



NOTIFICATION - EXEMPT

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ID: [2016-0861](#)
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 Category Exemption Category
Categories: 2 - Adult Interviews and Surveys Exemption
Component Citizen science
Approvals: stakeholders: (1) end

Procedure	Approved	Motion	Category
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Contingencies:	Description	Date Due	Date Completed
	There are no items to display		

Assurance number: FWA00003425

IRB number: IRB00000051

Administrator: Carolyn Tschopik

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