Panel

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Interactive: Revisiting Challenges from 2022 session
- Preparation & Response for Earthquakes & Tsunami
- Wildfire and Flash Flooding & Debris Flow
- Top Tips, Tricks and Lessons Learned
- Open Q&A
What are things you wish you had learned prior to ___ disaster?
What are things you know now that you wish you had learned PRIOR to ____ disaster(s)?

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Participant Input

- Zoom!
- On-call contracts
- How long it would take to do the repairs
- Evacuation routes
- Planning
- Better communication dissemination
- Fire
- How difficult fema/caloes is
- Command structures
- Paperwork is critical
- Pandemic
- Document everything! Keep great records.
- Federal forms
- Escape route
- fire
- Exit strategy
- Permitting
- How persnickety FEMA is.
- Resources, contacts.
- That things would be alright
- How recovery funding works
- Regional transportation capacity and coordination with law enforcement of neighboring jurisdictions
- Paperwork
- Use of technology in response to disasters
- Planning
- Evacuation routes
- Emergency funding
- Keep good records
- How to prepare for pandemic
- Documentation
- Condition of pipes
- Contact information outside of 911
- Alerts
- Remote work can be effective
- Difficulties navigating FEMA processes
- Mutual aid agreements
- Flood
- Planning
What are things you wish you had learned prior to ___ disaster?

How much has changed?
What are cost effective things you have done to prepare for disasters? [2022 Session]
Excerpt of your responses

- Training
- Nada
- Drill
- Site debris removal
- Donations
- Sand bags
- File for retirement
- Water Management
- Talk about it
- Stockpile spare parts
- Head in the sand
- Goats!!!
- Hire FEMA eligible consultants
- Talk to your neighboring cities
- Table top sessions
- Planning
- Planning and training
- Training
- Tabletop Exercises.
- Zilch
- Laptops
- Generators
- Buy an RV
- Multi agency drills!
- PMP
- IDIQ contracting for geohazard mitigation
- Remind staff they are disaster workers
- Training
- Improving water system
- Outreach
Let’s Revisit this Question Now: What are cost effective things you have done to prepare for disasters?
Our Speakers

- Wildfire, Flash Flooding & Debris Flow, Jeremy Lancaster, CA Geological Survey
- Earthquakes, Tsunami: Brian Olson, California Geological Survey
- Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery Top Tips, Lessons Learned, Jeff Pratt, County of Ventura