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## Utility Emergencies

Knowing how to access and shut off the utilities to your residence is not only something that you will need in a disaster, but is knowledge that can prevent significant damage to your home caused by a simple leak

[How to turn off your gas](#)

[How to turn off your electricity](#)

[How to turn off your water](#)

[FEMA Ready - Safety Skills](#)

## Public Power Safety Shutoff

As a result of the large wildfires attributed to downed powerlines, PG&E as well as other electric utility systems can impose a Public Safety Power Shutoff, (PSPS) during times severe weather and high fire danger. The power will be shut off to help prevent wildfire.

[Public Safety Power Shutoff Preparedness](#)

[Safety Tips for those with Medical Needs](#)

[PG&E Outage Map](#)

CERT members are encouraged to keep learning and seeking out classes that will strengthen their skills.

PUBLIC SAFETY  
**POWER  
SHUTOFF**  
Are you ready?





West Menlo Park on Sept. 7, 2020

## Preparedness Resources

BE RESPONSIBLE!  
BE READY!



### JOIN OUR TEAM

We're still looking for volunteers to join our team and help promote emergency preparedness Districtwide!

#### **VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OPENINGS!!**

- CERT Social Media Coordinator
- CERT Co- Instructors
- Red Cross Ready Instructors

Sign-Up on the New Website:

<http://www.menlofirecert.com>

## Ready

### Extreme Heat

Extreme heat is a period of high heat with temperatures above 90 °F for at least two or more days. Older adults, children and individuals with certain preexisting health conditions are at greater risk from extreme heat.

[FEMA Ready - Extreme Heat](#)

[CalOES Summer Heat Resources](#)



The weekend of June 26-27, Ham Radio Operators throughout the US practice setting up and operating as they would after a disaster. Many of these events open to the public. Use the link below to find local events

[Find Local Field Day Locations](#)



### COVID VACCINATIONS

Use the link below to find up to date vaccination locations as well as book appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations for yourself and your family

[myturn.ca.gov](http://myturn.ca.gov)

### LOCAL COVID REPORT

[June 3, 2021 Report](#)





## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### LISTOS CALIFORNIA SOCIAL BRIDGING PROJECT

The Listos California Emergency Preparedness campaign launched a Social Bridging Project earlier this year. Originally, this project was designed to use CERT volunteers and AmeriCorps members to call vulnerable Californians and conduct a wellness check during the COVID19 Stay at Home orders. Recently the project has expanded to provide disaster preparedness calls. You can find more information here:



<https://www.listoscalifornia.org/community-projects/social-bridging-project/>

CERT Volunteers can sign up for the Social Bridging project here:

<https://secure.everyaction.com/GUS6wg1ymEujQrmz57eVMQ2>

California Volunteers: [Californians For All](#)

County of San Mateo: [Volunteer Information Center](#)

American Red Cross: [Volunteer Connection](#)



**American  
Red Cross**

## Local Community Based Emergency Preparedness Organizations

Did you know that our communities are also served by three volunteer community based emergency preparedness organizations? Take a minute to review their website and consider joining in their efforts help our community get prepared.

Atherton – A.D.A.P.T. <https://www.getreadyatherton.org/>

East Palo Alto – rEPAct <https://repact.org/>

Menlo Park – MPCReady <https://www.mpcready.org/>

