- Assign a PIO or Assistant to the jurisdictional or regional Joint Information Center.
- Coordinate with the Recycling Information Center to support staffing and fact sheets.

7.2.7. Finance and Regulatory Services

7.2.7.1. Preparedness

- Assist PES in the pre-qualification process of debris site management and debris monitoring contractors.
- Assist PES in the joint pre-qualification process of debris clearance, debris removal, and debris monitoring contractors.

- Maintain familiarity with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) public assistance process.

7.2.7.2. Response

- Provide staff to the appropriate sections in the DIMT and Multi-Jurisdictional Debris Management Task Force (see Figure 5.1).
 - Safety Officer
 - Finance and Admin Section: Procurement Unit, Cost Unit, Time Unit, Compensation/Claim Unit
 - Others, as requested and able
- Ensure safety procedures are in place for all Metro debris operations.
- Assist PES in bidding and contract process with pre-qualified contractors.
- Track and report all incident-related hours and costs to the Debris Management Team Finance Section.
- Compile all cost and hours related to debris operations from Metro departments.
- Maintain documentation for federal reimbursement for Metro debris operations.
- Manage the FEMA reimbursement process for Metro.
- Manage and review contractor invoices for payment.

7.2.8. Information Services

7.2.8.1. Preparedness

- Maintain communication and technology response equipment.

7.2.8.2. Response

- Provide staff to the appropriate sections in the DIMT and Multi-Jurisdictional Debris Management Task Force (see Figure 5.1).
 - Logistics Section: Service Branch
 - Others, as requested and able

- Coordinate telecommunications and information technology services for responding Metro staff.

7.2.9. Research Center

7.2.9.1. Preparedness

- Develop and manage debris information available to Metro, its jurisdictional partners, and other debris stakeholders for planning, response, and recovery purposes.
- Develop and maintain disaster debris forecasts for hazards that have the potential to generate significant debris within Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.
- Keep current on local, state, and federal data as related to debris forecasting and estimation.
- Maintain a database of solid waste system facilities and resources, to include their capabilities for debris staging and processing.
- Identify potential DMSs geographically distributed across Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.
- Maintain a database of sites to meet forecasted needs, to include their capabilities for debris staging and processing.
- Review any debris management procurement process or document for inclusion of any Metro data requirements.
- Provide mapping and information support for the development of preparedness messaging materials and pre-scripted public information messages.

7.2.9.2. Response and Recovery

- Provide staff to the appropriate sections in the Debris Management Team and Multi-Jurisdictional Debris Management Task Force (see Figure 5.1).
 - Operations Section: Jurisdictional Support Group
 - Planning Section: Situation Unit, Debris Planning Unit, Documentation Unit, Technical Specialists
 - Others, as requested and able

- If requested, provide technical expertise to jurisdictional debris management response efforts.
- During the response and recovery to a debris-generating incident, maintain and distribute regional situational awareness and a common operating picture on debris management activities.
- Develop debris estimation and classification for both public and private property.
- Work with all debris stakeholders to develop, maintain, and distribute information regarding the position, staging capacity, processing capacity, and current status of each location throughout the debris operation.
- Develop maps and layers to support debris operations. This may include disposal sites and debris removal routes along with hauler franchises, solid waste facilities, and key infrastructure – schools, hospitals, etc. It may also include mapping regional debris removal progress to assist in maintaining a common operating picture.

7.2.10. Parks and Nature

7.2.10.1. Preparedness

- Lead or support negotiations with private sector land owners on use of private property as a DMS.
- Identify potential DMS sites in Metro parks and lands.

7.2.10.2. Response

- Assist in prioritizing debris removal from Metro Regional Parks considered vulnerable sites.

7.3. STATE OF OREGON

State agencies provide regulatory guidance and technical assistance for debris operations. The following section provides an overview of the roles and responsibilities of State agencies involved in debris operations.

