Commodity Distribution Plan
For IMTs
Terminology

- **Logistics Staging Site (LSS)** – Permanent logistics site with oversight by TDEM
- **Resource Staging Area (RSA)** – Warehouse facility or a commodity truck staging area where personnel monitor the inventory of commodities and provide sufficient commodities to multiple CSAs / PODs for distribution to the public.
- **County Staging Area (CSA)** – An area selected and operated by a county for temporary staging of basic commodities for bulk distribution following a disaster.
- **Point of Distribution (POD)** – Located at various locations in an impacted county for distribution of food, water and ice.
FACILITIES

- **Logistics Staging Site (LSS)** – San Antonio and East Texas
- **Resource Staging Area (RSA)** – located in proximity of impact area – Ford Park, Beaumont; Reliant Center, Houston; HEB Warehouse, Weslaco
- **County Staging Area (CSA)** – located in impacted county – used for distribution to isolated areas and for first responders
- **Point of Distribution (POD)** – located at various locations in an impacted county and designed where citizens do not get out of their vehicles. – Basically a drive-through.
Planning Assumptions

• County Judges will determine the location for CSA and PODS
• To the greatest extent possible, counties will operate CSA and PODS
• RSA will be operated by TFS/AHIMT in a unified command and support commodity distribution to CSA, PODS and support shelter operations
• Commodity flow, power restoration and retail store availability will be monitored
Equipment / Supplies for RSA

- Warehouse
- Loading docks
- Parking area 50-60 Trucks
- Warehouse forklifts
- Large wheel forklifts
- Surge Lot within 1-3 miles
- Power pallet jacks – preferably electric

- Hydraulic pallet jacks
- Start-up pallets
- Portable Toilets/hand wash stations
- Fuel Support
- 30 KW Generator
- Barricades/Cones/Signage
- Portable light sets
Equipment / Supplies for RSA

- Dumpsters
- 30 gallon trash cans
- Safety vests/ flashlights
- Communications package
- Telephone internet access
- Bobtail trucks
- Fuel trucks – Gas, Diesel, LPG
Galveston Commo
Internet Access
LSS – Lufkin
RSA – Houston – Reliant Center
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RSA – Houston – Reliant Center Generators
RSA – Beaumont Ford Center Generators
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IMT at RSA – HEB - Weslaco
CSA – Orange County
POD – Hurricane Ike
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