

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT





NJDEP

Bureau of Emergency Response

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Emergency Response Operations

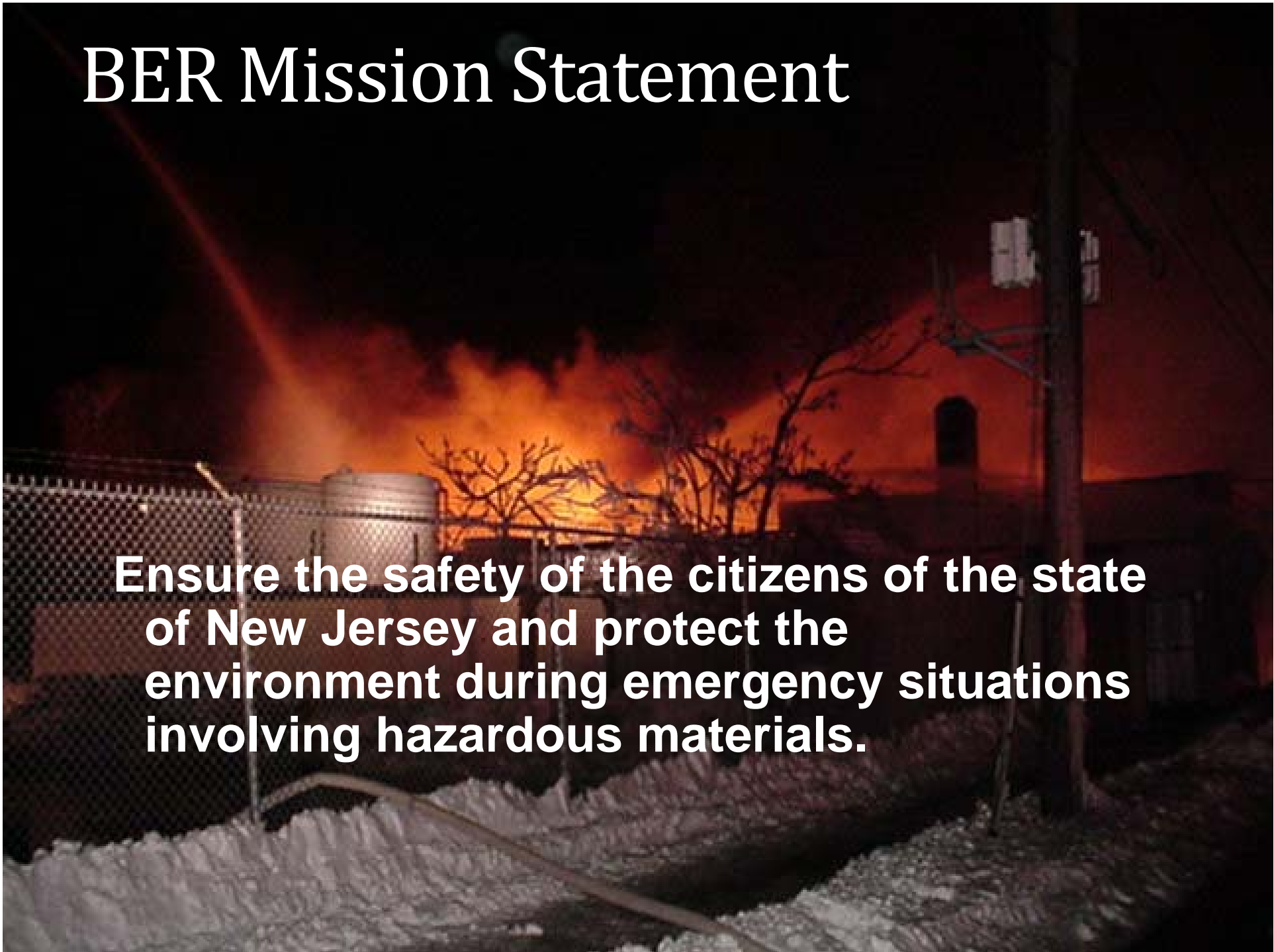
A photograph of emergency responders at a scene. In the foreground, two individuals are wearing bright orange hazmat suits with full-face respirators. Behind them, several other responders in dark blue uniforms and helmets are gathered around a white vehicle, possibly a fire truck or ambulance. The scene is outdoors, and the overall atmosphere is one of a serious emergency response.