7.3.1. Oregon Office of Emergency Management

- As outlined in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 401.092, the office is responsible to provide and staff a state Emergency Coordination Center (ECC). Under a state declaration of emergency, the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has the authority to direct state agencies to provide response and recovery assistance to local and tribal governments. The Oregon ECC is the single point of contact

for an integrated state response to a major emergency or disaster. When activated, the ECC is considered an operational extension of the Governor's Office.

- During a debris incident, OEM is responsible for coordinating and facilitating emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery activities with the state and local government and organizations, and shall:
 - Serve as the Governor's Authorized Representative for coordination of certain response activities and managing the recovery process.
 - Coordinate the activities of all public and private organizations specifically related to providing emergency services within Oregon.
 - Enforce compliance requirements of federal and state agencies for receiving funds and conducting designated emergency functions.
 - Serve as the Public Assistance program applicant during a federally declared disaster and provide oversight of sub-applicants.
 - Perform as a core agency in the Oregon Debris Management Task Force.
 - Request debris removal resources from other states through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact or through the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement.
 - Coordinate requests for assistance and participate with the federal government in operating a Joint Field Office when federal assistance is needed.
 - Task other state agencies, as needed, to aid local jurisdictions in debris management operations.
 - Coordinate emergency debris clearing and urgent removal prioritization on priority transportation routes and state-owned/managed waterways.
 - Facilitate and conduct the initial damage assessment and, if necessary, the joint preliminary damage assessment process.
 - Support Oregon Department of Transportation in seeking assistance from Federal Highway Administration for the Emergency Relief Program.

7.3.2. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

- Provide guidance on environmental regulations regarding debris operations.
- Provide technical assistance for debris removal of solid waste and hazardous materials.
- Provide technical assistance in temporary disaster debris site management and/or debris disposal site permitting.
- Provide expedited environmental permitting and/or authorizations for air quality, water quality, solid waste, if prudent and necessary, including Solid Waste Letters of Authorization or Air Quality Emergency Burn Letter Permits.
- Consider delegation of certain responsibilities to Metro to expedite DMS approval.
- Provide technical assistance on waste characterization and minimization, hazardous and solid waste handling/disposal, managing asbestos-containing material, and related issues.
- Provide contractors for response to hazardous materials and oil releases (for imminent threat or potential releases) through use of Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) or Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) spills response contractor if appropriate or through DEQ's HHW contract for removal of HHW or conditionally exempt generators waste.
- Provide coordination with U.S. EPA and U.S. Coast Guard through the Northwest Region 10 Response Team for responses that exceed the state of Oregon's capacity to respond.

7.3.3. Oregon Department of Transportation

- Implement debris removal along state and federal rights-of-way; provide support as requested through the state ECC.

7.3.4. Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

- Provide technical support on the forecasting and estimation of debris.

7.3.5. Oregon Department of Forestry

- Provide technical support on timber and management of forestlands, debris flow warning systems; provide support as requested through the state ECC.

7.3.6. Oregon Health Authority

- Provide technical assistance on public health concerns associated with debris management including radioactive waste or asbestos-containing waste; provide support as requested through the state ECC.

7.3.7. Oregon Occupational Health and Safety

- Provide technical assistance on health and safety issues associated with debris management; provide support as requested through the state ECC.

7.3.8. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

- Provide technical support on maintaining beneficial debris in stream channels; provide technical support on fish and wildlife issues; provide support as requested through the state ECC.

7.3.9. Oregon Department of Agriculture

- Provide technical support on invasive pests and disposal of grasses, yard debris and soils; provide support as requested through the state ECC.

7.3.10. Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department

- The Oregon State Historic Preservation Office is responsible for cultural/archeological impacts associated with location and operation of DMSs.

7.4. FEDERAL

Federal agencies support debris operations by providing disaster assistance funding, regulatory oversight, and technical assistance. The following section provides an overview of the roles and responsibilities of federal agencies involved in debris operations.

7.4.1. Federal Emergency Management Agency

- Provide technical assistance for debris operations.
- Lead environmental and historical preservation review process for DMSs.
- Provide grant funds through the Public Assistance (PA) Program reimbursement process.
- Provide procurement assistance and advice to state, local, and other eligible organizations.

