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| **IACUC Protocol - Emergency Plan** | IACUC #: |  |
| University of California, Irvine  Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee | Mod #: |  |
| *For Office Use Only* | |

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| **Protocol #:** |  |
| **Lead Researcher:** |  |

*Complete this form if your animals will be housed outside of ULAR vivarium space for more than a week.*

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| *Describe the plan that will be implemented in the event of an emergency such as fire, flood, earthquake, power failure, etc. The emergency plan should define the actions necessary to prevent animal pain, distress, and deaths due to loss of systems such as those that control ventilation, cooling, heating, and provision of potable water.”1* | | | | |
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| 1. **Changes to Normal Animal Husbandry & Housing** | | | |
| *Describe how animals will be cared for in the event of an emergency situation. Include any changes from standard non-emergency care that may occur (e.g., suspension of experiments, moving fish from aquarium to bucket, return of animals normally housed in lab to the vivarium, changes in cleaning schedules, transfer to another location, etc.)* | | |
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| 1. **Food & Water** | | | |
| 1. Describe how much food and water will be kept on hand in the laboratory. | | |
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| 1. Indicate any special measures or changes in husbandry that may be implemented to help stretch the stored food supply (e.g. smaller or less frequent feedings, culling of animal stock, etc.) | | |
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| 1. **Critical Support Systems** | | | |
| *Critical support systems must be provided for aquatic species or for any species that are housed in non-ULAR facilities. Mark the applicable checkboxes and complete the sections below.* | | |
|  | | Aquatic species |
|  | | Animals housed in non-ULAR facilities |
| 1. Provide details of the life support systems in place and how these systems will be maintained during an emergency or long-term power failure. Types of systems include ventilation, cooling/heating, potable water system, filtration system for aquatic species, etc. | | |
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| 1. Describe methods and equipment that may be utilized, such as back-up power generators, stored water supplies, transfer of animals to alternative locations, etc. | | |
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| 1. **Euthanasia** | | | |
| *In the event of a serious or prolonged emergency, it may be necessary to euthanize large groups of animals. Describe how this will be performed.* | | |
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