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CDS EXPANDS WILDFIRE COVERAGE TO AZ, CO, AND WA

Boston, MA, August 2003 - CDS Business mapping, a leader in online hazard mapping, announces the launch of its Wildfire Hazard Model for Arizona, Colorado, and Washington. The Wildfire Hazard Model consists of highly detailed maps that identify areas that are susceptible to wildfire.

CDS' Hazard model uses state-of-the-art mapping technology to create digital maps, which classify vegetation by burn potential. This service allows Property Insurers to perform brushfire lookups quickly and accurately, saving time and money, while limiting their exposure to devastating fire claims. The hazard model separates the vegetation into four classes, ranging from extremely low to extremely high. These three additional states compliment the Wildfire Hazard Model coverage in California. The new service is faster than manual lookups and almost eliminates the possibility of human error.

"The Wildfire Hazard Model is going to revolutionize the way Property Insurers identify areas that are susceptible to wildfires. With a few clicks of a mouse, insurers can identify properties throughout Arizona, Washington, Colorado and California that are at risk. It is quick, easy, and accurate," explains

Dan Munson, Vice President of Sales and Marketing. The new wildfire data is accessible through the company's online risk mapping tool, www.RiskMeter.com.

About RiskMeter.com

The RiskMeter is used by Underwriting Professionals to automate property lookups. The RiskMeter utilizes Internet mapping technology to enable Underwriters to determine the proximity to natural hazards for any property in the United States. The RiskMeter is far more accurate and faster than any other method of property lookups, and can save Underwriters considerable time and money.

About CDS Business Mapping

CDS Business Mapping, LLC., was founded in 1994 as a desktop mapping sales and consulting company. The company offers a full line of mapping software, data and applications for insurers. CDS is dedicated to the creation and implementation of mapping solutions for the insurance industry.

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