## **Emergency Supply Vendors**

SOS Survival Products Van Nuys, CA 91406 818-909-0131

http://www.sosproducts.com/

Equipment Direct Brea, CA 92821 714-572-1583

http://www.equipdirect.com/

Simpler Life Redlands, CA 909-798-8108

http://simplerlife.com/

Emergency Life Line Santa Ana, CA 714-558-8940

http://emergencylifeline.com/

## **General Guidelines for buying emergency supplies:**

- 1. Familiarize yourself with products and choices by requesting catalogs from several vendors. If the brochures are not specific, demand a detailed itemization.
- 2. Compare quantities. Are the food bars 2400 or 3600 calories? Is the water in packets (4oz) OR in boxes (8oz) or in cans (12oz)? Are 90 of the 100 items in the first aid kit adhesive bandages? Be a wise consumer.
- 3. If buying personally, consider your time valuable. Find a vendor you feel comfortable with and go for it! The vendors above are all reputable and competitive.
- 4. If buying in quantity, seek a minimum of 3 bids. Inform the vendors that you are conducting a competitive bid process. Be as specific as possible when creating your specifications so you can compare "apples-to-apples".
- 5. Don't put off your preparedness plans. Tomorrow will be here before you know it!

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