**Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Planning (downloaded on 2/6/13)**

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**Commodity Points of Distribution Project (C-PODs)**

The CD Planning Project will enhance the capabilities of the Los Angeles RCPGP Region to provide life-sustaining commodities to the affected population following a significant disaster. The Los Angeles RCPGP Region encompasses five counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura.

**There are two major project components:**

1) Develop a site-specific CD Plan for 20 independent sites (identified below), which may be located in some or all of the five counties, using a prescribed CD Plan Template and guidelines. A site is defined as an open area that is paved, concrete, or gravel hard-stand, typically ranging from one to three acres (e.g. a large parking lot).

2) Identify and log commodity-based businesses in the five counties using the provided Business Database Template, and generate a map with that data in ArcGIS.

Number of Sites Per Jurisdiction for Site-Specific Planning Project

•Los Angeles City - 5

•Los Angeles County - 6 (for areas excluding LA City)

•Orange County - 3

•Riverside County - 2

•San Bernardino County - 2

•Ventura County - 2

**General Commodity POD Information**

The largest of the PODs is a Type I. A Type I POD serves 20,000 people a day based on one vehicle representing a household of 3 people. A Type I POD is 250 feet by 500 feet and requires a staff of 78 per day and 10 per night. Type I PODs are only used in large metropolitan areas. A Type I POD has twelve loading points and four vehicle lanes.

A Type II POD is twice the size of a Type III and serves 10,000 people a day based on one vehicle representing a household of 3 people. A Type II POD is 250 feet by 300 feet and requires a staff of 34 per day and 6 per night. Type II POD has six loading points and two vehicle lanes.

The smallest of the PODs is a Type III. A Type III POD serves 5,000 people a day based on one vehicle representing a household of 3 people. A Type III POD is 150 feet by 300 feet and requires a staff of 19 per day and 4 per night. A Type III POD has three loading points and only one vehicle lane.

[Click here to download the C-POD Template](http://catastrophicplanning.org/products/CPOD_IAP_Template.doc) (word format)