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## US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2018-110

November 30, 2018

**FOR:** National Urban Search & Rescue Response System  
Task Force Representatives

**FROM:** Dean Scott, Chief  
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Urban Search and Rescue Branch 

**SUBJECT:** US&R General Memorandum 2018-110 – Advisory Organization – 21-Day  
Review – 2018 FEMA Approved Equipment Cache List Updates

The National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) *FEMA Approved Equipment Cache List* is now reviewed for necessary updates on an annual basis.

The Equipment Subgroup, in collaboration with associated Subgroups, has identified a list of proposed changes to the *2018 FEMA Approved Equipment Cache List*. The proposed changes are required to maintain the *FEMA Approved Equipment Cache List* in an up-to-date status. Based on this, the Logistics Functional Group submitted recommendation *LG-2018-003 2018 FEMA Cache List Changes (09-26-2018)*. System task forces are asked to review and comment on the recommendation and its related documents as to whether System needs are addressed, process changes identified, budgetary impacts considered, and appropriate courses of action are included.

Information and the *US&R Comment Review Form* are available in the *LG-2018-003 2018 FEMA Cache List Changes (09-26-2018)* site at: <https://www.responsesystem.org/recommendations>.

Comments must be submitted online using the System's *US&R Comment Review Form*. For every comment being made a new form needs to be submitted; do not combine comments into one form.

**If a task force accepts the document as reviewed, one comment form should be submitted stating that the task force has no comment. Task Force Representatives should ensure that all comments are submitted by December 21, 2018, 16:30 EDT.** Upon comment adjudication, if further work is required for the document to be supported, it will be sent back for additional work, and resubmission into the approval process.

Questions regarding this document review process may be directed to the appropriate Divisional Task Force Representative or the Advisory Group Chair.

Attachments (available on [responsesystem.org](https://www.responsesystem.org)):

2018 FEMA Approved Equipment Cache List Changes (09-26-2018)

LG-2018-003 – 2018 FEMA Cache List Updates (09-26-2018)

cc:

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