

ACTION PLAN WORKSHEET

Topic 1: Prepare for Emergencies



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Goal 1: Plan for communication



Start Personal Emergency Plan:

- Get the Personal Emergency Plan !
- Fill in the Personal Information !
- Get CPR/First Aid training 😊

Know how to get information:

- Know your evacuation zone
- Sign up for alerts !
- Recognize the hi-lo siren
- Know your local radio stations
- Have a self-powered radio
- Build neighborhood bulletin board 😊

Make an emergency contact plan:

- Fill in Contact Information !
- Take basic phone number quiz 📞
- Have OK/HELP signs 🚨
- 1 x YR Make neighborhood contact list 📅
- 1 x YR Make neighborhood check-in plan 📅

Goal 2: Secure your home



Do the basics:

- 2 x YR Check alarms & extinguishers ! 📅
- Have 7 gallons water per person !
- Assemble a shelter-in-place kit

Prepare for utility interruption:

- Prepare for power outages
- Know when & how to shut off utilities

Brace for earthquakes:

- Practice an earthquake drill 🏠
- Secure your space
- Strengthen your home 🏠

Prepare for extreme weather:

- Prepare for flooding
- Prepare for extreme temperatures

Harden for wildfire:

- Prepare for smoke
- Harden your home 🏠

Goal 3: Prepare to evacuate



Know what to take:

- Assemble go-bags from checklist
- Personalize evacuation checklists

Be ready to leave:

- HABIT Keep shoes & flashlight near bed
- HABIT Keep your car ready to go
- 1 x YR Do an evacuation drill 📅

Know where you are going:

- Choose meeting places
- Map out multiple routes
- Know who you will go with

Your own ideas:

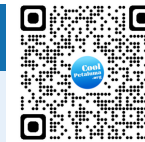
Get Engaged

Take Stock:

- Review the Personal Emergency Plan !
- 1 x YR Take stock at home for insurance 📅

Get Inspired:

- Watch/read/listen to learn more
- Build neighborhood supply box 😊
- HABIT VOTE to protect the planet !



Key

- ! Extra important
- 🎉 Have some fun with it
- 😊 Extra cool
- 🏠 Building owner responsible
- 📅 Add to calendar to repeat

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Why?

Adapting to our changing climate requires us to become more resilient to disasters like floods, fires, and heat waves.

Use this as an opportunity to prepare your home and your neighborhood for all kinds of emergencies by taking action together.

Did you know?

The U.S. Geological Survey determined that, by 2043, there's a 72 percent chance of an earthquake with a magnitude of 6.7 or higher occurring on either of the fault lines surrounding Petaluma.

Among weather-related hazards, extreme heat generally results in the highest death rate. More suggestions for weatherizing your home will be covered in the "Improve Buildings" topic later in our program.

California's summertime burned area has increased fivefold since 1971. And it won't stop there – it could grow by another 50 percent by the year 2050.

Notes & action items from our gathering:

Take stock at home: