

# Interagency Roles

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# EPA-TSWG-USFS Partnership

- ◆ EPA's Water Security Division (formerly the Water Protection Task Force) funds development & application of PipelineNet & RiverSpill models for protection of public water supply utilities & sources
- ◆ TSWG integrates compatibility & application of GIS-based tools for actions against terrorist events (DTRA/CATS; FEMA/HAZUS; EPA Situation Room; TSWG/CoBRA; etc.)
- ◆ USFS has large & experienced cadre of trained Incident Commanders thru wildfire & other national crises

# EPA's PipelineNet / RiverSpill Project Support

- ◆ Oct. 2001 – Initial TSWG Funding (\$400K)
- ◆ Sept. 2002 – PLN 5-cities project (\$275K)
- ◆ June 2003 – PLN appl. / RVRSPPL devel. & skill assessment (\$490K)
- ◆ October 2003 – EPA Regional Projects – PLN & RVRSPPL (\$200K)
- ◆ \$1.365M Total Funding Support '01-'03

# Contaminants of Concern (COC)

- ◆ List is a WIP under continual development
- ◆ Current efforts w/in EPA are focused on examining various lists & threat scenarios
- ◆ Initial & ongoing work concerns water-soluble COCs & trmt types & efficiency
- ◆ New focus will likely concentrate on non-water soluble COC's & problems in pipe decontamination native to these species

# Data Needs, Availability and related Security Concerns

- ◆ Models distributed to qualified requestors
- ◆ Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA) tracks release and use applications
- ◆ NDA stipulates exact use language
- ◆ 23 CDs sent to date
- ◆ User profiles: Feds (8) States (4) PWSS (9) Academia (1) Contractors (1)

# Conclusions

- ◆ Continue distribution of PLN/ RVRSP models to qualified requestors via NDA
- ◆ Continue support for development & application of PLN/ RVRSP
- ◆ Continue work on sol / non-sol COCs
- ◆ ICIT a worthwhile tool for ER (re: EPA's EOC Emergency Response Analyzer tool)