

# Alert and Notification Overview

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# Backup ANS Requirements

- 0654/FEMA-REP-1 Supplement 4
- Systems approved on Dec. 23, 2011 were to have been implemented by Dec. 24, 2012
- Letters were issued for approved systems to be used as Design Report Addenda
  - Three sites were identified as not having approved Backup ANS or that requested approval of a new Backup ANS
- New Systems submitted by June, 2013
- Technical Assistance is Available



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# Alert and Notification Means

- Outdoor Warning System
- Route Alerting
- Tone Alert Radios/NWS Weather Alert Radio
- Emergency Telephone Notification Systems
- New Technologies
- Alternative Methods
- Redundant Systems
- Systems in Use



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## ANS & IPAWS

- Integrated Public Alert and Warning System
- Expect changes in A&N
- In Implementation
- Affects:
  - EAS
  - CMAS
  - Cable and Satellite
  - Smart Signs
  - CAP Compliant Messaging
- Technical Assistance is Available



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## ANS Guidance

- January 2013 REP-10 represents a significant revision from the previous version
- Changes include:
  - Evaluation Report
  - New Philosophy
- Shifts the document into an Internal Review Guide for FEMA Evaluators and aligns with ideology of other REP evaluation guides



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## Technical Assistance

- Questions or Requests for Assistance
  - FEMA Regional Office
  - FEMA Headquarters



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# ANS Q&A

- Questions?



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