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Comment:

Geographic Information System technology has become a critical component in planning, preparedness, response, and recovery to disasters, including major public health events. For this reason, the Dept. of Homeland Security should encourage (require?) that any submission of critical infrastructure information which has spatial (i.e. geographic) relevance or importance include complete geocodable situs address of the facility or spatial feature (i.e., number & street, city, state, ZIP+4) in compliance with USPS address standards (Publication 28), highway mile post, or latitude & longitude coordinates (NAD 1983 to six decimal places). This will enable use of the critical infrastructure in GIS-based management and decision support.

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