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Tropical Depression Ike Situation Report #14

- The Alamo Regional Command Center (ARCC) is currently receiving post impact evacuees as well as following the repatriation plan for the evacuees to areas not affected.

- Three buses containing 150 evacuees are in route from Galveston to San Antonio.

- The Port San Antonio Reception Center has processed 9,042 general population individuals and 609 individuals with special needs.

- As of 5:00 p.m., there are 4,116 individuals in a general population shelter. There are 748 individuals in special needs shelters.

- Currently there are 449 pets being sheltered. All remaining animals at Freeman are being transferred to Stinson and Freeman will be closed.

- There are currently 264 personnel from 19 agencies supporting operations at the ARCC.

- The Texas Road Condition and Travel Information line (800-452-9292) is staffed by operators until 8 p.m. CDT on Saturday. Recorded information on road conditions is available on a 24-hour basis. Also, information can be accessed through www.txdot.gov.

- Metro Health shelter clinics have nursing staff available around the clock. A team of volunteer physicians is assisting at the shelter clinics three times during each day. Most work in the medical clinics is managing chronic conditions and fulfilling short-term needs (i.e. medications, some equipment, etc.)

- The San Antonio Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (SAVOAD) is in need of volunteers. Members of the community wishing to help with the response to Hurricane Ike are asked to go to the Freeman Coliseum Frontier Room. For more information, contact (210) 224-5365.

- Medical volunteers are also needed. Those able to assist are asked to contact the Medical Volunteer Coordination Center at (210) 233-5910.

- Veterinarian, veterinarian technicians and individuals with animal handling experience volunteers are needed to assist

with pet relief efforts. Those able to assist are asked to register with SAVOAD at the Freeman Coliseum. For more information, contact (210) 224-5365.

- The American Red Cross has established a contact number and website that can be used to register oneself as an evacuee or locate family members: 1-866-GETINFO (1-866-438-4636) or visit www.redcross.org and click on the Safe and Well program link.

- Evacuees can register for FEMA disaster assistance by calling 1800-621-FEMA (3362) or online at www.FEMA.GOV. TTY: 1-800-462-7585 for speech and hearing impaired.

- For basic shelter information, individuals can call 207-6400 or 3-1-1.

The 7th Day Adventist Church will accept public donations of clothing and bedding at their San Antonio churches. Clothing should be new or in good condition. Primary drop off points are Highlands Hills at 2526 Goliad Road and Scenic Hills at 11223 Bandera Blvd. Contact: Mary or Frank Jeys at 210-883-6584/210-883-6914.