

Foreword

The Humboldt State University Emergency Management Plan was developed to implement an emergency management system at the University. The plan is basically an administrative guide which outlines action steps for those offices, departments and individuals that provide essential services, and it has been updated to fulfill the State Office of Emergency Services (OES) Multihazard format and the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) regulations. The plan attempts to be flexible because the time and extent of a disaster/major emergency are unpredictable.

The University Police Department is responsible for the preparation and dissemination of information on disaster preparedness. The purpose of the information is to make members of the Campus Community aware of the *what*, *where*, *why*, *when* and *how* aspects of a disaster or major emergency.