- Assign federal mission assignments as requested.
- Emergency Support Function (ESF) #3 - Public Works and Engineering
- ESF #10 - Oil and Hazardous Material Response
- Administer the FEMA PA Program for Category A: Debris Removal.
- Ensure safety, eligibility, and compliance are maintained.

7.4.2. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Act as the primary federal entity for ESF #3 - Public Works and Engineering.
- Lead debris operations for FEMA-assigned debris missions.
- Remove sunken vessels from navigable waterways under emergency conditions.
- Provide technical assistance and training support to state and local agencies.
- Provide support and resources for state and local operations to the greatest extent possible.

7.4.3. Natural Resources Conservation Service

- Provide technical assistance for debris removal from natural streams and creeks.
- Provide funding for debris operations through the Emergency Watershed and Protection program.

7.4.4. Federal Highway Administration

- Support repair and reconstruction of federal aid highways and roads on federal lands.
- Provide funding for debris operations through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Program (ERP). Authority for debris-related activities is limited to debris removal and disposal within FHWA jurisdiction when the ERP is activated.

7.4.5. Environmental Protection Agency

- Act as the primary federal entity for ESF #10 – Oil and Hazardous Material Response that occur on land and non-navigable waterways. (U.S. Coast Guard is the primary federal entity for the Columbia River, Willamette River, and Multnomah Channel within Multnomah County.)

- Provide clean-up of debris that is mixed with or contains oil or hazardous materials, in coordination with the Oregon DEQ, and with the U.S. Coast Guard if within navigable waterways.
- Establish standards and guidance for the proper management of debris.

7.4.6. U.S. Fish and Wildlife

- Provide technical assistance for debris removal projects that involve the known habitat of a threatened or endangered species.

7.4.7. U.S. Coast Guard

- Provide clean-up of debris and hazardous materials in navigable waterways.

8. PLAN ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE

The Property and Environmental Services (PES) Department will coordinate the revision of Metro’s Disaster Debris Management Plan (DDMP) as necessary, but no less than once every five years. The Plan will be reviewed and approved by the Chief Operating Officer (COO) when significant changes are recommended or at least every five years. The Metro Council will adopt a broad framework by ordinance for Metro’s role in debris management. The COO is authorized to make changes that are within the framework adopted by Metro Council.

Plan revisions may reflect changes in organization or capability, new data on hazards and impacts, emerging best practices in debris management, or lessons learned from exercises or actual response and recovery activities. When a change to plan content is required, PES will develop the official copy of the new text, preserving an archive copy of the previous version showing all changes in underline/strikethrough for future reference. All changes will also be summarized in the Record of Plan Changes below. Upon completion of a significant revision or at least every five years, the Base Plan will be distributed to partners in accordance with the Plan Distribution List below.

8.1. RECORD OF PLAN CHANGES

All updates and revisions to the DDMP will be tracked and recorded in the following table. This process will ensure that the most recent version of the Plan is disseminated and implemented.

Table 8.1: Record of Plan Changes

Date	Change Number	Author	Summary of Change

8.2. PLAN DISTRIBUTION LIST

Copies of the DDMP will be provided to the following jurisdictions, agencies, and persons electronically, unless otherwise indicated. Updates will be provided electronically, when available. Recipients will be responsible for updating their organization-specific debris management plans and procedures as appropriate. The Disaster Debris Planner is ultimately responsible for dissemination of all DDMP updates. Copies of the DDMP will also be maintained at PES, Metro Communications, and the COO’s Office.

