

This survey is designed to help the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services identify the community's concerns about natural and human-caused hazards, to better understand community needs in reducing risk and loss from such hazards. It should be completed by an adult, preferably the homeowner or the head of the household. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. All individual responses are strictly confidential, and are for research purposes only.

This survey can also be found online at www.yolocounty.org

- 1. Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Community Name or Location \_\_\_\_\_ Within city limits? Y □ N □ Do you have internet access? Y □ N □ Do you own □ or rent □ ?
- 2. How concerned are you about the following threats affecting your community? Please give each a priority rating as follows:

0= not concerned; 1 = Somewhat concerned; 2= Moderately concerned; 3 = Very concerned

<ul> <li>Flood</li> <li>Levee Failure</li> <li>Dam Failure</li> <li>Severe Storm/Rain</li> <li>High Wind</li> <li>Extreme Heat</li> <li>Freeze</li> <li>Fog</li> <li>Tornado</li> <li>Volcano</li> <li>Earthquake</li> <li>Landslide</li> <li>Land Subsidence</li> <li>Drought</li> <li>Wildfire</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agricultural Pests/Diseases</li> <li>Pandemic/Epidemic</li> <li>HazMat Incident – Radiological</li> <li>HazMat Incident – Chemical</li> <li>HazMat Incident – Biological</li> <li>Transportation Accident - Airplane</li> <li>Transportation Accident - Train</li> <li>Transportation Accident - Vehicle</li> <li>Transportation Accident - Ship</li> <li>Power/Utility Failure</li> <li>Telecommunications (IT) Failure</li> <li>Civil Disturbance</li> <li>Terrorism</li> <li>Urban Conflagration (Fire)</li> </ul>
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3. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your household and home safer from natural disasters? (*Please check all that apply*)

## Media:

- Newspaper
- Television
- Radio
- Cell Phone

## Other methods:

- Schools
- □ Outdoor advertising (billboards, etc.)
- Books

- Mail
- Fire Department
- Website
- □ Fact sheet/brochure
- □ Church/religious organization
- Employer
- Public meetings
- □ University or research institution
- Utility bills
- Other \_\_\_\_\_\_

- 4. How aware are you of the natural hazards that could affect your home?
  □ Not at all □ Somewhat □ Moderately □ Very much
- 5. In the following list, please check those activities that you or someone in your household, **have done**, **plan to do** in the near future, have **not done**, or are **unable to do**. (Please check one answer for each preparedness activity.)

Have you or someone in your household:		Plan To Do	Not Done	Unable To Do
Attended meetings or received written information on natural disasters or emergency preparedness?				
Talked with family members about what to do in case of a disaster or emergency				
Developed a "Household/Family Emergency Plan" in order to decide what everyone would do in the event of a disaster?				
Prepared a "Disaster Supply Kit" (extra food, water, batteries, medications, first aid, and other emergency supplies)				
In the last year, has someone in your household been trained in First Aid or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)?				

6. Natural and human-caused disasters can have a significant impact on a community but planning for these events can help lessen the impact. The following statements will help us determine community priorities in planning for these hazards. Please tell us how important each one is to you.

Statement	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Not Very Important	Not Important
Protecting private property					
Protecting critical facilities (hospitals, transportation networks, fire stations)					
Preventing development in hazard areas					
Protecting natural environment					
Protecting historical / cultural landmarks					
Promoting cooperation among public agencies, citizens, non-profit organizations and businesses					
Protecting and reducing damage to utilities					
Strengthening emergency services (police, fire, ambulance)					

THANK YOU for providing this information. Please return this survey to any of the following locations:

- Any branch of the Yolo County Library
- Yolo County Housing Central Office

Or return by mail to:

Yolo County OES, 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA 95695