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Majority and minority staffs —

- House Committee on Homeland Security
- House Science, Space, & Technology Committee
- House Committee on Energy & Commerce
- House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure *[omitted by mistake]*
- Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs
- Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation

Subject: Strategic National Risk Assessment

The Strategic National Risk Assessment (SNRA) is the national risk assessment underlying the present (PPD-8) National Preparedness System. It was created in 2011, by the former DHS Office of Risk Management & Analysis (RMA), to inform FEMA's plans and doctrine. FEMA led the 2015 update itself.

The SNRA has a larger policy footprint than any other risk, technical, or science project or product that the U.S. Government has ever made. But it has not gotten to peer or public review; to you; to its state, local, private, and whole community stakeholders; or to anybody else.

I was the technical lead for FEMA's 2015 revision. We removed the obstacles which had kept the 2011 SNRA from its stakeholders. But I messed up the rollout, and it got stuck again. I haven't been able to get it loose.

I would like your help getting my team's work to the outside eyes that FEMA needs on it, and to the people we made it for.

You may find it useful too.

Thank you,

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