



## Serrano Del Vista Residence Disaster Step Guide

### **Step 1.0 Check your family. If not hurt go to the next step.**

1.1 If you or a member is injured. First, make that person comfortable and apply first aid, if necessary. If you have a FRS radio, check in with **Control\*** (Channel 3 on your FRS radio) and report the incident. If you do not have a radio, contact your group leader for help. No group leader, ask a neighbor in your group to find a CERT members.

**Control\*** - is the Command Center located within Serrano Del Vista in times of emergencies.

### **Step 2.0 Check your home out. Is it safe to live in? If yes go to the next step.**

2.1 If your home is NOT SAFE leave your home and stay within your group. Stay with a neighbor.

2.2 If you or your group leader or anyone in your group has a FRS radio, to turn Channel 3, you can report your damage to control. If you do not have a radio in your group, an Emergency Response Team member will be in your area as soon as possible and advise you of your options.

**Step 3.0 If you are not hurt and your home is safe, tape the Red Card (4"x 4") to the front window. This card will let the Emergency Response Team know there is no problem with this home. When you were welcomed to our community each home was given a Red Card which was part of the welcome packet. Keep your Red Card in a convenient and handy place close to your front window. Go to step 4.**

**Step 4.0 Stay in your group and do not try to drive your vehicles. We need all roads in the Community open for emergency vehicles.**

4.1 If you are ok, check with your neighbors to see how you may help. If you have a group leader within your group, check in and sign the **accountability list\***. Does your group have a FRS radio to check in on channel 3? If not, there will be an Emergency Response Team checking your group as soon as possible.

**Accountability List\*** - is for your safety and protection, it lets the community know where you are during a time of emergency.

4.2 If you must leave the group be sure you sign out on the accountability list and where you are going. If there is not an accountability list, write a note say:

- Who is in your party
- The time you left
- Where you are going.
- Leave the note with your group leader or neighbor.

### **Step 5.0 Reason for staying in your group and within the Community**

5.1 There is safety in numbers. We have neighbors helping and sharing with neighbors.

5.2 Our Emergency Response Team will have a communication network that will be in contact with the City, County, State, Federal agencies. Also we will have the ham network as well. These networks will give us up to date information on the best and safest place to be.

5.3 Meanwhile, with neighbors in our group we take care of our injured and sick. We should start planning for proper shelter for the next day for those without.

5.4 The FRS radio is the life line of communications in a disaster. In our community one should be in each home. Sign up and join the FRS radio net every Tuesday night at 7:30 pm. Learn how to use it. Check in.