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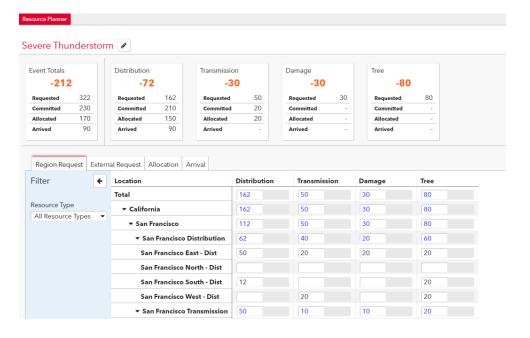
As ARCOS' way of giving back to the industry that support us, Resource Planner is being provided to all our utility customers at no additional charge.

ARCOS RESOURCE PLANNER is a platform level application that seamlessly allows users to track resource requests by location and resource type. This provides organizations the ability to view gaps where requests are outpacing commitments by presenting a true picture of the resource acquisition process. Since there are often not enough resources to go around, having a solution that provides the ability to document resource needs and track acquisitions delivers a competitive advantage. By mobilizing the proper number of resources, ARCOS Resource Planner eliminates bottlenecks and distribution problems to get the right number of crews to the right place at the right time.

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Resource Planner provides full visibility for logistical needs with Stick Counts, Acquisition Tracking, and Real-Time, Accurate Reporting. Crews can get to work faster.

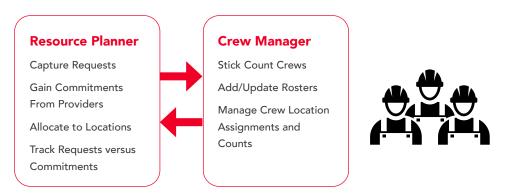
#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- 1. Each plan is associated with an event. Events allow you to tie together all the things happening during a storm, outage, or a defined event.
- 2. By taking advantage of ARCOS' RESOURCE TYPE functionality, a common language is created between utilities around the various job types in your organization (distribution, tree, transmission, office support, etc.)
- **3.** After resource requests are captured, commitments from contractors (service providers) are then entered by Resource Type, so it is easily seen where additional help may be needed, requested, and sent.

Using ARCOS Resource Planner– utilities can push crews into ARCOS CREW MANAGER – even before the rosters arrive – which further accelerates the organization of resources.

Creating crews without rosters, "Stick Counts," brings a new dimension to the ARCOS Platform. Now utility customers can effectively plan their event-driven resource needs by resource type and location across their expandable/collapsible hierarchy while tracking acquisitions against these requests. By including the ability to create stick count crews directly from ARCOS Resource Planner, ARCOS improves the process of getting crews to work quickly, while also helping make sure their logistics needs are identified. Work can be assigned and completed faster while logistic plans are reviewed, edited, and executed.

#### **RESOURCE PLANNER AND STICK COUNTS**



### **DELIVERING BENEFITS**

- Document resource requests
- Identify and close acquisition gaps
- Mobilizing the right amount of resources
- Allocating crews where the work is located
- Get crews to work faster
- Improve planning for logistics needs
- Provide consistent data across organization

Learn more about ARCOS RESOURCE PLANNER. Talk to one of our Resource Management experts today.

