



## Notes



### WANT TO JOIN IN?

1. To join **Coastside CERT** & get newsletters, emails, information on local conditions, CERT classes, getting certified as a CERT volunteer, emergency updates, etc:  
[coastsidecert.com](http://coastsidecert.com)
2. To join **El Granada CERT** (a part of Coastside CERT) and get our neighborhood mailings, announcements and meeting invitations, and to be part of our local emergency preparedness team: [egready.net](http://egready.net)
3. You can also contact your local El Granada volunteer neighborhood contact (if this is filled out):

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

## ARE YOU READY?

**an emergency can occur  
anytime**

**El Granada neighbors,  
let's be ready!**

Your El Granada neighbors are organizing to help each other in our neighborhood during an emergency. We are volunteering with:

**Coastside CERT**, an emergency preparedness volunteer organization focused on creating a ready and resilient community along the San Mateo County Coastside. You can sign up on the website to join and get updates and safety information, and learn about classes. [coastsidecert.com](http://coastsidecert.com)

**El Granada CERT** (or EG CERT), one of the 32 teams that make up Coastside CERT. We are preparing to assist each other here in El Granada in the event of an emergency. [egready.net](http://egready.net)

**We are neighbors helping  
neighbors.**

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Coastside has only three ways in and out.

In a significant emergency, we could be cut off from outside help and our first responders will be overwhelmed.

## HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR EL GRANADA NEIGHBORS

Chances of surviving an emergency increase by coordinating and helping ourselves and each other. El Granada CERT volunteers are reaching out to neighbors in the areas where we live.

## WE INVITE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US TO BE PART OF THIS EFFORT!

## PLAN

For what? ...to prepare for an emergency, such as wildfire, earthquake or tsunami.

For whom? ...yourself, household and pets

For how long? ...at least two weeks.

How to do it? Stock up on the following:

**WATER** – one gallon a day per person (remember your pets)

**FOOD** – items that do not need refrigeration or cooking (remember pet food)

**FIRST AID** – prescription & over-the-counter medication.

For those with medical needs, ask for a File of Life (a magnetic envelope with your medical needs that you place on the refrigerator). First responders know to look for this.

**COMMUNICATION** – keep a hand crank or battery-operated radio & batteries handy. Also, a portable charger for a mobile phone.

**COMMUNICATE** beforehand with your loved ones who do not live on the coast, to assure them you have a disaster preparedness plan.

**PREP A GO BAG** with a change of clothes, first aid, medication, energy bars, water, flashlight, identification and cash.

For more information:

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

Signup for SMC ALERT, an alert notification system. <https://hsd.smcsheriff.com/smcalert>

## GET MORE INVOLVED

You can get involved with the El Granada CERT team, attend local meetings, let us know about you and your family, pets, housemates, etc., at [egready.net](http://egready.net).

You can sign-up with Coastside CERT, find out about classes and resources, get certified as a CERT volunteer, and much more, at [coastsidecert.com](http://coastsidecert.com)