

JANUARY MARKED THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY of the Northridge earthquake, as well as a 4.2 magnitude earthquake near San Bernardino. Both remind us of how important it is to be prepared for an earthquake, water/power outages, home fires and other events that could threaten lives, disrupt public or emergency services, or damage property.

We've been sharing tips on how you can better prepare yourself and your family for emergencies for more than a year now.

Now we have two requests for your time:

1. Take a few moments to browse the <u>updated Emergency Preparedness page</u> on our FHRA website (a drop-down tab under "Community"). It includes some fresh information on safety, a link to volunteer opportunities and an archive of all the "Be Prepared" articles to date.

2. Complete our short, <u>5-question survey about preparedness here.</u> We strongly believe – as do most experts – that getting to know your neighbors is the #1 action you can take to help prepare yourselves for a disaster. We also believe our Residents Association is well-positioned to help coordinate those introductions, and to help provide preparedness tools and resources.

Your responses will help us confirm if this should be an important initiative for us this year, and if so, what ways we can best help you and your family become confidently prepared for the inevitable earthquakes, fires and/or other disasters to come.

Thank you!