



OCAP Hazard Mitigation Study - Ideas for disaster planning - 09/16/04

Use this space for an idea about how the City of Roseville can help you or others with disaster planning and hazard mitigation:

Submitted By	Date	Type	Responses
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	1) Make a link to disaster planning and hazard mitigation off the Roseville website. Offer downloadable survey forms, ideas, contact phone numbers, etc. 2) Put more disaster preparation material in the Roseville phone books and advertise that it is there in utility bills, on Channel 11, etc. 3) Offer training meetings on how families can prepare for disasters at Maidu center, libraries, the sports center, etc. and advertise them in utility bill flyers, Roseville magazine, etc. 3) Coordinate family and city disaster preparation with school districts, local Boy Scout and Girl Scout units, youth sports organizations, etc. I remember getting fire drills, tornado drills, and stranger avoidance training at elementary and junior high school when I was growing up. 4) Declare certain months to be 'Home Fire Preparedness month' or 'Drowning avoidance month' or 'Neighborhood Association month' etc and then coordinate advertising, utility bill notices, Channel 11 programming, school training, Police and Fire dept demos, etc to really focus everyone's attention on getting prepared for that particular hazard. 5) We should really focus on having every family in every neighborhood know who their neighborhood association contact is, and promote support of neighborhood associations. They should link up with local schools, clubs, and businesses in their neighborhoods. Really activity and leadership in neighborhood associations with local retired people, parents organizations like PTA and sports booster groups, etc. 6) In the wake of the 9-11 disaster, economic slowdowns, traffic accidents, grass fires, floods, etc, really build a case on why every family should prepare for hazards, and get the citizens informed and focussed on this. Everybody should be vigilant every day.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Send mailing to residents about the hazards we are exposed to and safeguards needed.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Community emergency response team like the Sacramento Metro Fire department offers, would make people more aware of the hazards and how to deal with them. I went through the training and it was great.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Flyers with utility bills; coupons or discounts for the contractor who would do the work; or discounts to bills/taxes etc.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	notify us of the potential hazard
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Install dog feces collection bags at the greenbelt walkway entrances on Eastridge Dr, and the walkway's access points elsewhere in the Eastridge neighborhood, as well as at Hazel Ave and in the TreeLake neighborhood. People die from waterway exposure to fecal contamination in the Bay Area nearly every year. Not addressing the incredible volume of hazardous dog feces being left along Roseville's waterways and greenbelts must create a huge potential legal liability for the city, as well as endanger its residents.
			Let me know what the real risks are for our area. Should I really have flood or earthquake insurance in Roseville based on the past history? Where can we get some of the hazard mitigation items at a reduced or more affordable price? Can the city of Roseville offer fire

Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	extinguishers for a reduce rate (substantially lower than Lowe's or Home Depot or ???) and have announcements mailed in the electric bills. Will the city of Roseville solicit bids from contractors on behalf of Roseville residents for hazards upgrades? The residents would pay, but the city of Roseville would say 'Such and Such contractor has agreed to do ABC job for \$\$\$ versus \$\$\$ dollars that it generally cost.'
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Am not sure. Will leave it to the experts.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	INFORM SUN CITY MANAGEMENT AND THEY WILL GET THE INFORMATION TO THE HOMEOWNERS
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Our 143 single unit complex (Courtside)has wood shake roofs (15 years old). These are very volatile especially in dry season with high winds. Our Johnson Ranch HO Assn mandates that present roofs be replaced with wood shake (or metal or tile with no variance in appearance allowed). Unlikely ANY homes here are stressed to support metal and or tile. Composite, fireproof roofs are not allowed by HOA. I suggest that wood shake roofs be prohibited in future construction in Roseville AND that present wood shake roofs must be replaced with fireproof materials when replacement is needed due to age, damage, etc(be it composition, tile, metal)
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Make more people aware of the government access channel.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Disaster plan kit/checklist sent out through schools and or utility bills. 10 steps to preparedness, etc. Like the State does for earthquake preparedness. This helped us greatly and have followed through with most on the check list. Do you have..... Thanks for your hard work.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	educate me, utility bill inserts are a place to do so. We already replaced our shingle roof with concrete shake, and put in concrete patios front and back when our pool went in 3 years ago. Drainage was well thought through. House is only about 18 years old, so meets most current codes. So I think we're OK.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Provide incentives through telephone and electrical incentives; provide information via the Internet.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	I beleive in being prepared. I would support the creation of a city sponsored home inspection (like Roseville Electric for energy conservation)to assist homeowners by providing recommendation and check off lists and/or education.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	It would be nice to receive information on how to prevent and/or cope with disaster. This could be done in the form of including a 'tips' flyer in utility bills or by placing flyers at the City office counters for the public to view.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Meet with Association Boards/Homeowners Groups
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	have a backup plan to tv. from having family in so. cal. during wild fires and in florida during hurricane, the internet sites were not current with info and you were dependent on local tv coverage. if the electricity is down (as it was in florida), people don't know where to go to info on status of evacuations, etc.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	It would help if the Fire and Police departments kept track of which residents are disabled and would be very dependent on others during an emergency situation such as a flood.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Make information readily available
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Establish an emergency information hotline folks can check as needed
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Provide hazard mitigation updates from our local fire stations; use the stations as a central point of focus for the neighborhoods.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	I do read the info contained in my utility bill. whether it be water conservation, shade trees, wood burning fireplace or stoves, if there are tips in there, i'll pay attention.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	I have no idea what I need to do or what I really should do at all. I am being very honest about it as I am totally oblivious to this whole thing!

Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Provide alternate methods of mitigation: A) adequate, B) good, C) Best
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	neighborhood workshops conducted by experts
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Annual dumpster program helped rid the city of vermin sites and reduced possible household fire hazards. Program should be reinstated.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Flyer describing HazMat threats and possible deterrents or protections.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Perhaps just advising us what disasters are likely in Roseville -- and what each of the preventative measures you've listed above would do to mitigate those disasters.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	stop light at Zinnia Way and Woodcreek Oaks intersection as there is only two ways out of this sub division and traffic on Woodcreek oaks has increased dramatically
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	provide someone to do an assessment evaluation so homeowners would have an idea of just what is needed.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	I am not sure my house needs any retrofitting! How could I tell? I live in Sun City.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	I just don't feel threatened. We're in a seismically stable area and we have a modern (1993) home built to modern building codes, not in any historic flood plain, and Roseville is not a major terrorist target. I guess the City would have to more convincingly educate me if there are any realistic risks.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Publish exit plans for a citywide evacuation...due to the size of our population, we would not be able to leave town on the major highways without a catastrophic traffic jam. We would all be doomed!
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	certified contractor lists, recommended contractors, suggestions of what can be done to mitigate
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	dont spend money on stupid surveys
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	Need to be informed on what is 'the expectation' for hazard-mitigation, I think my house is pretty much prepared, our house is 9 years old, did the builder have to build hazard-mitigation items into the house? I am not sure what are the standards??
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	Our home is fairly new but we would be interested in things we can do/learn about floods and coping without electricity/heat.
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	I'm sorry, but I'm really not too concerned about it.
Anonymous Participant	09/02/04	Survey	Mailers w/ Info Public Service Announcements on radio & tv Info sent home from schools
Anonymous Participant	09/02/04	Survey	The city could provide inspectors that could tell me what I need to do and how to go about getting safe and cost effect methods of doing the work. I really don't know what needs to be done to my house although I do know a few items that are or have been done.
Anonymous Participant	09/02/04	Survey	It would be helpful if the city could provide homeowners with an annual checklist, organized seasonally, of preventative measures that should be addressed in order to prepare for any disaster type situation.
Anonymous Participant	09/02/04	Survey	Perhaps a neighborhood disaster response teams may be appropriate
Anonymous Participant	09/02/04	Survey	BUILD A SOUND WALL AROUND THE RAIL YARD WHERE THE ENGINE SHOPS ARE TO REDUCE NOISE LEVELS FOR ALL RESEDENTS WHO LIVE CLOSE TO YARD OR AT LEAST PROHIBIT RUNNING OF ENGINES FROM 10 PM TO 8 AM 7 DAYS A WEEK
Anonymous Participant	09/03/04	Survey	identify the probability of each of the possible events and to what degree the damage is likely to extend
Anonymous Participant	09/03/04	Survey	Newsletter with utility bill would get my attention. I have little awareness of hazards that affect my location.
Anonymous Participant	09/05/04	Survey	Education and knowledge on disasters and hazards. I don't think the community understands the risks because the valley area seems

