

DATE:

December 14, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, December 13, 2016, through 0600 hours, December 14, 2016.

STATUS REPORT: (as of 0600 hours)

THREAT STATUS:

National Terrorism Advisory System:

There are no current alerts.

CRCC STATUS:

Commonwealth Resource Coordination Center (CRCC) Activation: None

County EOC Activations: None

CAPABILITIES STATUS:

PA All-Hazards Type-3 Incident Management Team – Mission Capable

PA-Task Force 1 (PA-TF1) – Urban Search & Rescue – Mission Capable

PA-Task Force 2 (PA-TF2) - Search & Rescue - Mission Capable

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None

Power Outage Reports: As of 0545 hours – 232 customers

Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

BOIL WATER ADVISORY – Perry County, 12/12/16 – A boil water advisory has been issued for Duncannon Borough, due to a clogged chlorine line. There are 2,900 connections affected which includes critical care facilities, restaurants and schools.

CREEK WALL COLLAPSE – Luzerne County, 12/9/16 – Approximately 50 feet of wall from the side of Solomon’s Creek collapsed in the area of 76 Brooke Street in Wilkes Barre City. The incident is not life threatening. A site visit was requested of the Army Corps of Engineers to offer recommendations on mitigation and recovery.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 10/21/16 – Heavy rain over a short time resulted in flash flooding in numerous north central counties. Preliminary estimates from Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties indicate damage in the range between \$10 and \$14 million. On November 17, the Governor of Pennsylvania requested a Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) for four counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide due to severe storms and flooding that occurred. On November 21, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved disaster assistance for Centre and Lycoming counties, as well as the contiguous counties of Blair, Bradford, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union. A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was received on December 2, 2016 for Bradford, Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOC) in both Centre and Lycoming Counties have now closed.

CLOSED:

PENNDOT TRUCK ROLLOVER - Clarion County, 12/13/16 - A PennDOT truck rolled over onto its side on Old Fryburg Road in Knox Township, Clarion County. The PennDOT driver was not injured. The vehicle was salting the roadway in the area of the intersection of PA-4015 and PA-66, and slid off the roadway. The vehicle was placed out of service and was towed from the scene.

GAS LINE STRIKE - Luzerne County, 12/13/16 - A natural gas line was struck causing a leak at the Amazon Distribution Hub located at 250 Enterprise Way in Pittston Township, Luzerne County. All employees were evacuated from the building. UGI secured the leak and made repairs. All personnel were allowed to re-enter the building.

ROAD CLOSURE – Lawrence County, 12/13/16 – A police incident closed Interstate 376 westbound approximately ½ mile east of State Route 224 in Union Township. There was no trapped queue or back log. Traffic was detoured off Interstate 376 westbound at the Moravia Street exit. US Route 422 westbound was also closed at Exit: PA 65 - E Washington Street to the on ramp for Interstate 376. The roadway was closed for five and one half hours.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

12/2/16 – A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was received on December 2, 2016 for Bradford, Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The designation is FEMA-4292-DR.

11/21/16 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations (#14987 and #14988) for Centre and Lycoming counties for damages during the severe flooding event on 10/21/16. In addition, contiguous counties of Blair, Bradford, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union counties are also eligible. The effective date is 11/18/16 and termination date

for applications is 01/17/17. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 8/18/17.

11/8/16 – The council of the Borough of Ephrata, Lancaster County has issued a Declaration of Disaster that is effective immediately for damage caused by the street collapse at Pine and Park Streets.

10/21/16 – Lycoming County has issued a Declaration of Disaster as a result of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16. Eight municipalities have issued a Declaration of Disaster (Montoursville Borough, Plunketts Creek, Eldred, Cascade, Gamble, Hepburn, McIntyre and Fairfield Townships).

10/21/16 – Sullivan County has issued a Declaration of Disaster as a result of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16.

10/21/16 – Centre County issued a Declaration of Disaster as a result of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16.

9/20/16 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations (#14857 and #14858) for Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Westmoreland, and Washington counties for damages during the flash flooding event on 8/28/16. The effective date is 9/20/16 and termination date for applications is 11/21/16. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 6/20/17.

7/19/2016 – The U.S. Small Business Administration issued a SBA disaster declaration for Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties for damages during the flooding event on June 17, 2016. The effective date is 7/19/16 and termination date for applications for Disaster Home Loans and Disaster Business Loans has passed. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 4/19/17.

3/23/16 - The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to supplement commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the severe winter storm which occurred January 22-23, 2016. The designation is FEMA-4267-DR.

CONTIGUOUS STATE EVENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA:

Delaware:	No significant events at this time.
Maryland:	No significant events at this time.
New Jersey:	No significant events at this time.
New York:	No significant events at this time.
Ohio:	No significant events at this time.
West Virginia:	No significant events at this time.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0517 hours, 12/14/16

The coldest air of the season will sweep across the Great Lakes and grip Pennsylvania in a deep freeze for the next 24 to 48 hours. The arctic blast will result in frigid temperatures, subzero wind chills and widespread lake-effect snow accumulation over the Northwest Pennsylvania snowbelt through Thursday night and Friday morning. Dangerous snow squalls with sudden localized white-out conditions are possible tonight into Thursday, especially in the vicinity of Interstate 80. The active winter weather pattern will take a brief pause during the day Friday with lake-effect snow winding down. The bitter cold air will retreat into the weekend, just in time for the next storm system expected to bring a mixed

