



WPV-Ready

Emergency Preparedness Jump Start



3 Simple Steps

1: Stay Informed

Be sure everyone in your family is signed up on SMCAAlert: <http://SMCAAlert.info> This is *THE* method used by our Fire Department to send **EMERGENCY ALERTS**. You can also sign up for our mailing list and discussion groups at <http://WPV-Ready.org/Social>

2: Make a Plan

Know where to get together if you have to evacuate. Know how to contact family members in case phones stop working. We have great tools to help you make your plan.

GETTING STARTED IS SO EASY

1. **Sign up for alerts.**
2. **Make a plan.**
3. **Pack a Go-Bag**

Soon you will be prepared...
Ready for anything!

3: Pack a Go-Bag

A Go-Bag is a BAG of things you keep ready in case you need to GO quickly. It can be a backpack, duffle or any bag that you can quickly grab to go.

Learn more at <http://WPV-Ready.org/Basics>



THE 3 MAIN THREATS to our area are earthquakes, wildland fires, and severe storms. WPV-Ready gets you prepared to get through those.

The real problem is so many small things can go wrong at once. Power is out. Phones don't work. Grocery stores and gas stations can't operate. You cut yourself.

Being prepared for these many little things makes us resilient against the BIG disasters. That is basic Emergency Preparedness, and Ready Communities.



Start Now!

Make sure you are signed up with SMCAAlert:
<http://SMCAAlert.info>

Get simple templates of home emergency plans and details about what to put in your Go-Bag:

<http://WPV-Ready.org/Basics>

Questions?

Email Basics@WPV-Ready.org

or call our Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Selena Brown, at 650-423-1406.

***If you fail to plan,
you are planning to fail.***

Ben Franklin

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