			like such a low risk area.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Information on my City billing is very informative, and feel disaster and hazard planning, along with other info. would be very helpful. Many people over 60 do not rely on their computer, if they have one, for information. We rely on the old fashioned t.v., radio, or printed matter.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Our Biggest Hazard, in the new areas, is the winter WINDS. I would like to see an acuarate forecast, on the Roseville TV station, when you show the creek water levels during the winter. Our spring repairs have consisted of 95% damage from High winds!!!
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Without giving too much information that would assit anyone in overcoming City preparedness, providing information to the citizens about what city management has done or is doing should be distributed within the City in a maner which is mostlikely to be received and actually reviewed in homes and businesses.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	If Roseville has a plan, they need to get it out to the people to consider. I know of no disaster plans in my area...
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	I experienced drought, earthquake and medfly hazards in the Bay area when I lived there. I expect drought in Roseville would be the most likely hazard and the next overpopulation.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Need greater awareness of the kinds of hazards and disasters that might strike with the question asked, 'Are you prepared?'
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Distributing a different phamplet for each type of disaster with the utility bill would be a great way to ensure that a majority of residents received the information.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Hold town-hall meetings to explain the need for disaster planning and hazard mitigation. In San Jose where I came from, we had homeowners meeting and asked for participants who would train to become active disaster-prepared members in our block.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Keep surveying and asking the questions. That alone reminds people to be aware.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	explain which hazards apply to which neighborhoods and likelihood (every 100 years? every 2 years?) that these hazards occur.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	INFO THROUGH UTILITY BILLS IS BEST WAY TO EDUCATE ME.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	I would like to know where the nearest bomb shelter is. How are to handle gas spills from the rail yard? Do you think we should own filters or dust masks or gas masks as a safety precaution? Water is my biggest concern. I'm told the pipe coming from Folsom Lake to Roseville is already leaking. If it blows, where are we going to get water? If terroists strike out water, or electricity goes out will our water still make it to the house? Realistically, how much water should we have on hand? We're a family of 6. Space is at a premium.How long can bottled water stay on the shelf? Thanks for your input! Lynda
Anonymous Participant	09/08/04	Survey	Haven't the slightest idea what improvements I need.
Anonymous Participant	09/08/04	Survey	informational enclosures with city utility bill
Anonymous Participant	09/09/04	Survey	An periodic email newsletter describing various hazards and hazard mitigation steps that can be taken would be very helpful. (It's hard to know what you don't know when you don't know much about something.)
Anonymous Participant	09/09/04	Survey	Come up with some warning system to let people know that a disaster is happening, as with when I lived in the midwest we had tornado sirens, a simple way to let anyone know, because I am so busy with college and work I never watch TV or listen to the radio, I just fall asleep as soon as I get home.
Anonymous Participant	09/09/04	Survey	Nothing: The State of California covers that.
Anonymous Participant	09/09/04	Survey	Disaster planning information in the utility bills
Anonymous Participant	09/10/04	Survey	To create specific and clear guides (and send them to each household) with the adopted procedures for the residents that could apply before, during and after a disaster happens

Anonymous Participant	09/13/04	Survey	Our residence is 8 years old. We assume that the residence meets all requirements as provided by the building department. We are in the Del Webb Sun City Roseville subdivision.
Anonymous Participant	09/13/04	Survey	You would first have to convince me there is a real need for me to make changes to our home for disaster preparedness.
Anonymous Participant	09/13/04	Survey	Provide literature with examples of what one might expect to have for each type of occurrence.
Anonymous Participant	09/13/04	Survey	Help identify needed improvements, disaster/emergency preparedness checklist/information, media available for information in case of a disaster/emergency, information regarding local risk factors for earthquakes, flooding, windstorms, etc.
Anonymous Participant	09/13/04	Survey	I think grocery stores are a good place to distribute information. Unless a disaster has already occurred, I don't always have the TV or radio on. I try to look at the paper, but I do miss things there. I always read what is on my doorstep, or in the mail. Everyone goes to the grocery store.
Anonymous Participant	09/14/04	Survey	Identify exactly the disaster or hazard city experts see or anticipate in my immediate area.
Anonymous Participant	09/14/04	Survey	Would like to see information available or website links to on the city website about earthquake hazards in and around Roseville. Are there any active/inactive faults located in and around the city. What are the flood dangers associated with with a dam break/natural flood in and around the city.
Anonymous Participant	09/14/04	Survey	Check-off / mail in list for Safe Hazard Mitigation Tips(Utility Bills)
Anonymous Participant	09/14/04	Survey	Pass out information and supplies at the fair or other local events. I received free gun locks at the Sacramento Sports and Boat show.
Anonymous Participant	09/16/04	Survey	Educate citizens on the need. There is a perception that Roseville is a safe area. I also have a condo in the Bay Area. Earthquake preparedness is easier to 'sell' because there is a 'perceived' need to do so. Even given the knowledge that we could have a large earthquake at any time, I know many people who do not worry about preparedness. They don't understand that the fire dept will not be available to assist them for at least 72 hours. Educate citizens on the limited resources in the city and that an effective response cannot occur without their help. Train citizens to train other citizens. There is a large retirement community in Roseville; use them.
Anonymous Participant	09/16/04	Survey	More information on the various potential disasters that could impact our hime's location and how one should prepare for them.
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