Industry Perspective on Prioritization Near-Term Task Force Recommendations - Enhancing Emergency Preparedness

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Prioritization of EP Enhancements

- Rule and guidance changes, and FEMA REP Program Manual implementation, will have a significant cumulative impact on licensee and offsite response organization resources
- Maintaining the health and performance of existing EP programs and response capabilities is of paramount importance
- Resource constraints make change prioritization essential

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- 1st Priority: EP Rule and FEMA REP Manual Implementation
- 2nd Priority: ERO Staffing Analysis and Communications Enhancements [Tier 1]
- 3rd Priority: Remaining EP-related Enhancements [Tier 2]
 - Requires defined problem statements, diligent analysis and clear solutions
 - Tangible improvements to preparedness

Summary

- EP is a shared responsibility
 - Private sector, Federal, State, and local
- Changes require extensive stakeholder engagement
 - Align with national preparedness initiatives and National Response Framework
- Cumulative impact of multiple changes can be minimized by appropriate prioritization