

## **Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) Questions and possible Answers**

### ***Does your NET have the necessary capabilities?***

#### Medical 1<sup>st</sup> Aid

*How and where will you treat common injuries (lacerations, broken bones, head trauma, shock, burns)?*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aid kits, supplies for bandaging and splinting, clean towels and blankets
- Open level area for rapid triage with easy vehicle access
- Emergency lighting, portable generator
- Shelter with level, accessible floor space where beds, cots, pads and mattresses can be placed

#### Transportation

*How will you transport a seriously injured person to a trauma facility?*

- Van or large SUV with space for stretcher (3' x 7' floor space)

*How will you navigate off road areas if Lucas Valley Road bridges are impassable?*

- 4 wheel drive vehicles with space to transport injured persons

#### Search and Rescue

*How will you rescue persons trapped under heavy debris?*

- Heavy pry bars and cribbing material, battery or gas powered saws, hydraulic jacks – Teamwork

*How will you transport injured persons to safe areas?*

- Blanket or tarp stretcher, wheel barrow, plywood backboard

*How will you manage hazardous material spills (flammable liquids, caustic or corrosive chemicals)?*

- Sand, cat litter, clay absorbent, flat bladed shovel, chemical-resistant gloves, safety glasses, full face respirator, covered container

#### Fire Suppression

*How will you fight or prevent the spread of structure fires?*

- Pressure nozzle and 100' of hose, ladder available outside to access roof level
- Shut off gas to involved/seriously threatened structures

*How will you fight fires in the event of water main and/or electrical power failure?*

- Engine driven, portable pump, suction and discharge hoses to access available water sources (pool, spa, pond)

## Communications

*How will you contact neighborhood residents when telephone and internet services are interrupted?*

- Door to door check, FRS/GMRS 2-way radio (walkie-talkie) contact

*How will you access resources outside your neighborhood?*

- FRS/GMRS 2-way radio (walkie-talkie) contact with LVHA Emergency Operations Center
- Runner, bicycle or vehicle messenger to LVHA Emergency Operations Center at Dixie School or LVCC
- HAM radio contact with Marin Co and other available resources

## Children

*How will you care for neighborhood children whose parents are unable to return to the community?*

- Secure, stable shelter where activities can be easily monitored, ready access to food and water
- Materials for writing and drawing, collecting information to contact extended family

## Pets

*How will you care for neighbors' pets if they are unable to return to the community?*

- Secure yard, segregated areas for non-compatible animals, cage/carrier and food available for each pet
- Containers for serving water and food, plastic bags for waste
- Battery backup power for oxygen/temperature controlled environments (aquarium, terrarium)

*How will you capture and handle frightened pets that are not familiar with you?*

- Thick, long leather gloves, muzzles, collars and leashes, throw and pole nets, canvas bags, catch-poles, snares, animal graspers