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NOTIFICATION - EXEMPT

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| From: | Carolyn Tschopik |
| To: | Lori Uscher-Pines  - Co-PI |
| Cc: | Lori Uscher-Pines - Primary Contact Ramya Chari - PI Virginia Kotzias - Study Team |
| ID: | [2016-0861](https://rhino.rand.org/Rhino/Rooms/DisplayPages/LayoutInitial?Container=com.webridge.entity.Entity%5bOID%5b2728CCDA1A51DA42878F5482F37F3A71%5d%5d) |
| Title: | Leveraging the emerging field of disaster citizen science to enhance community resilience and improve disaster response |
| Description: | The above study is exempt from further HSPC review. This does **\*not\*** mean the research is exempt from meeting ethical requirements; rather it means the investigators are on their own recognizance to assure that basic ethical principles are met (for clarity on these principles, see <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/belmont.htm>). If there is another organization also "engaged" in the research, that organization may do its own review and may not exempt the study.   Please contact the HSPC immediately if the research changes in any ways that may affect human subjects involvement. |
| Action Required: | PI is responsible for carrying out appropriate consent and data safeguarding procedures and any changes to the planned activities or uses of the results must be reported to the HSPC.  PI should follow HSPC guidance on informed consent for expert interviews and use strong data safeguarding procedures. <http://intranet.rand.org/groups/hspc/ExpertIW.html> |
| Date of Determination: | 10/28/2016 |
| CURRENT STUDY REVIEW STATUS | |
| Project Number: | |  |  | | --- | --- | | | There are no items to display | | --- | | |
| Funding Source: | |  |  | | --- | --- | | | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | | --- | | |
| Prime Recipient: | RAND |
| RAND Unit(s): | |  |  | | --- | --- | | | Health | | --- | | |
| Human Subjects: | Yes |
| Type of Review: | Exempt |
| Exemption Categories: | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | Category | Exemption Category | | --- | --- | | 2 - Adult Interviews and Surveys Exemption | | | |
| Component Approvals: | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Citizen science stakeholders: (1) end users of citizen science data (e.g., health departments, policymakers); (2) academics and citizen science-sponsoring organizations; and (3) individual citizen scientists | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Procedure | Approved | Motion | Category | | Individual and group interviews | Fri Oct 28 00:00:00 PDT 2016 | Exempt - Determination | **Exempt Category:**  2 - Adult Interviews and Surveys Exemption | | | Local health departments | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Procedure | Approved | Motion | Category | | Survey | Fri Oct 28 00:00:00 PDT 2016 | Exempt - Determination | **Exempt Category:**  2 - Adult Interviews and Surveys Exemption | | | |
| Contingencies: | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | Description | Date Due | Date Completed | | --- | --- | --- | | There are no items to display | | | | |
| Assurance number: | FWA00003425 |
| IRB number: | IRB00000051 |
| Administrator: | Carolyn Tschopik |
| The HSPC is RAND's Institutional Review Board to review research involving human subjects, as required by federal regulations. RAND's "Federalwide Assurance for the Protection of Human Subjects" (FWA00003425, effective through July 1, 2018, at <http://intranet.rand.org/groups/hspc/fwa.pdf>) serves as our assurance of compliance with the regulations of 16 federal departments and agencies. According to this assurance, the Committee is responsible for review regardless of source of funding. | |