

CHAPTER 8 HAZARD MITIGATION

8-1. Policy. USACE will support the Interagency Agreement for Non-Structural Flood Damage Reduction Measures as Applied to Common Flood Disaster Planning and Post Flood Recovery Practices. The primary objective of the agreement is to reduce or avoid Federal expenditures resulting from flood situations through a coordinated interagency and intergovernmental team approach that develops flood hazard mitigation recommendations. The Hazard Mitigation Team (HMT), led by FEMA, is the mechanism by which this is accomplished.

8-2. Implementation. MSC commanders will:

- a. Appoint primary and alternate representatives to serve on the HMT.
- b. Establish procedures for quick and effective response to the requirements of the HMT in accordance with FEMA's Handbook of Procedures for Flood Hazard Mitigation.
- c. Ensure essential information and data necessary to assess mitigation opportunities are available or capable of being obtained quickly.
- d. Ensure MSC HMT representatives are trained in flood hazard mitigation concepts and techniques.
- e. Provide reports/comments to FEMA and HQUSACE.

8-3. Funding. Funding will be in accordance with ER 11-1-320.

8-4. HMT Concept of Operations. Refer to EP 500-1-1, Chapter 8.

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