

HARRISON GRADE ROAD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MEETING

JULY 7, 2019

AGENDA

1. Introductions

- What POD are you in?

2. Evacuation

- New egresses for emergency evacuation; do we need more?
- PODs with shelter in place areas?
- POD leaders should carry contact lists in GO bag
- Signs for front doors still available – see Carol. Also signs for water tank etc. available at Occ. Hardware
- **Occidental Fire Safe meeting-July 30-6pm to 8pm** at Occidental Center for the Arts. Lynda Hopkins will share evacuation info.

3. Emergency Alerts

- Weather radios
- “One Call’ and Reverse 911’
- Area-wide system
- Fog-horns

4. House hardening

- What has everyone been working on?
- Outdoor primer paint, flame retardant coating – ‘Forcefield Fireguard’; E84’. Intumescent primer-water based - Order at Home Depot. 5 gall. – \$330. ASTM E 84 class A. Wall paint also available.
- Pump possibility – see these videos:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MoX0BUs-gM>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhBH2Gb6eJc>

5. Defensible space

- Debris box vs. chipper costs; 10,20,30 cubic yards, 20cc - \$300 plus weight
- Informal walk-throughs – who wants one?
- County ordinance for 10' clearance from property line in effect

6. Our website

- It's ready for testing; (Evan presenter) Who would like to volunteer?

7. Other important info.

- Did you receive our newsletter?
- Summer priorities; review list
- Update our contact list – clipboard
- Occidental Fire Dept received a grant to do mandated property inspections; Cal Fire also doing inspections
- PG&E – Amy Beilharz from Neighborhood 16 contact person for faulty, dangerous and/or uninsulated lines (amy@amybeilharz.com)
- Safe and courteous debris burns – recommendations from Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District (NSCAP)
- OFS District wide effort update: www.occidentalfiresafe.org

8. Conclusion

- Does anyone have concern to discuss?
- Next meeting on October 6 @ 3-5pm. Any volunteers to host?
- Go to our website for notes, agendas, newsletter:
www.harrisongrade.org