

When a major disaster or other catastrophic event occurs, survival and recovery will depend upon individual preparedness and neighbors helping one another.

Members of **TRENO** (Tahquitz River Estates Neighborhood Organization) are developing a **neighborhood emergency communication and response plan** that can be put into action if a major disaster or health threat occurs.

According to emergency responders, it will take 72 hours or more before medical or other vital services are restored. 72 hours is a long time, if we are not prepared with life sustaining supplies, live saving training and a plan that brings neighbors together to help one another.

What Can TRENO Do?

- Develop, communicate and update a neighborhood emergency response plan that anticipates communication, safety, shelter, medical and food needs.
- Survey residents and develop a neighborhood “map” to identify:
- Residents with special skills, training or equipment, who are willing to help out if an emergency occurs;
- Residents who may need greater assistance because of their age or health, or other special needs;
- Provide residents with emergency preparedness information;
- Inform residents of and coordinate emergency training opportunities;

What Can *You* Do?

- Purchase and maintain emergency supplies that will sustain you, your family and pets for 72 hours or more;
- Become trained in First Aid and CPR;
- Enroll in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course offered by the Palm Springs Fire Department;
- Complete the Household Emergency Information form and return it to TRENO.
- **Volunteer to help**
 - Help develop our Neighborhood Readiness Plan and Map
 - Serve on a Disaster Response Team



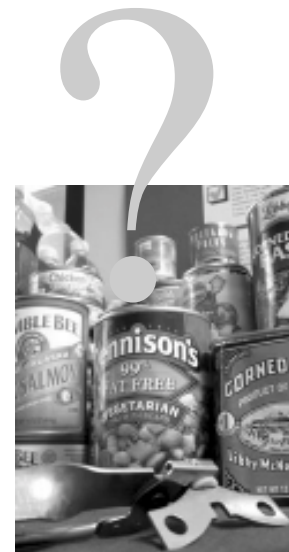
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Disaster Readiness

TAHQUITZ RIVER ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD

Household Survey

ARE *you*
READY?



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Disaster Readiness Household Survey

Information to Help Neighbors Help One Another

We respect your privacy. The information you provide will be held in strict confidence and will only be used in the event of emergency circumstances.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

First and Last Name	Age	Medical or Other Needs (please describe)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Palm Springs Address:

Other Residence Address (street address, city, state, zip)

Phone Numbers:

Palm Springs _____

Cell Phone _____

Other Residence _____

Email Address(es):

PETS (type and number):

Emergency Contacts (Local Area):

Name	Relationship	Phone Number(s)
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Emergency Contacts (Out of Area):

Name	Relationship	Phone Number(s)
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Do you or other household members have any special emergency skills or training:

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> CERT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire or Police | <input type="checkbox"/> Ham Radio Operator | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Training | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Do you have tools that will be useful in an emergency?

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Bolt cutter | <input type="checkbox"/> Large wrench |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas generator | <input type="checkbox"/> Blow torch | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Do you have communication devices that will be helpful in an emergency?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CB Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard-wired Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkie-talkies | <input type="checkbox"/> Lap top Computer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Scanner | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Do you have a 4-wheel drive vehicle, large SUV or other specialized vehicle that can be used to transport people and/or supplies? Yes No

Are you willing to help with neighborhood emergency response after you have secured your family's welfare? Yes No

What kind of help would you like to contribute?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Damage Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Care for Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care for Pets | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Outside resources or organizations that you participate in, who might be able to assist the neighborhood during an emergency:

Name and Contact Information:

Are you interested in taking any of the following emergency training classes?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Emergency Response Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPR | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Are you prepared with emergency supplies today to keep you and your family comfortable for 72 hours or more? Yes No

What kind of information or assistance would help you become better prepared? _____

Have we missed any important questions???

The Disaster Readiness Committee Thanks You for your willingness to share your information so that neighbors are better prepared to help one another in an emergency.

TRENO Advisory Council and Disaster Readiness Committee members do not take responsibility for the health and safety of neighborhood residents. Individual residents are responsible for their own welfare and are encouraged to make advance preparations toward this end, and see to the safety and health of their immediate family before seeing to the needs of others.