

LEGEND

- Red box: Statute
- Blue box: Executive Order
- Green box: Report
- Yellow box: Plan
- Purple box: Organizational Change

ACRONYM

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| SEI | State Emergency Response Group |
| SEI/DO | State Emergency Response Group and Prevention Office of EPA |
| SEI/DO/EA | State Emergency Response Group, Prevention Office and Superfund Emergency Response |
| EA | Executive Order |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| EO | Executive Order |
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1 Prior to 1945, several major pieces of disaster-related legislation were in place, such as the Disaster Relief Act of 1934, and the Disaster Relief Act of 1936.
 2 The Office of Emergency Planning in the office of the President was in place from 1942 to 1974.

**NATURAL
DISASTERS**

INCIDENTS:



Hurricane
Galaxy



Hurricane
Camille



San Francisco
Earthquake

**TECHNOLOGICAL
DISASTERS**

INCIDENTS:



Torrey Canyon
Tanker Spill

**MAJOR REPORTS &
DOCUMENTS**

debates &
reports for
Housing &
Community
Development
Act

After
action
analyses &
reports

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STATUTES¹:

Disaster
Relief
Act

Housing &
Community
Development
Act of 1967

Flood
Legislation

National
Flood
Insurance
Program

NRP
established

Disaster
Relief Act
of 1970

NEPA
enacted

POLICY

**REGULATIONS AND
EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

KEY FEDERAL PLANS:

NCP
established

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES²:

National
Response
System
Started

EPA
created

1965

1966

1967

1968

1969

1970

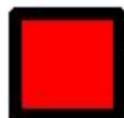
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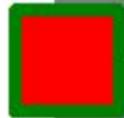
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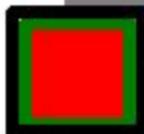
Influence/Determinant



Technological disaster driven



Natural disaster driven



Technological and natural disaster driven

Acronyms:

CDRG *Catastrophic Disaster Response Group*

CEPPO *Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office at EPA*

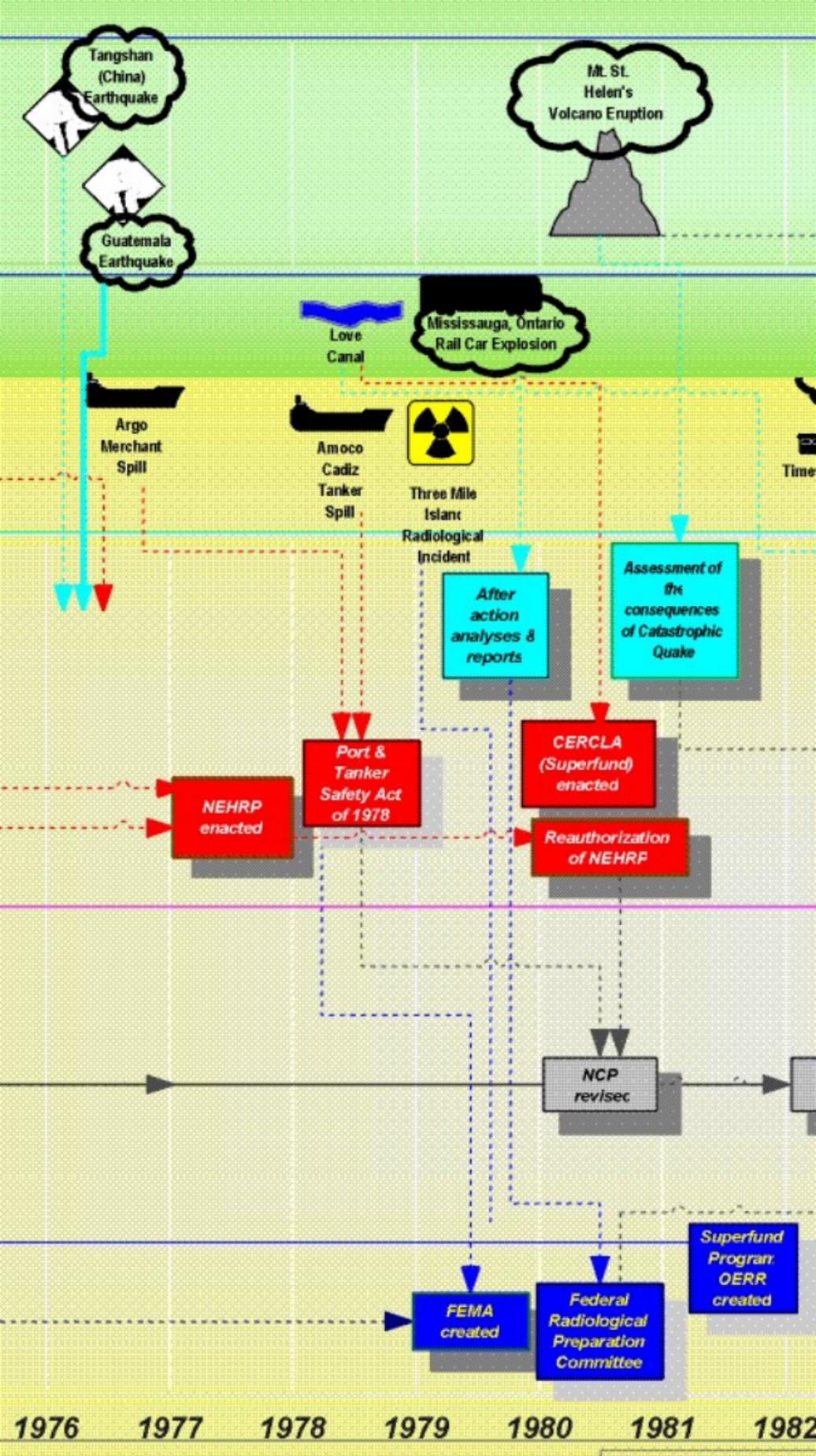
CERCLA *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act (Superfund)*

CT *Counter Terrorism*

E.O. *Executive Order*

EPA *Environmental Protection Agency*

EPCRA *Emergency Planning and Community Right to*



DISASTER TIME LINE

Selected events and outcomes (1965-2000)

The new **Disaster Time Line (1965-2000)** provides a unique, graphic depiction of major disasters, both natural and technological, that have affected the emergency management policies in the US. Using colorful computer graphics, the **Disaster Time Line** chart (roughly 11" x 32") shows not only major events, and the year each occurred, but also the influences each event had on:

- major after-action reports and analyses
- federal statutes, regulations & executive orders
- federal response plans
- major federal organizational changes

Who could use this **Disaster Time Line**?

- Professors and students of emergency management
- **Consultants** who need to brief clients lacking history or context for some emergency preparedness decisions
- **Public practitioners** with junior staff who lack knowledge of major formative disasters, their outcomes and policy implications
- **Others** interested in hazards and disasters

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