

## **LVHA Emergency Response Committee Report – May 17, 2017**

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### **Goals and Accomplishments for May 2016/2017**

1. Organize a Neighborhood Emergency Team in each Neighborhood Block Area and improve community Emergency Response Team capabilities to support them
  - 21 of our 24 Block Areas have some level of organization or efforts underway to establish a Neighborhood Emergency Team – all block areas are in need of more participation
  - Quarterly Neighborhood Emergency Team Block Captains meetings, held Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>, included representatives from the majority of our block areas (next meeting June 4<sup>th</sup>) and have progressed to disaster simulation
2. Improve community emergency communications capabilities
  - Installed antennas, emergency HAM radio communications equipment and furniture at Mt. Lyell
  - Acquired FRS/GMRS radios for all 24 block areas, distributed to those with active Neighborhood Emergency Teams
  - Maintained monthly HAM and FRS/GMRS radio practice drills – FRS/GMRS averaged over 10 participants; May 2017 HAM practice included 4 members and a guest from Marinwood
  - Participated in American Radio Relay League Field Day (HAM radio practice)
3. Increase community interest and participation in emergency preparedness
  - Contributed emergency preparedness/safety information for each Vibration
  - Obtained 10% community response to Emergency Assistance Information Form update (now 49% total participation, though not all are current)
  - Promoted participation in National Preparedness Month and the Great California ShakeOut
  - Fire prevention efforts with Marinwood Fire Dept. helped gain full participation to maintain firebreaks along the wildland interface; recommended plan to complete a one time limb up of trees and bushes has been funded and will be completed before the height of fire season
  - Promotion of gas line earthquake shut off valves resulted in 26 installations since Oct. 2016
  - Community events: National Night Out Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Havana Nights Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>; Lion's Club car show/disaster trailer fund raiser Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Get Ready class March 22<sup>nd</sup> with 55 participants

- First Aid for Disaster Response class scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup>
- 4. Work with Marinwood Fire and neighboring communities to develop mutual aid capabilities
  - Promoted Get Ready, CERT and First Aid for Disaster Response events training with these communities
  - Participated in Get Ready classes for Marinwood, Mont Marin/San Rafael Park and Lucas Valley
  - Working with Marinwood and Mont Marin / San Rafael Park to establish emergency communications protocol
  - Continued mutual aid relationship with Dixie Elementary School
- 5. Maintain emergency supplies and improve First Aid Resources
  - Added to emergency cribbing inventory at Mt. Lyell thanks to community donations
  - Replaced perishable supplies
- 6. Maintain and expand LVHA.org emergency response content
  - Added FRS/GMRS instruction manuals for all radio models in use
  - Maintained current event content, published LVHA Community Safety Calendar, updated Emergency Communications Protocol

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