WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 27, 2022

Earthquake Activity

<u>California</u>

- A 4.2-magnitude earthquake rattled Northern California on Christmas Eve in the same county where a large quake days earlier killed two people and left widespread damage, authorities said.
- The quake struck at 11:33 a.m. Saturday and was centered about 5 miles (8 kilometers) east of Hydesville and 6.5 miles (10.46 kilometers) from Rio Dell in Humboldt County, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. No damage or injuries were reported.



- Rio Dell was the epicenter of a magnitude-6.4 earthquake on Tuesday that shook homes off foundations, damaged water systems and left tens of thousands without electricity, some for more than a day.
- The Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal and the Office of Emergency Services manager Ryan Derby provided some details on the state of emergency following Tuesday morning's 6.4 earthquake to the board of supervisors in a special meeting Thursday afternoon.
- "We are working on initial damage estimates with the various cities trying to get some rough estimate of all the damage that has occurred, basically separating it out into different buckets," Derby noted. "So we can financially track and submit that report to the state and hopefully get us back to some semblance of stability here in the coming days or weeks."
- Humboldt County supervisor estimates 150 red-tagged homes after quake.

Winter Storm Elliott

New York

- Winter Storm Elliott is being connected to the deaths of at least 45 people nationwide, including more than two dozen in western New York.
- "This is a horrible situation," Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz said in a news brief Monday. He later added that Elliott was "the worst storm probably in our lifetime."
- Erie County is home to the city of Buffalo. Elliott blasted the area with brutal blizzard conditions from Thursday into the weekend. Snow continued Monday and wasn't expected to end until later today.
- Poloncarz said the county medical examiner's office had confirmed 28 deaths directly related to the storm.
- New York Gov. Kathy Hochul said more than 550 rescues had been carried out.
- In Buffalo, winds gusted around 70 mph at the height of the storm and as much as 49 inches of snow fell.
- Much of Erie County remained under a travel ban and other parts of the area were under a travel advisory.

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
GA	Flooding September 4-14, 2022	10/4/2022	Pending	1 County/4 Cities		
СА	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 Counties		

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WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline		
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	95	11/21/2022		
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	86	1/12/2023		
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	32	1/23/2023		

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