Table 8.2: Plan Distribution List

Department/Agency/ Organization	Individual/Title
Metro	Chief Operating Officer
	Communications Director
	Finance and Regulatory Services Director
	Human Resources Director
	Information Services Director
	Metro Attorney
	Parks and Natural Areas Director
	Property and Environmental Services Director
	Research Center Director
State of Oregon	State Public Assistance Officer
	Department of Environmental Quality
Clackamas County	Disaster Management Director
Multnomah County	Emergency Management Director
Washington County	Emergency Management Director
City of Portland	Emergency Management Director

8.3. PLAN REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS

Metro departments are responsible for the maintenance of their respective appendices and implementing instructions (i.e., standard operating procedures, checklists, etc.). Unless otherwise stated, the following table identifies departments and divisions responsible for regular review of specific plan sections and appendices to ensure accuracy. Changes will be forwarded to the Disaster Debris Planner for incorporation into the DDMP and dissemination of the revised version. This does not preclude other departments and agencies from providing input to the document. It is also encouraged that plan review be performed concurrently with review of other related Metro emergency plans and procedures to enhance consistency.

Table 8.3: Plan Review Assignments

Section/Appendix	Responsible Party
Base Plan (Section 1-8)	PES/SWICC
Informational Appendices (Section 9)	
Appendix 1-4	PES/SWICC
Appendix 5: Debris Forecasting	Research Center
Appendix 6: Debris Site Methodology	Research Center
Appendix 7: Emergency Routes	Planning
Appendix 8: Agreements	Office of Metro Attorney (OMA)
Appendix 9: Pre-Qualification	Finance and Regulatory Services (FRS)
Appendix 10: Maps	Research Center

Section/Appendix	Responsible Party
Functional Appendices (Section 10)	
Appendix A: DIMT Procedures	PES/SWICC
Appendix B: Debris Estimation	Research Center
Appendix C: Solid Waste System	PES/SWICC
Appendix D: Debris Site Operations	PES/SWICC and Operations
Appendix E: Disposal Monitoring	PES/SWICC
Appendix F: Situational Awareness	Research Center
Appendix G: Contract Guide	FRS and OMA
Appendix H: Reduction and Disposal	PES/Resource Conservation and Recycling
Appendix I: HHW Support	PES/Operations
Appendix J: RIC Inquiry Support	PES/RIC
Appendix K: Public Messaging Support	Communications

8.4. TRAINING AND EXERCISES

Metro will maintain a Training and Exercise Program that provides opportunities to test and exercise this plan regularly. Metro will develop and maintain an exercise schedule. It will focus on one to two elements of the plan annually and exercise the entire plan every 3 years. When opportunities are available, Metro will host or participate in regional exercises.

Metro will train staff responsible for debris operations to minimum Incident Command System standards, basic emergency operations center management, and debris management. Developing the knowledge, skills, and abilities of Metro staff is critical to ensuring that they are able to respond effectively and cohesively when a debris-generating incident occurs.

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9. INFORMATIONAL APPENDICES

9.1. APPENDIX 1: ACRONYMS

ACM	Asbestos Containing Material
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations
DDMP	Disaster Debris Management Plan
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DIM	Debris Incident Manager
DIMT	Debris Incident Management Team
DMS	Debris Management Site
DMTF	Debris Management Task Force
ECC	Emergency Coordination Center
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERP	Emergency Relief Program
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FRS	Finance and Regulatory Services
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IAP	Incident Action Plan
ICS	Incident Command System
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
NIMS	National Incident Management System
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OMA	Office of Metro Attorney
ORS	Oregon Revised Statutes
PA	Public Assistance
PES	Property and Environmental Services
PIO	Public Information Officer
RCR	Resource Conservation and Recycling
RIC	Recycling Information Center

SHPO
SITREP
SWICC

State Historic Preservation Office
Situation Report
Solid Waste Information, Compliance, and Cleanup

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United States

9.2. APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS

After Action Report: A document intended to capture observations of an exercise and make recommendations for post-exercise improvements.

Cascadia Playbook: A reference guide in development by the state of Oregon for how state agencies across Oregon will coordinate efforts during a major disaster.

Cascadia Subduction Zone: A 600-mile fault, a convergent plate boundary, that runs from northern California up to British Columbia and is about 70-100 miles off the Pacific coast shoreline.

Catastrophic Incident: Any natural or human-made incident, including terrorism, that results in extraordinary levels of mass casualties, damage, or disruption severely affecting the population, infrastructure, environment, economy, national morale, and/or government functions.

