



Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado

Proclaiming the Month of September as National Preparedness Month in El Dorado County

WHEREAS, while many things compete for our attention and it may seem overwhelming or unimportant to get prepared, we know from experience that taking steps to prepare ahead of time can help you respond better and stay safer in an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the time and effort you invest now in preparing will help you and your family navigate through and recover more quickly from what may come our way at the most unexpected moment. The time to act is now, everyone should be prepared to survive for 72 hours before help arrives; and

WHEREAS, all residents of El Dorado County, California are urged to plan ahead for disasters and encourage their family and friends to also do so by participating in neighborhood preparedness activities, registering their contact information in the CodeRed mass notification system and visiting the County's preparedness campaign website at <https://www.edecgov.us/Government/PublicHealth/PublicHealthPreparedness> for essential information and preparedness tips.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County does hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as National Preparedness Month and encourages the citizens and businesses of El Dorado County to prepare for local threats such as wildfires and winter storms by visiting www.facebook.com/edcpreparedness, and by following the four steps of emergency preparedness which includes building a disaster supply kit, making an emergency plan to include both people and animals, being informed and getting involved.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the first day of September, 2020.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors