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**Disaster Field Office
FEMA-1329-DR-NM
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

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BOOK TELEGRAM

TO: See Attached List
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SUBJECT: Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster Under PL 93-288; State of New Mexico for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

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On May 13, 2000, the President determined the damage and human suffering resulting from a severe forest fire beginning on May 5, 2000 and continuing in the State of New Mexico was of such severity that he declared a major disaster under PL 93-288 for Individual Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation as shown below:

Individual Assistance Programs: The counties of Bernalillo, Cibola, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos, and Torrance.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program: All counties in the State of New Mexico are eligible to apply for assistance to State and local governments for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural or technological hazards.

Those agencies having legislative authorities under PL 93-288 that are triggered by a Presidential declaration should proceed to implement their programs within these counties. Also, those Federal agencies having authority under other legislation should provide assistance, as appropriate.

Mr. Mark Ghilarducci has been appointed as the Federal Coordinating Officer as part of the President's disaster declaration. To facilitate inter-agency coordination, the following agencies are requested to have a representative present at the initial Federal/State Coordination Meeting, 1:00 PM, Wednesday, May 17, 2000 in the Gymnasium at the National Guard Regional Training Inst., 27A Bataan, Santa Fe, New Mexico.



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Department of Agriculture

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Food & Nutrition Service
- Rural Housing Services

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

General Services Administration

Department of Health & Human Services

- Administration on Aging
- Social Security Administration

Environmental Protection Agency

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Internal Revenue Service

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Department of Labor

Small Business Administration

Department of Veterans Affairs

American Bar Association/Young Lawyers Division

American National Red Cross

Church World Services

Mennonite Disaster Services

Salvation Army

U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Department of Energy

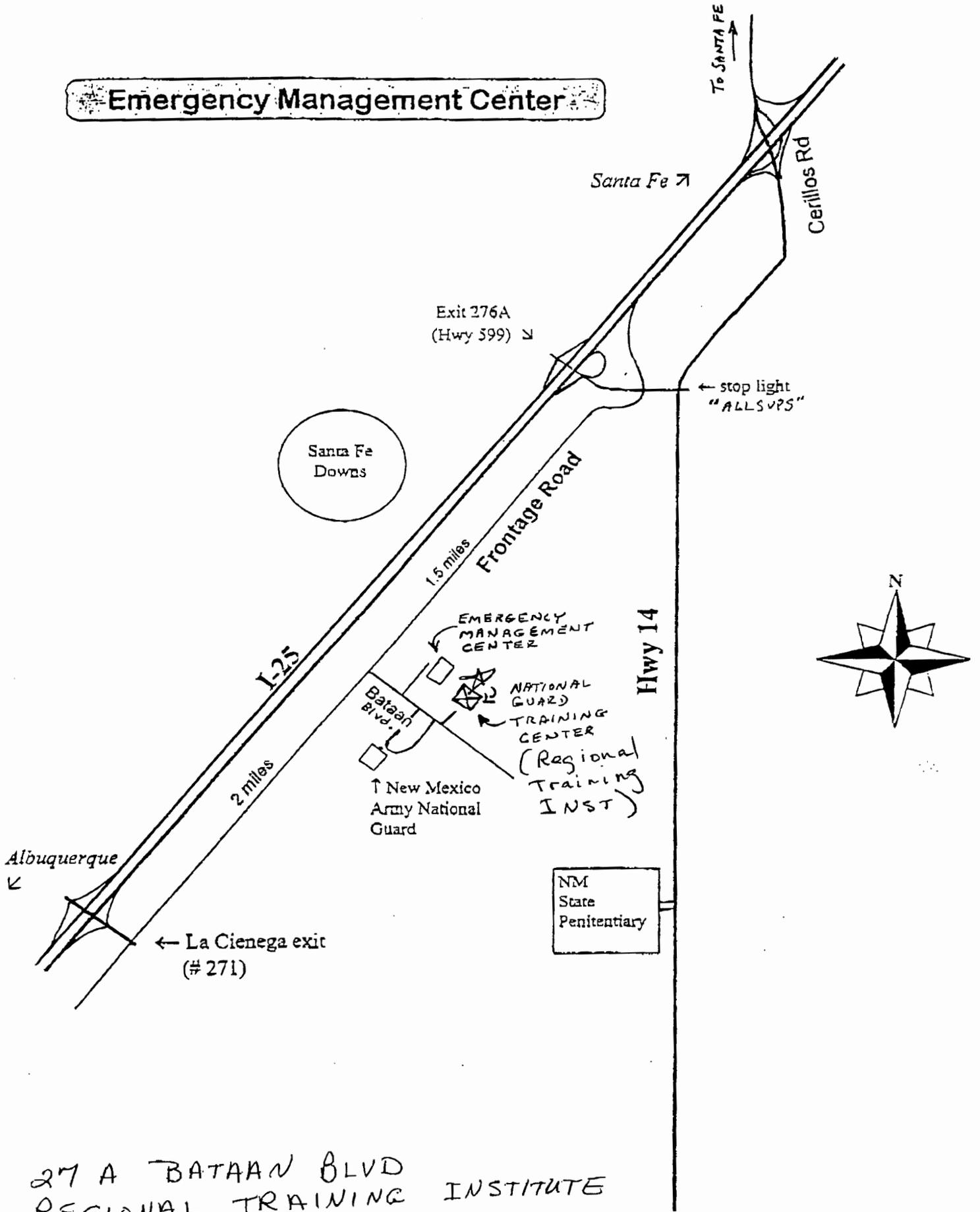
In addition to attending the above mentioned meeting, the following agencies are requested to provide a representative to act as liaison to the Federal Coordinating Officer. Your agency liaison will be located in the Disaster Field Office at the New Mexico State Capitol Building at 411 State Capitol Suite in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Small Business Administration

American National Red Cross

Mark Ghilarducci has also been designated as the Disaster Recovery Manager (DRM) for this operation and will be located in the Disaster Field Office. All correspondence from other Federal agencies providing disaster assistance and funded under the provisions of PL 93-288 should be directed to the DRM.

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