Models for Disaster Response Networks

Julie Page  jpage@westpas.org
Provide mutual aid in preparing for and coping with disasters affecting cultural heritage institutions (CHI) & their collections

- Assist members in the development of their disaster & collection salvage plans
- Organize training & workshops to acquire the expertise needed to cope with disasters
- Acquire, on a cooperative basis, supplies & equipment to support disaster preparedness
Alliant International University
Cal. State University, San Marcos
National University
Point Loma Nazarene University
San Diego County Library System
San Diego County Public Law Library

San Diego Historical Society
San Diego Public Library
San Diego State University
Serra Cooperative Library System
University of California, San Diego
University of San Diego

**Community Colleges of San Diego and Imperial Counties:**

Cuyamaca College
Grossmont College
Imperial Valley College
Mesa College
Mira Costa College

Miramar College
Palomar College
San Diego City College
Southwestern College
Colorado CHI’s prepare …

- Implement using existing organizations
- Build on model of successful networks
- Provide incentive (training & supplies)
- Encourage institutional preparedness and training
- Organize regionally with statewide response support

www.heritagepreservation.org/PROGRAMS/TFDisasterNetworks.html
Successful regional planning

- Lead institution/organization with administrative commitment
- Agreed upon mission and goals
- Supportive core group of individuals
- Shared responsibility/build leadership
- Ongoing training component
- Regular communication and/or meetings
Get to know the disaster response partners in your community

Regional cultural institutions as well as...

- Fire & police departments
- City/County Office of Emergency Management
- Local American Red Cross chapter
- Colorado VOAD/Denver VOAD
- Disaster recovery companies
- Trainers in disaster preparedness & response
Questions?

In case of emergency:
- Break glass
- Remove bucket
- Bury head in sand

THAVES