FEMA Releases "Disaster Mind" Game

DENVER – An educational game designed to teach high school-aged youth about decision-making during disasters is now available online at FEMA.gov/disastermind. Disaster Mind was developed by FEMA Region 8 in coordination with iThrive Games and can be accessed on any computer-based web browser.

Disaster Mind challenges and encourages participants to make critical decisions in the face of three simulated disaster scenarios: a flood, wildfire, and blizzard. Players receive information and tools to help them navigate the journey and lead others to safety. Complicating their quest, a mysterious guide weaves twists and turns along the way.

"Disaster Mind is a new and fun way for FEMA to empower students with preparedness information as they transition from high school into the next stage of their lives," said FEMA Region 8 Administrator, Nancy Dragani. "The game provides a safe environment for players to develop their decision-making skills and practice taking quick action to help others."

The game can be used by educators and emergency managers as an educational tool to supplement existing disaster readiness or preparedness training. *Disaster Mind* is Section 508 compliant and does not require players to register or provide any personally identifiable information.

