How Disastrous is it When Disaster Strikes: A VERMONT PERSEPECTIVE
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Tropical Storm Irene
August 28, 2011
11 inches of rain
260 roads damaged
30 bridges destroyed
12 towns completely isolated
Summary of Presentation

Just How Prepared are you?

USTs/ASTs
Solid and Hazardous Waste
Continuity of work
Make sure fill caps are tight
Make sure containment sumps are tight
Dispensers held up
Hold down straps are critical
Limit USTs in flood prone areas
100s of ASTs were damaged
Both inside and outside tanks
ASTs in flood prone areas need to be secured

Enforce NFPA 30 – Section 22.14
Affect on Petroleum Cleanup Fund

95 locations with releases

$750,000 in cleanup claims

FEMA Claim

Transfer of general funds
Solid Waste

32,000 – 42,000 tons of waste
9% of annual waste
Fuel Oil Contaminated Water

260,000 gallons

5,230 fuel oil mixture

Saved time and money
4,385 gallons – 30% of annual waste
Are you ready if disaster hits your work space?

1,500 state employees displaced

Agency of Natural Resources
Does your state have a backup Emergency Operations Center?
Are your employees prepared to work at home?
Can staff access databases/files?
Does your program rely on paper files?
Do you have a way to communicate with staff?
Thank You

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