



WHY GET READY?

The people of Marin County face a multitude of hazards including: earthquakes, wildfires, flooding, and landslides. To address these public safety risks, a simple and *free* two-hour emergency preparedness program is being offered to all households in Marin County through the **Get Ready** Emergency Disaster Preparedness Program.

Get Ready is a collaborative effort between Bolinas, City of Belvedere, City of Larkspur, City of Mill Valley, City of Novato, City of San Rafael, County of Marin, Inverness, Kentfield Fire District, Marin County Fire Department, Novato Fire Protection District, Ross Valley Fire Department, Stinson Beach, Southern Marin Fire District, Town of Corte Madera, Town of Ross, and the Town of Tiburon.

THE GOAL:

The **Get Ready** program's goal is to prepare 100% of households in Marin County with the necessary skills and information to survive and cope with a disaster for five to seven days.

- ◆ **Citizen trainings begin October 1, 2007.**
- ◆ **Instructors will be trained starting in August 2007.**

THE BENEFITS:

- ◆ Prepared citizens means reduced injuries and illnesses due to a disaster
- ◆ A reduction to the over-burdened emergency first responders
- ◆ A reduction to the over-burdened hospitals and urgent care centers
- ◆ A reduction in the financial burden the city will bear due to disaster
- ◆ A stronger community: people helping each other
- ◆ Gain the necessary information to protect your family during a disaster

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- ◆ Get trained!
- ◆ Spread the word! Let your neighbors know about the program
- ◆ Recommend someone you think would make an excellent trainer
- ◆ Host a training by providing a venue in your home or business

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