



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor John R. Kasich

FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT: Toledo Water Issue (Lucas County)

DATE: August 5, 2014

This is the third Situation Report for this incident. This information is current as of 6:00 p.m.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

City of Toledo Water Emergency (Lucas County)

At approximately 9:40 a.m. on August 4, 2014, the Mayor of Toledo, Ohio announced that testing indicated the water in the area's water system was safe to drink and the water advisory was lifted. The results of analysis of samples taken from the water treatment plant on August 4, 2014 were below detection limit for algal toxin, which indicates improved treatment performance. Following this announcement the SEOC began transitioning to a recovery posture. The SEOC continues to monitor the situation due to mechanical issues at the water processing plant.

Operators at the Toledo water treatment plant continue to effect repairs, and they estimate completion of repairs and bringing it back on line by 1000 Thursday. The City of Toledo is asking residents to conserve water until repairs to the plant are completed. The estimated time of completion is Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

At approximately 5:45 p.m. on August 5, 2014 the SEOC was informed the situation at the water treatment plant had stabilized. With water conservation efforts in place the plant is able to provide sufficient quantities of water. The SEOC will close for this incident after on-going missions are completed tonight. If necessary the SEOC can resume its support of response operations. A final Situation Briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. August 6, 2014 and focus on an event wrap up and report out for closure of the response.

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

The Governor declared a State of Emergency for Fulton, Lucas and Wood counties at 10:00 a.m. on August 2, 2014.

Emergency Declarations were also been issued by Lucas County, Wood County, the City of Perrysburg, the Northwestern Water & Sewer District, the City of Rossford and the Village of Walbridge.

COUNTY IMPACTS

The Lucas County EOC has returned to normal hours of operation.

STATE-LEVEL ASSISTANCE BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION

List of actions and activities under the appropriate Emergency Support Function (ESF)

ESF 1 – Transportation

Currently, ODOT has 3 pending missions to 1) transport 61 pallets of water from the ODOT Garage to the Toledo Correctional Institute 2) 9 pallets of donated water to the American Red Cross for preparedness outreach efforts and 3) transport of 32 pallets of water to the Toledo/Lucas County Port Authority. The Toledo/Lucas County Port Authority mission will be conducted on Thursday August 7, 2014.

ESF-3 – Engineering and Public Works

All ODNR assets have returned to their home areas in Ross and Portage counties. All are available for re-deployment on short notice, should the need arise.

ESF 4 – Firefighting

In anticipation of potential missions the Fire Emergency Response Plan (FERP) has reached out to the fire officials in Lucas County to determine needs in the event that the pressure or flow in the water distribution system falls below acceptable levels for fire suppression activities. The FERP has identified that the surrounding counties should have the needed resources to supplement the local fire suppression forces. These resources can be activated through the FERP.

The second potential mission would be to resume the operation to supply the Ohio National Guard Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Units (ROWPU) with untreated water. There are sufficient assets (water tenders) in the surrounding counties to sustain that mission while maintaining a readiness for fire suppression activities.

The FERP anticipates it can support either of these missions independently or simultaneously if needed.

ESF 6 – Mass Care

The American Red Cross continues its disaster relief operations in the Toledo area. The American Red Cross will be engaged in a preparedness project focusing on education and awareness by visiting home bound individuals in the affected areas. American Red Cross volunteers will be distributing supplies, emergency contact information, and encouraging preparedness activities with homebound population. The American Red Cross is working with a consortium of agencies including the the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Ohio.

ESF 7 – Resource Support

ESF-7 is coordinating the receipt of purchased and donated water resources.

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

Currently, the only mission ESF-8 is working involves bringing water into a warehouse in Groveport.

This mission involves the delivery of 380 pallets of water. Half of this water has been delivered and the remainder of the delivery should be offloaded by the end of the day. ODH also has pre-identified a subject matter expert in water quality health issues should ODH need to stand up its Department Operations Center.

ESF 13 – Law Enforcement

The Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) currently has no missions but stands ready to assist as needed.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

The State of Ohio Joint Information Center (JIC) continues to field media calls and coordinate messages with the Governor's Office. The JIC is working on a press release with Development Services Agency to push information out about the small business development centers available. The JIC continues to monitor both traditional and social media for any trends about the states coordination during this event.

SITREP DATA/BRIEFING

This is the third Situation Report for this incident. Spot Reports and other reports have been issued and are available on WebEOC.

The next Situation Briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. August 6, 2014. This will be the final briefing for the event and focus on an event wrap up and report out for closure of the response.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The State EOC remains operational until missions are completed tonight.