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### FEMA RELEASES DRAFT NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK

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Today, the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the interagency Long Term Disaster Recovery Working Group, issued a draft of the *National Disaster Recovery Framework*.

The comment period will begin next week when the report is also posted to the Federal Register, and it will run from that time through Feb. 26, 2010. This comment period continues the extensive stakeholder outreach efforts undertaken by the interagency Long Term Disaster Recovery Working Group, established in October 2009 by President Obama and co-chaired by Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Shaun Donovan.

Prior to today's release, the *Recovery Framework* was developed based on input from all levels of government, the private sector, academic and emergency management communities, voluntary and non-profit organizations, and a wide array of associations and organizations. This input was collected through meetings and briefings across the country; online engagement; and a series of video teleconferences and stakeholder forums in five key cities.

Individuals, and other interested parties, who wish to submit comments can obtain a comment form and instructions for submission beginning next week by visiting at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), in Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0004. The comment period will close February 26, 2010.

Information about the Long Term Disaster Recovery Working Group is available at <http://disasterrecoveryworkinggroup.gov>; and further details about the National Disaster Recovery Framework can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/recoveryframework>. Attached you will find a copy of the Draft *National Disaster Recovery Framework*.

*FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.*