## **Preparing for an Emergency**

## WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Sign Up for Community Warning System- www.cococws.us
   Cell phone notification and land line
   Sign up for Nixel www.nixle.com
- 2. Be sure your house number is visible and lighted when dark
- 3. Know how to turn off water at the house, gas, etc.
- 4. Purchase fire extinguishers
- 5. Know how to open garage doors when power if off --- practice
- 6. During wildfire season keep gas tank ½ full or electric car charged
- 7. Put hard soled shoes by every family member's bed
- 8. Develop out of area contact person for family & evacuation plan
- 9. Start a GO BAG for every family member and pet
- 10 Start an earthquake emergency supply kit-food, water, medical
- 11 Get to know your neighbors
- 12 Start a video inventory
- 13 Program fire and police for direct call
- 14 Develop a check list for what to do on Red Flag Days
- 15 Develop a check list for what to add to GO BAG when leave cell phone, wallet etc.