Acronym Legend FEMA Resources Pre-staged and Deployed

APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

CBP: Customs and Border Protection
DCE: Defense Coordinating Element
DCO: Defense Coordinating Officer
DMAT: Disaster Medical Assistance Team

DOE: Department of Energy

EOC: Emergency Operations Center

ERT-A: Emergency Response Team-Advance ERT-N: National Emergency Response Team

FCO: Federal Coordinating Officer

IRCT: Incident Response Coordination Teams
 MERS: Mobile Emergency Response System
 NLSA: National Logistics Staging Area
 PDA: Preliminary Damage Assessment
 PRT: Planning and Response Team

USACE: United States Army Corps of Engineers

USAR: Urban Search and Rescue USCG: United States Coast Guard