

MCCMC DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AD HOC COMMITTEE

January 2018

A. OBJECTIVE:

The Disaster Preparation Ad Hoc Committee was established to assess formal and informal preparedness activities and programs occurring in the member cities/towns. The Committee will work towards coordinating standards, implementing best practices, and support preparedness activities to maximize beneficial outcomes for all jurisdictions.

The Committee will meet quarterly and provide a written and verbal report after each meeting to the MCCMC members at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

B. GOALS:

1. SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTYWIDE PREVENTION STRATEGIES AND GOALS

Marin County Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) 2016
Disaster Citizen Corp Council (DC3): Proposals 1-3
Marin Emergency Operations Plan
Firesafe Marin

- a. Building & Fire codes/standards that reduce home ignitions.
 - b. Land Use Planning that reduces risks.
 - c. Evacuation routes: Two Routes*Two Modes
 - d. Hazardous fuel reduction
 - i. Vegetation Management Codes
 - ii. Firewise Communities Program
 - iii. Defensible space
 - e. Transition zones: Public - To - Private
 - f. Disaster Service Worker training for city/town employees.
- ### 2. ASSESS AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY BASED PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES
- A. Develop a Set of Metrics for Assessing Local Preparedness
- Examples:
- a. Does the city/town have a citizen organized disaster committee or a city council appointed commission?
 - b. How many CERT trained residents?
 - c. Are there any Neighborhood Response Groups (NRGS) or similar group?
 - d. How many Firewise communities?
 - e. Does the city/town host preparedness events or evacuation drills?
 - f. How are preparedness activities funded in your city/town?
 - g. Are there plans for residents with access and functional needs?

- B. Increase Preparedness Awareness, Knowledge, and Actions: Individuals, Families, and Businesses
 - a. Promote www.readymarin.org resources.
 - b. Support public training, information, and education programs.
 - i. CERT
 - ii. “Get Ready” and “Get Ready 5th Grade” (including Spanish)
 - iii. “Ready, Set, Go!” program
 - iv. The Great Shakeout
 - v. Regular evacuation drills and training.
 - c. Support neighborhood disaster preparation groups: *Be Prepare to Help*
 - i. Neighborhood Response Groups (NRGs)
 - ii. Homeowner’s Associations
 - iii. Local citizen coordinated Disaster Councils
- C. Promote Citizen Registration in Emergency Alert Systems
 - a. www.Alertmarin.org
 - b. Nixel
 - c. Social Media, i.e. Twitter, Facebook
 - d. Local radio stations

C. RESOURCES USED:

1. *Marin Operational Area: Marin Emergency Operations Plan*
<https://www.marinsheriff.org/assets/downloads/OES/EOP-Final-Draft-10.14.2014.pdf>
2. *Marin County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) 2016*
<http://www.firesafemarin.org/cwpp>
3. *California Disaster Service Worker Standards*
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningPreparednessSite/Documents/2.%20DSW%20Program%20GUIDANCE%2010.2016.pdf>
4. *Ready Marin*
<https://readymarin.org>