Construction and Demolition Debris: Components of buildings and structures, such as lumber and wood, gypsum wallboard, glass, metal, roofing material, tile, carpeting and other floor coverings, window coverings, pipe, concrete, asphalt, equipment, furnishings, and fixtures.

Continuity of Operations: The activities of an agency to ensure that essential functions continue to be performed during a wide range of emergencies, including localized acts of nature, accidents, and technological or attack-related emergencies.

Disaster Debris: Items and materials broken, destroyed, or displaced by a natural or human-made incident. It is categorized as: vegetative; construction and demolition; hazardous waste; white goods; soil, mud, sand; vehicles and vessels; putrescent and infectious waste; and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear-contamination.

Debris Management Site: Location where debris is sorted, processed, reduced in volume, and/or temporarily disposed of. Site closure requires returning the location to its previous state.

Electronic Waste: Electronics that contain hazardous materials, such as computer monitors, televisions, cell phones, and batteries.

Emergency Declaration: A declaration can allow a jurisdiction's governing body flexibility in managing resources under emergency conditions. The declaration of a local emergency can be the first step in requesting state resources.

Emergency Support Function: The grouping of governmental and certain private sector capabilities into an organizational structure to provide support, resources, program implementation, and services that are most likely needed to save lives, protect property and the environment, restore essential services and critical

infrastructure, and help victims and communities return to normal following domestic incidents.

Event: A planned, non-emergency activity (e.g., parades, concerts, or sporting events).

Force Account: Professional services, construction, rehabilitation, repair, or demolition that is performed by municipal or county employees or equipment.

Household Hazardous Waste: A hazardous product or material used and disposed of by residential consumers, rather than commercial or industrial consumers. It includes some paints, stains, varnishes, solvents, pesticides, and other products or materials containing volatile chemicals that catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, or that are corrosive or toxic.

Incident: An occurrence, natural or human-caused, that requires an emergency response to protect life or property. Incidents can, for example, include major disasters, emergencies, terrorist attacks, terrorist threats, wildland and urban fires, floods, hazardous materials spills, nuclear accidents, aircraft accidents, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, tropical storms, war-related disasters, public health and medical emergencies, and other occurrences requiring an emergency response.

Incident Command System: A standardized on-scene emergency management construct specifically designed to provide for the adoption of an integrated organizational structure that reflects the complexity and demands of single or multiple incidents, without being hindered by jurisdictional boundaries. It is the combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure, designed to aid in the management of resources during incidents. It is used for all kinds of emergencies and is applicable to small as well as large and complex incidents.

Metro Region: For the purpose of this plan, the Metro region is defined as the entirety of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties, as well as the jurisdictions and special districts within.

National Incident Management System: A system mandated by Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5 that provides a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments; the private sector; and nongovernmental organizations to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity. To provide for interoperability and compatibility among federal, state, local, and tribal capabilities, the NIMS includes a core set of concepts, principles, and terminology. HSPD-5 identifies these as the ICS; multiagency coordination systems; training; identification and management of resources (including systems for classifying types of resources); qualification and certification; and the collection, tracking, and reporting of incident information and incident resources.

National Disaster Recovery Framework: A guide that enables effective recovery support to disaster-impacted states, tribes, territorial and local jurisdictions. It provides a flexible structure that enables disaster recovery managers to operate in a unified and collaborative manner. It also focuses on how best to restore, redevelop and revitalize the health, social, economic, natural, and environmental fabric of the community and build a more resilient Nation. It is a companion document to the National Response Framework.

National Response Framework: A guide to how the Nation responds to all types of disasters and emergencies. It is built on scalable, flexible, and adaptable concepts identified in the National Incident Management System to align key roles and responsibilities across the Nation. This Framework describes specific authorities and best practices for managing incidents that range from the serious but purely local to large-scale terrorist attacks or catastrophic natural disasters. The National Response Framework describes the principles, roles and responsibilities, and coordinating structures for delivering the core capabilities required to respond to an incident and further describes how response efforts integrate with those of the other mission areas.

