# Natural Disaster Support Services



#### Violent Storms, Extreme Drought, Wildfires, Earthquakes, Tornados, and Floods

Natural disasters are unpredictable, and are occurring more frequently and at a greater intensity than anytime in recorded history. According to the Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP) 2020 Ecological Threat Register, globally, the frequency of natural disasters has increased ten-fold since 1960, from 39 incidents that year, to 396 in 2019.<sup>1</sup>

#### Preparation is key. Are you prepared?

Do you have a 24/7 emergency response and management plan in place? Do you have a trusted partner to be your 'boots on the ground' within hours of your call? Perhaps more importantly, is your emergency response partner also a COVID-19 services provider?

### Apex is here to help.

Our trained health and safety professionals—well-versed in the latest CDC guidance—are adept at both hurricane response and coronavirus mitigation and management. In fact, we're currently helping our nation's largest companies manage their COVID-19 risk.

The 2020 hurricane season was one of the worst on record, with twelve landfalls occurring on the US mainland, including Hurricanes Laura and Delta, both of which Apex was called upon for to support our clients' <u>recovery and restoration activities</u>. Working with water restoration and abatement partners, we determined the extent of water damage, including addressing necessary stormwater system repair and mold, asbestos, and other hazardous building materials issues. Apex has also assisted our clients whose facilities have been impacted by wildfires, performing air quality testing and monitoring throughout the Rockies, California, and Pacific Northwest. We provide support when you need it most to help you get back to business.

#### 1 https://www.visionofhumanity.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/ETR\_2020\_web-1.pdf

## Our Rapid Emergency Response/Management Services include:

- Pre-event assistance (including stormwater system preventative maintenance, treatment system maintenance/securing, drum removal, etc.)
- Water damage assessments—moisture mapping— (using thermal infrared (IR) cameras and moisture meters)
- Asbestos and mold identification and abatement (via licensed inspectors and abatement teams)
- Re-occupancy indoor air quality sampling, testing, and monitoring
- Needs assessments (including the use of drones for visual acuity, safe reconnaissance, and data accuracy)
- Risk management
- Business continuity
- Facility water sampling and analyses (potable water quality, bacteria, Legionella)
- Stormwater and wastewater treatment system evaluations
- Hazardous material/oil and brine spill/release evaluations, containment, and mitigation
- Remediation management
- Real-time, cloud-based environmental information management with our <u>ARTEMIS</u><sup>®</sup> solution
- · Wildfire, tornado, flood, and fire response

#### Don't wait to develop a plan. Reach out today and Apex will help ensure you are ready to weather the storm.



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