

Region X – Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

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Issues/Concerns

Define ‘Special Needs’

- Use a functional definition

- Discard the term, decide upon another

Data/HIPAA/Registries

- Revise HIPAA Regulations to include preparedness and non-disaster situations

- States will consolidate data

- Ongoing Funding/Resources for Registry

Link GIS to data

Outreach and Public Education

- Assess Current Status of planning/outreach/public education

- Foster participation from stakeholders (IWD)/Inclusion

- Utilize current venues of information/organizations

Next Steps

Request FEMA Region X leadership to coordinate regional planning

Approach States leadership to request direction for stakeholder inclusive taskforce