Oregon Resilience Plan: An Oregon State-funded 50-year plan addressing the effects of a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and its consequences.

Regional Waste Plan: The blueprint that guides how the region handles and transports more than 2 million tons of garbage, food scraps, yard trimmings, recycling, and hazardous waste every year to their final destinations. It also guides programs to reduce the total waste generated in greater Portland.

Vegetative Debris: Whole trees, stumps, trunks, branches, limbs, and other leafy material.

White Goods: Discarded household appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, heat pumps, ovens, ranges, washing machines, dryers, and water heaters.

9.3. APPENDIX 3: AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES

9.3.1. Authorities

9.3.1.1. *Federal*

- Sandy Recovery Improvement Act included as Division B of the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, PL 113-2, signed into law January 29, 2013.
- Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, PL 100-707, signed into law November 23, 1988; amended the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, PL 93-288.
- U.S. Code, Title 23 Highways, Part 125 Emergency Relief Section 1107 Public Law 112-141 Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), July 2012.
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9.3.1.2. *State*

- Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 401, Emergency Management and Services.
- **ORS 401.025.** Includes “engineering and public works” activities in the definition of “emergency services.”

- **ORS 401.035.** Assigns responsibility for the state’s emergency services system to the Governor and assigns responsibility for local emergency services to the governing body of each county or city. Allows for delegation of these responsibilities.
- **ORS 401.052.** Establishes the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM), which is responsible for coordination and facilitation for private sector and governmental efforts to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies.
- **ORS 401.092.** Requires the OEM to coordinate the following activities:
 1. Maintain liaison with local, state, and federal emergency management agencies.
 2. Provide for and staff the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
 3. Enforce compliance requirements of federal and state agencies for receiving funds and conducting designated emergency functions.
- **ORS 401.165.** Allows the Governor to declare a State of Emergency at the request of a county governing body or after determining that an emergency has occurred or is imminent; provides that cities must submit requests for a declaration through the county, and the county must submit to the OEM; identifies the required content of the declaration, including a preliminary assessment of property damage or loss, injuries, and deaths.
- **ORS 401.178.** Provides the following:
 1. Whenever the Governor has declared a disaster emergency to exist under the laws of this state, or the President of the United States, at the request of the Governor, has declared a major disaster or emergency to exist in this state, the Governor is authorized:
 - a. Through the use of state departments or agencies, or the use of any of the state’s instrumentalities, to clear or remove from publicly or privately-owned land or water, debris and wreckage which may threaten public health or safety, or public or private property.
 - b. To accept funds from the federal government and utilize such funds to make grants to any political subdivision for the purpose of removing debris or wreckage from publicly or privately-owned land or water.

2. Authority under subsection (1) of this section shall not be exercised unless the affected political subdivision, corporation, organization, or individual shall first present an unconditional authorization for removal of such debris or wreckage from public and private property and, in the case of removal of debris or wreckage from private property, shall first agree to indemnify the state government against any claim arising from such removal.
 3. Whenever the Governor provides for clearance of debris or wreckage pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of this section, employees of the designated state agencies or individuals appointed by the Governor are authorized to enter upon private lands or waters and perform any tasks necessary to the removal or clearance operation.
 4. Except in cases of willful misconduct, gross negligence or bad faith, any state employee or individual appointed by the Governor authorized to perform duties necessary to the removal of debris or wreckage shall not be liable for death of or injury to persons or damage to property.
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9.3.1.3. Metro

9.3.1.4. Local (County and City)

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9.3.1.4.2. Multnomah

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9.3.1.4.3. Washington

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9.4. APPENDIX 4: DEBRIS OVERVIEW

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9.5. APPENDIX 5: DEBRIS FORECASTING

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9.6. APPENDIX 6: DEBRIS MANAGEMENT SITE IDENTIFICATION METHODOLOGY

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9.7. APPENDIX 7: EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

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9.8. APPENDIX 8: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

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10.2. APPENDIX B: DEBRIS ESTIMATION METHODOLOGY

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