

ANNEX 7 (ESF-7)
RESOURCE SUPPORT

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 disaster response using the Operational Area Concept and worst case loss estimation data in Attachment C to the Basic Plan.

II. MISSION

Provide or coordinate the provision of services, equipment, and supplies to support expedient operations associated with an earthquake disaster; and 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. Response operations will use an Earthquake Checklist that will be executed following a strong earthquake. Activities in the Earthquake Checklist do not replace required activities normally assigned to ESF in the SCEOP and supporting ESF SOP. The Checklist activities are to ensure that critical actions are completed or continuing at the appropriate time during an earthquake response. See Attachment A to this Annex for Checklist.
- B. 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.

- C. The SC Logistical Operations Plan, Attachment A to the SC EOP will be implemented to ensure timely delivery of material and equipment into the disaster area but there may be several logistical staging areas established due to the isolation of Operational Areas. The SC Catastrophic Plan will also be implemented according to the need.
- D. 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.
- E. ESF-7 will coordinate with SEOC Logistics Cell to determine what resources may be available and if there is a need, the decision will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- F. The SC Logistical Plan, Attachment A to the SC EOP will be implemented to ensure timely delivery of material and equipment into the disaster area but there may be several logistical staging areas established due to the isolation of Operational Areas.
- G. In order to prepare for an effective disaster response, each ESF representative will provide to OTG and Logistics Cell a list of resource shortfalls. Resources anticipated to be needed immediately after the earthquake are food and bottled water, cots, blankets, fuel, and heavy equipment. A critical resource list is developed. See Basic Plan, Attachment C, Table 2.
- H. 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.
- I. 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 ESFs to obtain resource shortfalls to include identifying the source, price, and a delivery timeline for the resource.

2. Coordinate with Logistics Cell to determine what resources may be available to include transportation.

B. Response

1. Implement ESF-7, Earthquake Checklist, Attachment A to this Annex.
2. Coordinate with ESFs to verify resource shortfalls and procure required items.
3. Coordinate with Logistics Cell to determine what resources may be available to include transportation.

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**

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In coordination with ESFs obtain resource shortfalls and identify potential vendors to support shortfalls.

VI. **FEDERAL INTERFACE**

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

VII. **ATTACHMENT**

Attachment A ESF-7 Earthquake Checklist

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Attachment A to Annex 7
Earthquake Checklist

ESF-7 (Resource Support)

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 on LSA needs.
4. _____ Prepare for logistics management support at LSAs.
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.

***NOTE:** All Checklist activities listed are essential, and should be completed. However, Checklist activities denoted with an asterisk are critical, and should be completed first. Other action items can be executed simultaneously to expedite response actions.

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