



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM  
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2011- 13

**RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF THE ISLAND IN THE EVENT OF A  
CATASTROPHIC DISASTER AND TO THE CREATION OF A MASS CARE /  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, as the result of the Post Katrina Reform Act changes within the federal government in preparing for, responding to, recovering and mitigating from catastrophic disasters have been implemented to streamline efforts across all levels of government; and

**WHEREAS**, preparations for response and the framework for the recovery must be in place long before the impact of a catastrophic disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, local government emergency management professionals, in collaboration with numerous federal, private, and non-government organizations, have completed Guam's All-Hazard Catastrophic Concept of Operations Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, specific, essential tasks and operational outcomes are identified beforehand in the areas of life-saving measures; mass care & sheltering; minimization of risk to tourists, water & waste water distribution system functionality; fuel delivery for essential services; debris clearance; critical resource protection; port operations continuity; and power infrastructure restoration; and

**WHEREAS**, the preparation and response outlined in Guam's Catastrophic Typhoon Plan are predicated on a phased approach, based on objective criteria contributed by subject matter experts, and applies a systematic decision-making process and increased level of resource commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that all local government entities are well-versed and capable of executing all responsibilities and expectations outlined in the plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J.B. CALVO, I Maga'lāhen Guåhan, Governor of Guam**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. **Lead Agency.** The Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense, which has completed the Guam All-Hazards Catastrophic Concept of Operations Plan that details the local government's integration with federal partners, shall coordinate a more comprehensive planning effort between different segments of the community.



**2. Mass Care / Emergency Assistance Task Force.** A task force is hereby established to ensure all objectives of the Guam All-Hazards Catastrophic Concept of Operations Plan are efficiently implemented.

The task force shall include the directors of the following government agencies, or their designees, provided that such designees are empowered to act on behalf of their respective agencies.

- a. Department of Administration / General Services Agency
- b. Department of Agriculture
- c. Department of Corrections
- d. Department of Education
- e. Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities
- f. Department of Land Management
- g. Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- h. Department of Parks & Recreation
- i. Department of Public Health & Social Services
- j. Department of Public Works
- k. Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency
- l. Guam Environmental Protection Agency
- m. Guam Fire Department
- n. Guam Housing Corporation
- o. Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority
- p. Guam International Airport Authority
- q. Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
- r. Guam Police Department
- s. Guam Power Authority
- t. Guam Visitors Bureau
- u. Guam Waterworks Authority
- v. Port Authority of Guam
- w. Mayors' Council of Guam
- x. Unified Courts of Guam

The task force shall invite representatives from the Guam Medical Society, the American Red Cross, the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, the Salvation Army, the Guam National Guard, Joint Region Marinas and other members as they may deem appropriate.

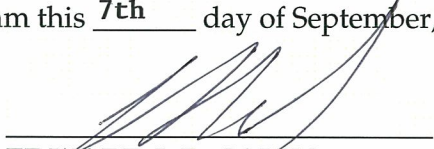
3. The task force shall address measures, to include a community education campaign to prepare our community and protect public health in the event of a pandemic. The task force shall prepare a timeline to create Guam's plan and provide this information to the Governor no later than October 30, 2011. The task force shall prepare a typhoon tabletop exercise to be held not later than January 31, 2012, which will be done to measure the progress of preparation efforts.






4. The Guam Homeland Security Advisor shall continue to work closely with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ Federal Emergency Management Agency and the island community to coordinate the establishment, implementation, and enforcement of all applicable plans, programs, rules, regulations, or similar measures in connection with emergency/disaster preparations.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
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**EDWARD J. B. CALVO**  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

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*I Segundu na Maga'lahaen Guåhan*  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