Briefing Overview

- ROLE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNITS
- GOALS OF THE BUREAU OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE
- SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM
- PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS, CONTAINMENT

BER Mission Statement

Ensure the safety of the citizens of the state of New Jersey and protect the environment during emergency situations involving hazardous materials.

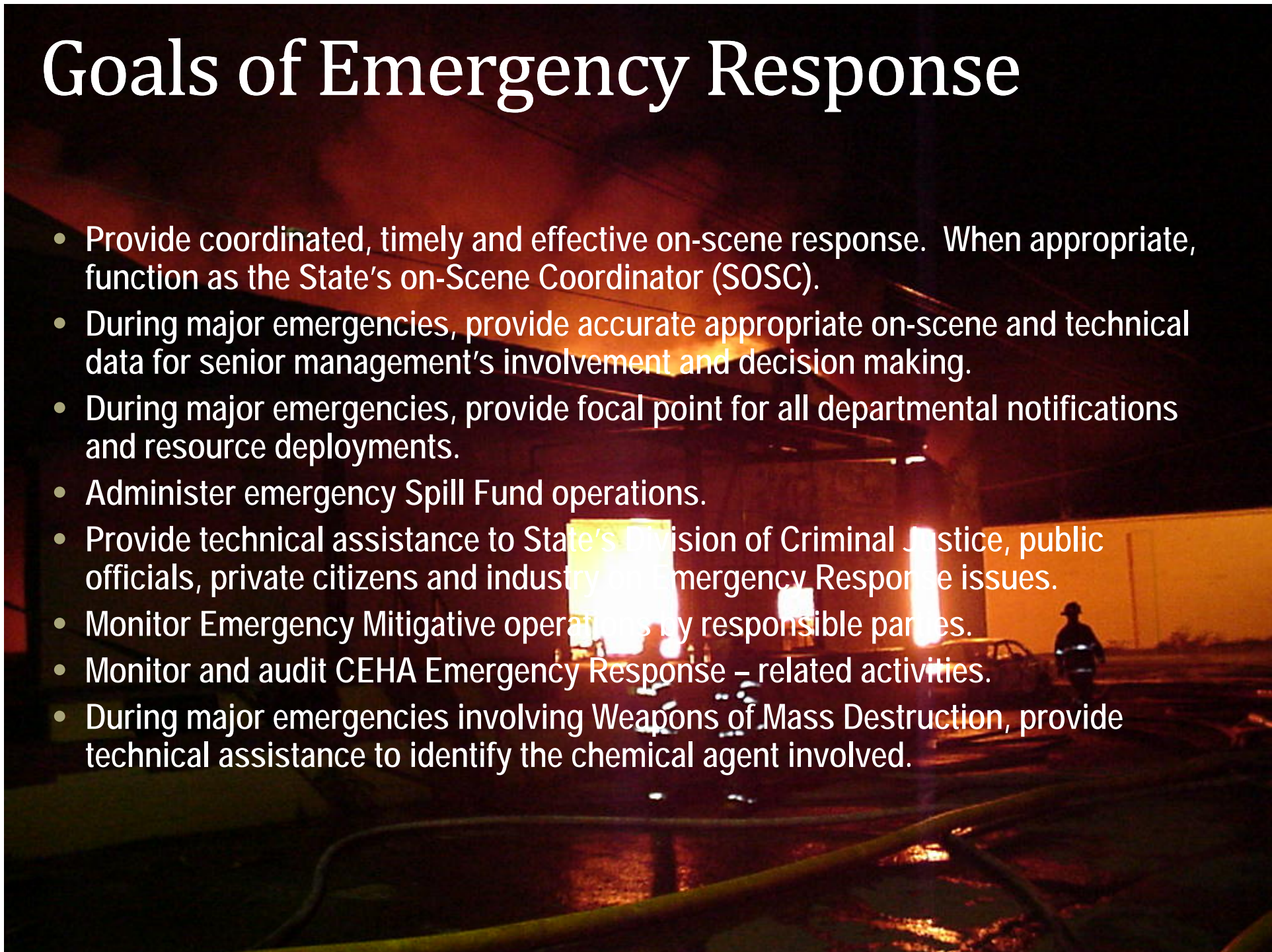


Role of the Bureau of Emergency Response

- ◆ Receives notifications of incidents of immediate concern from Trenton Dispatch as received (24 hours a day)
- ◆ Evaluates each incident to assess the harm or threat to the public and the environment
- ◆ Acting upon the incident particulars, BER makes specific recommendations to the responsible emergency service agency and may direct the actions of a responsible party
- ◆ BER staff assists local, county, state and federal agencies and functions as the State's On-Scene Coordinator at multi-jurisdictional incidents
- ◆ When necessary, BER will assume a more active role in the mitigation of an emergency including taking on the clean up of a discharge or dumping incident in the absence of a cooperative responsible party

Goals of Emergency Response

- Provide coordinated, timely and effective on-scene response. When appropriate, function as the State's on-Scene Coordinator (SOSC).
- During major emergencies, provide accurate appropriate on-scene and technical data for senior management's involvement and decision making.
- During major emergencies, provide focal point for all departmental notifications and resource deployments.
- Administer emergency Spill Fund operations.
- Provide technical assistance to State's Division of Criminal Justice, public officials, private citizens and industry on Emergency Response issues.
- Monitor Emergency Mitigative operations by responsible parties.
- Monitor and audit CEHA Emergency Response – related activities.
- During major emergencies involving Weapons of Mass Destruction, provide technical assistance to identify the chemical agent involved.





