

## Are You Prepared Survey & Water Information

Check if you can answer the question with a "Yes."

- Are you prepared for a major disaster to be self-sufficient for at least 7 days when there is no electricity, water, natural, gas or gasoline available?
- Do you have a disaster preparedness plan and tested/practiced it within the last 6 months?
- Do you have an evacuation plan with alternate meeting locations (by your home, in your neighborhood and outside your neighborhood)?
- Do you have 1 gallon of drinking water/consumer/day stored for at least 7 days?\*
- Have you checked the air in your spare tire on your vehicle within the last 60 days?
- Do you have a 5-minute "Go Bag" ready?
- Do you have all your important documents stored in a safe (protected from fire/water) location and stored on a thumb drive (pdf)?
- Do you have an out-of-state contact person arranged in case of disaster?
- Do you have a few hundred dollars in small bills (1, 5, 10) stored for a major disaster when banks are closed and ATMs won't work?
- Do you know how to turn off your gas, electricity and water? (Have tools readily available)
- Do you have a working flashlight in your house and vehicle?
- Do you have a portable radio with good, charged (and extra) batteries or a hand-cranking radio?
- Do you know your local radio station to listen to during an emergency? (KWMR, 90.5-Point Reyes Station, 89.9-Bolinas, 92.3-San Geronimo Valley)
- Do you have a 90-day supply of prescription medicine?
- Do you have food and supplies for your pets for at least 7 days?
- Do you have an evacuation plan for your pets?
- Are you registered in ALERTMarin?
- Do you have working smoke detectors in each bedroom and living areas and garage?

\_\_\_ Have you tested your smoke detectors within the last 30 days?

\_\_\_ Do you have a shelter location determined in case you have to evacuate your residence?

If you answered YES to 18 questions, your score is 90%. Excellent

If you answered YES to 16 questions, your score is 80%. Good

If you answered YES to 14 questions, your score is 70%. Fair

If you answered YES to 13 or fewer questions, your score is 65% or less. Poor-Not Ready.

\*\* Minimum requirement is 1 gallon of water/day/consumer for drinking.

Minimum requirement is 3 gallons of water/day/consumer for drinking, cooking, personal hygiene and sanitation.

A consumer = people and pets.

It is recommended to have 7-14 days of water stored to be prepared for any type of disaster (natural or man made).

Store in a cool, dry, dark location in a sturdy plastic opaque container designed for water storage. A water heater is a source of stored water.

### **Purification of Water with Bleach**

<b>Water Amount</b>	<b>Cloudy Water</b>	<b>Clear Water</b>
One Quart	4 drops	2 drops
One Gallon	16 drops	8 drops
Five Gallons	1 Teaspoon	1/2 Teaspoon

Use chlorine bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite) non-sudsing and let stand for 30 minutes.

There should be a chlorine scent after treating. If not, repeat dosage and let stand another 15 minutes.

Another purification method is to boil water for at least 5 minutes.