• “All County of Marin public employees are Disaster Service Workers when ordered to assist during disasters by their supervisors.”

• “Employees on duty at the time of a major disaster may be incorporated into the disaster response immediately.”
COUNTY ACTIVATIONS

Winter 2016-2017—6 separate activations for Flooding/Winter Storms, Atmospheric weather events

October 2017—Sheltering due to fire evacuations in Sonoma & Napa Counties

February 2019—Atmospheric weather events (included a landslide in Sausalito with evacuations)

October 2019—2 PSPS events (affected the entire county for up to 5 days)

2020

March-present—COVID-19

August—Woodward Fire Evacuations

Sept/Oct—PSPS and severe weather events & sheltering due to Kincaid Fire evacuations from Sonoma County
AGENDA

• Individual Preparedness is Key!
• How Can You Prepare?
  • Take responsibility to prepare
  • Have a plan
  • Make a kit
  • Be informed
  • Remember your pets
  • Create a neighborhood network
• Stay Informed
• Resources
• Q&A

Photo from Mount Vision Fire (1995)
INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS IS KEY!

• Prepare for three days, ideally one week
• It is up to individuals to be prepared to shelter in place or self-evacuate
• Relief workers will likely respond – but it takes time to get to everyone
• Individuals need personal support networks to assist
HOW CAN YOU PREPARE?

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• Have a plan
• Make a kit
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• Remember your pets
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TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

• Preparedness is a personal responsibility
DEVELOP A PLAN

• Your plan should include details to keep you safe, warm, and fed after a disaster.

• Basics
  • Prepare to Evacuate
  • Prepare to Shelter-in-Place
  • Make a family plan and practice
  • Share your plan with others
  • Get informed & Stay informed

Grab & Go Checklist

Things that you will need to take at the last minute.

Your Grab and Go List is a prioritized list of irreplaceable possessions that you will take if you have time to evacuate. Often called the Top 10 in 10, think about what 10 items you would take if you had 10 minutes to evacuate. Ideally, you should note the item and where it is located in your house to save time. You may also want to create a separate list for each family member.

Keep a copy of all lists in your Evacuation Backpack so you can easily locate them during an evacuation. Add to the list as you see fit.

- Wallet with Driver's License and checkbook
- Credit and debit cards
- Cash in small denominations and change for pay telephones
- Prescription medicines
- Eyeglasses and other medical aids
- Cell phone and chargers (electrical charger, car charger, and solar charger)
- Computer or computer backup media with cords (i.e., portable hard drive, USB drive, etc.)
- Emergency Plan contact list with out-of-state contact information
- Copies of current financial accounts
- Safe deposit keys
- Passport
- Family photos/photos stored on CD
- Family heirlooms, jewelry, etc.

Source: ReadyMarin.org

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MAKE A KIT

- Home kit
  - Store food & water
  - Medications
  - Emergency contacts
- Car kit
- Evacuation kit
BE INFORMED!

• Know what type of emergencies are likely to impact your region

• Get involved with neighborhood / community emergency preparedness activities

• Twitter: Marin County Government, Marin County Fire, Marin Sherriff, and Marin County Department of Public Works

• Also, follow your local jurisdiction on social media for accurate and up to date information
REMEMBER YOUR PETS

Evacuation Plan:
• Make a go-bag for your pets
• Practice
• Remember their important documents

Shelter In Place:
• Store food and water
• Keep an extra supply of medications
CREATE A NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

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GET INFORMED & STAY INFORMED

Alerting and Notifications

• Sign up for Nixle by texting your ZIP code to 888-777.

• Visit www.alertmarin.org and sign up for AlertMarin notifications.

• Sign up for PG&E Alerts by texting your ZIP code to 97633.

• Bookmark https://emergency.marincounty.org/
RESOURCES

Marin Resources

• Ready Marin
• FireSafe Marin
• Marin Sheriff’s Office of Emergency Services
• Power outage Preparedness
• Marin Center for Independent Living

Local Alert Registrations

• Alert Marin
• Nixle
RESOURCES CONTINUED

- Prepare.org
- Listos
- Ready.gov/disability
- Red Cross Family Preparedness Plan
- https://www.alertthebay.org/resources/
- Disaster Service Worker Online (TalentQuest)