• **Introduction**

ESF #7 is intended to provide for information and resource sharing and to help develop a common operating picture for agencies involved in large scale incidents. Essentially serving as the logistics section of the Regional Coordination Guide (RCG), it provides specific processes and mechanisms to acquire resources needed for disasters. ESF #7 is intended to support, but never supersede, local emergency operations plans. It is important to note ESF#7 kicks in when local resource availability is overwhelmed. ESF#7 supports the region’s Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) by identifying core capabilities and providing applicability and direction to the appropriate ESF within the RCG.

• **Concept of Operations** (pgs 7-11 to 7-16)

As the local jurisdiction becomes overwhelmed from the event, ESF#7 describes managing resources for a regional incident and provides direction to the local agency as to whom to contact for needed resources. ESF#7 guides local and outside jurisdictions on roles and responsibilities. ESF#7 also directs the user to the related ESF for additional information and support.
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- **Benefits**
  ESF#7 provides significant benefits and shortcuts for the Emergency Manager. Table 2, on page 7-12, provides contacts for regional resource requests. From page 7-18 on, the user will find a number of helpful forms, checklists and policies ready-made and available for immediate use, saving the emergency manager, PIO, or whomever, significant time. The Regional Resource Annex is intended to support ESF#7. This document will provide a number of available resource lists and key contacts and is available online at the link listed below.

- **Conclusion**
  - The RCG and ESF#7 can be found here: [http://www.marc.org/Emergency-Services-9-1-1/MEMC/Other-Resources/Regional-Coordination-Guide](http://www.marc.org/Emergency-Services-9-1-1/MEMC/Other-Resources/Regional-Coordination-Guide)
  - The Regional Resource Annex can be found at: [https://share.dhs.gov/kcricg/](https://share.dhs.gov/kcricg/)