

Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay

VISION

In any emergency, individuals, families, neighborhoods, businesses, and communities in the Nehalem Bay region are prepared to be self-sufficient and resilient.

MISSION

The Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay provides structures to:

- teach and encourage personal preparedness
- demonstrate, promote and measure community emergency preparedness
- support our region with technical expertise focused on evaluation of best practices for community resilience
- actively support our community's emergency responders.

DIVISION GOALS 2018-19

Mass Care

By June 2019, complete these components of the 2017 Nehalem Bay Mass Care Plan: 1) Planning food storage, preparation and distribution for temporary encampments (TE's), people with low incomes and shelter-in-place households; 2) Proof of concept for TE tents; and 3) The final water, sanitation and hygiene (WaSH) plan for TE's.

Shelters

By June 2019, ensure that: 1) each of the three Primary Shelters has depth of leadership to perform shelter operations; 2) there is adequately prepared additional overflow shelter capacity and capability; and 3) ongoing education and testing of processes demonstrate the ability to function in the event of a Level 3 or Level 2 incident.

Prepare Your Neighborhood

Continue to implement the Prepare Your Neighborhood Program and by June 30, 2019, increase by 15%: 1) the number of clusters; 2) the number of people who have completed the Prepare Your Neighborhood Info Gathering Form; and 3) gains in basic preparedness by each cluster.

CERT

By June 30, 2019, to ensure readiness for frontline support of Nehalem Bay First Responders: certify 20 new CERT members, train 20 CERT members in traffic control, and establish an accountability process for members deployed.

MRC

Continue to prepare for post-disaster medical needs and by June 2019: 1) provide monthly trainings from September - June; 2) develop a handout for the public advising how to prepare for personal medical needs; 3) clarify and document MRC's role in community shelters; and 4) begin to develop a Policies and Procedures document.

Education & Engagement

By June 2019, EVCNB Board and volunteers will have a range of tools for consistent, coordinated and continuous communication (as measured by their feedback) about the importance of emergency preparedness and the opportunities provided by EVCNB to prepare individuals, households, and the community.

EmComm

By June 2019, continue to improve the infrastructure allowing effective radio communications in any emergency by: 1) finalizing Digital Radio Network proof of concept and training on system; 2) documenting and training for use of expanded NCRD Base Station; 3) developing and presenting options for a Portable Repeater/Base Station; 4) documenting setup of a solar power source for Ham/Yellow Radios; 5) developing a presentation to clusters on solar power source for radios.

WaSH

Work in collaboration with the cities of Manzanita, Nehalem and Wheeler, the NB Wastewater Agency, and PYN to promote WaSH training and by June 2019: 1) prepare another 90 households using concise methods, gear that is effective and affordable, with scholarships as needed; and 2) advise Mass Care and Cities how to prepare WaSH for shelters and temporary encampments.

Tsunami Signage & Wayfinding (task force)

By June 2019, complete the work of the Task Force by: 1) working with the cities & county in the Nehalem Bay Area, in an advisory role during their design and implementation; 2) working with PYN and E & E, to develop a wayfinding education and awareness campaign, then help start practice exercises; 3) collaborate with DOGAMI, providing local info, assist with “beat the wave study” for the NB Area; then 4) disband the Task Force.

Little Green Light Project

By the end of 2018, to be more effective with volunteer time, EVCNB will select and implement a cloud-based data management system that is used for 75% of email lists, 75% of routine reports and used by 75% of PYN clusters.

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