Disaster Preparedness Task Force Letter of Introduction



Hi Neighbor,

I am glad that we met today. For future reference, my name is ______. I'm the Good Neighbor Building Captain covering this building. In case of a major disaster I will be coming around to check to see if you're okay. You can contact me at ______ if you have guestions.

□ (I stopped by but missed you and would like to talk to you. I have left you this letter with attachments from the Disaster Preparedness Task Force.)

The attachments to this letter have information for you to consider in making yourself ready for an emergency.

- Review the reverse side for tips on how to turn off your electricity, water and gas (for some manors).
- Review the material on suggested preparedness you can do to shelter-in-place in your manor for three weeks, which may be required for a major disaster and putting together a "Go-Bag" of critical items.
- See website for upcoming free-to-residents First Aid, AED and CPR classes available to you in the Village.
- In a medical emergency, paramedics look at the patient's bathroom medicine cabinet (envelope on mirror if no medicine cabinet) to locate an envelope labeled "EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION". If you are unable to respond, this information you fill out (attached) and put in the envelope could save your life!
- Consider joining the Disaster Preparedness Task Force to have a great impact on your community. Send email to disasterprep@vmsinc.org for more information. Fill out the attached Volunteer Registry form.

__ Great California Shake Out, www.shakeout.org/california/, as part of this state-wide drill:

____I came by your house to tell you about the upcoming drill on October

I came by your house today, during the drill, to practice what may happen in a real emergency.

The Disaster Task Force Office, on the first floor of the Community Center, has informative materials for you. Also, to make your preparedness easier, they sell the following at non-profit prices (check webpage for prices):

One-Person Survival Kits

Each kit contains:

- Wind-up AM/FM Radio/Flashlight/Charger - Light Stick - Black Back Pack - Survival Blanket - Food Bar - 2 Face Masks - Whistle - Rain Poncho - Tissues - 6 pkg. Water - Heavy Gloves - Matches - First Aid Kit - Pocket Knife - Wipes - 4 oz Bottle Hand Sanitizer - 10 yards Roll Duct Tape - 1 Collapsible Cup

Second Person Survival Kit for above, Red Cross Disaster First Aid Kit, First Aid Booklet, Water Heater/Drinking Water Hose and Car Survival Bag

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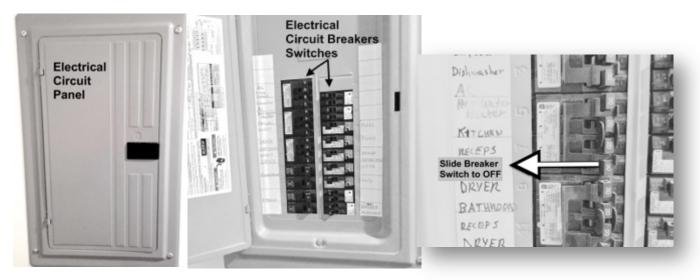
Experts from the California Institute of Technology and USGS recommend preparation for a major earthquake that can severely impact our area – let's be prepared, just in case.

In the event of a major disaster, you may need to do the following things for your safety.

If you have broken bathroom or kitchen fixtures, you may need to turn off the water to avoid flooding. Turn the valve clockwise (right) to turn the water off to the fixture.



If you see, smell or hear arcing, sparks, smoke or fire, you should open your electric circuit breaker panel on the wall of your manor and slide the circuit breakers to the off position.



Turn off the gas valve, with a wrench, if you smell gas in the manor (only applies to a few manors that have gas)

