

**ANNEX 7 (ESF-7)**  
**RESOURCE SUPPORT**

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**PRIMARY:** B&CB, Division of Procurement Services, Materials Management Office (MMO)

**SUPPORT:** As directed within the SCEOP, each supporting agency or organization will respond to coordinate the emergency activities of its department for a declared earthquake disaster.

**I. INTRODUCTION**

- A. In an earthquake scenario, nearly every routine resource channel, supply capability, and transportation system will be severely, if not totally, strained. Accordingly, providing resource support to the impacted area will be extremely challenging.
- B. This annex considers resources and logistics activities necessary to protect lives and property through planning actions prior to the occurrence of a damaging earthquake and through effective use of statewide resources after the occurrence.
- C. ESF-7 will prepare for and executive disaster response activities using the Operational Area Concept and worst case loss estimation data in Attachment C to the Basic Plan.

**II. PURPOSE**

Provide or coordinate the provision of services, equipment, and supplies to support expedient operations associated with an earthquake disaster. Provide support for the approval and acquisition of equipment and supplies not available through normal purchasing channels and ordering time frames following an earthquake.

**III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

- A. The Earthquake Checklist will be used to guide response operations following a strong earthquake. Activities in the Earthquake Checklist do not replace required activities normally assigned to ESFs in the SCEOP and supporting ESF SOPs. The Checklist activities are to ensure that critical actions are completed and continue at the appropriate time during an earthquake response. See Attachment A to this Annex for Checklist.
- B. The SC Logistics Plan is Attachment A to the SC EOP. It will be implemented to ensure timely delivery of material and equipment into the disaster area. The SC Catastrophic Incident Response Plan will also be implemented according to the need.

- C. The primary source of equipment, supplies, and personnel will be from state-owned and local resources. However, these resources will be severely strained in an earthquake situation. Accordingly, obtaining resources from outside sources such as FEMA, EMAC, and commercial organizations will be necessary.
- D. ESF-7 will prepare emergency resource contracts to support the emergency management response efforts.
- E. ESF-7 will coordinate with the SEOC Logistics Cell on resources maintained and contracted by the Logistics Cell to prevent duplication of efforts. Resources anticipated to be needed immediately after the earthquake are MREs, bottled water, ice, cots, blankets, fuel, and heavy equipment. A critical resource list is developed. See Basic Plan, Attachment C, Table 2.
- F. The Logistics Cell will coordinate with the transportation coordinator to develop strategies to transport goods and personnel to the operational area transportation entry points and onward to county established receiving points.
- G. Logistics Cell will coordinate with ESFs to determine shortfalls and provide the list to OTG to complete EMAC requests as needed.

#### IV. **ESF ACTIONS**

The emergency operations necessary for the performance of this function include but are not limited to:

- A. Preparedness
  - 1. Coordinate with Logistics Cell to determine what resources may be available to include transportation.
  - 2. Prepare, review, and update annually emergency contracts with suppliers.
- B. Response
  - 1. Implement ESF-7, Earthquake Checklist, Attachment A to this Annex.
  - 2. Coordinate with Logistics Cell to determine what resources may be available to include transportation to support the emergency response efforts.

C. Recovery

See Recovery Section, Annex 7, (ESF-7) to the SCEOP.

D. Mitigation

See Mitigation Section, Annex 7, (ESF-7) to the SCEOP.

V. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

A. B&CB, MMO

1. ESF-7 will prepare, review, and update annually emergency contracts with suppliers.
2. ESF-7 will coordinate with SCEMD Logistics to determine resources availability and shortfalls.

B. SCEMD

Coordinate with B&CB, MMO annually to review and determine resource needs including the need to preparing new emergency resource contracts.

VI. **FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

The National Response Framework (NRF) ESF-7, Resource Support, supports this Annex.

VII. **ATTACHMENT**

Attachment A ESF-7 Earthquake Checklist



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Date/Time Complete

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Determine availability of the following (at a minimum) critical resource items from commercial vendors:
  - Ready Meal Packages and/or MREs
  - Tents, cots, blankets
  - Ice
  - Bottled water
  - Generators
  - Portable toilets
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Activate vendor contracts for equipment and supplies
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with SCEMD to replenish RSA.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare for logistics management support at RSAs.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with ESF-1 and ESF-16 on accessibility of transportation routes in the impacted areas.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with ESF-1 on status of accessibility into the Operational Areas.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide ESF-1 transportation requirements into the area.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide logistic support as needed.

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