I-80 Tanker Fire



World Trade Center Attack 9-11-01



Motiva Refinery Explosion

Fires



Exact Anodizing Abandoned Facility



29 Riverside Abandoned Trailer



Evergreen Inc. Abandoned Facility

Abandoned Chemicals

Transportation Incidents



FedEx Plane Crash at Newark Airport



Sodium Hypochlorite Tanker



Paulsboro Train Derailment



Kuehne Chemical



M/V OOCL Blossom

Chemical Releases



Reichold Chemical

Major Oil Spills



Valero Tank Farm



Eastern Terminal Pipeline



Absecon Inlet

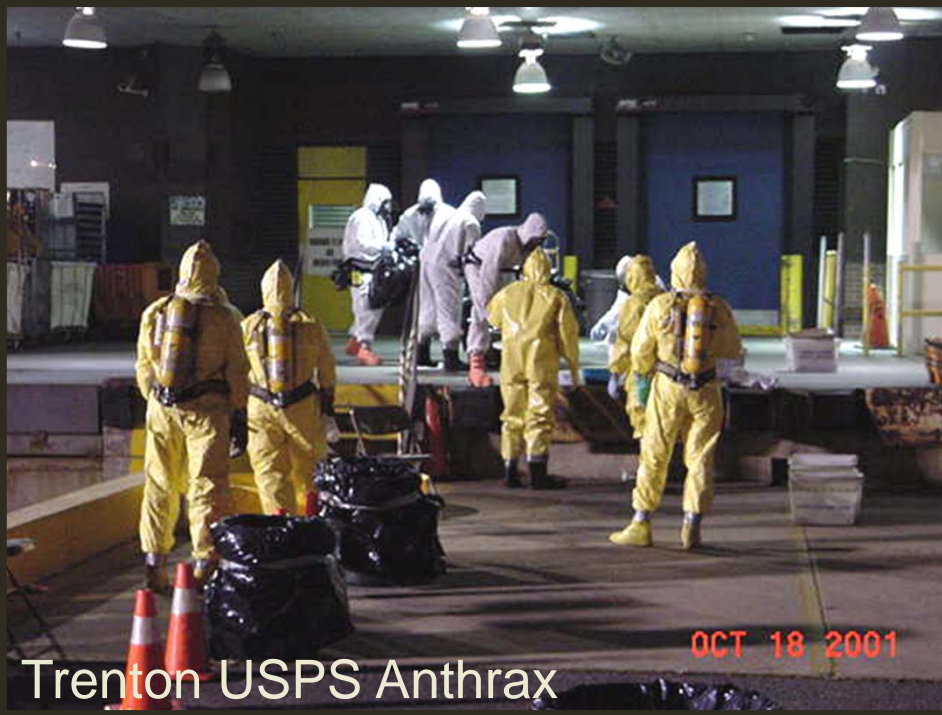


Lakehurst WMD Exercise



Suspicious Powders

Weapons of Mass Destruction / Domestic Preparedness



Trenton USPS Anthrax

Inlet Oil Spill Booming Project



Shark River Inlet
Sea Girt Inlet
Manasquan Inlet

Barnegat Inlet

Beach Haven Inlet
Little Egg Inlet
Brigantine Inlet

Absecon Inlet
Great Egg Harbor Inlet

Corson Inlet

Townsends Inlet

Hereford Inlet

Cape May Inlet

Delaware Bay

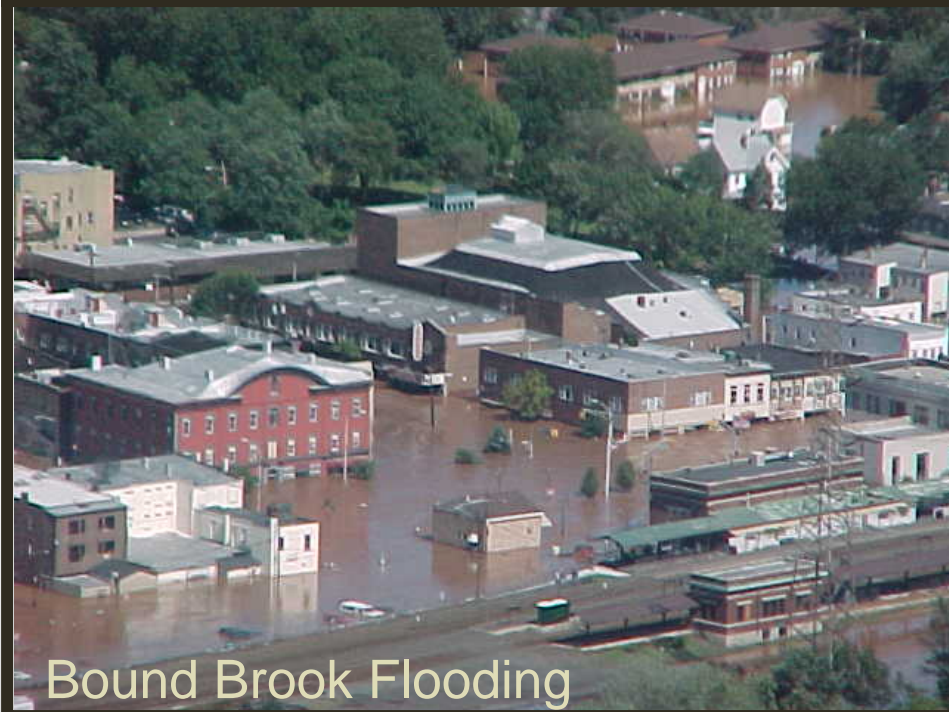
Atlantic Ocean



Flooded Industry



GIS Container Inventory



Bound Brook Flooding

Hurricane Floyd

State of New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection



NJ DEP Emergency Response
Headquarters - Trenton
(609)633-2168

DEP Emergency Response
North - Cedar Knolls
(973)631-6385

DEP Emergency Response
South - Ewing
(609)292-5530

REPORT ALL ABUSES OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO **NJDEP**

HOT LINE

877 WARN DEP

What Can You Do?

- Prevention
- Preparedness
- Containment
- CALL!!

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877-927-6337

Prevention

- Signage
 - No Hazardous Materials
 - Hours of Operation
- Storage
 - Containers
 - Compatibility
- Education
 - Mailings/Website

Preparedness

- Training
 - Spill Drills
 - Safety
- Contingency Plan
 - Spills
 - Fires
 - Unknowns
- Hazard Identification

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Containment



Sorbent Boom



Sorbent Pads

Containment



Speedy Dry



Drum Pallets

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