Resources for Flood and Earthquake information

The following links to Federal Agencies are provided that you may assess the potential dangers of flooding in our community.

The <u>National Flood Insurance Protection Program</u> (NFIP) is managed by Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) and Mitigation Directorate.

The Federal Insurance Administration manages the insurance side, and the <u>Mitigation</u> <u>Directorate</u> oversees the floodplain management aspect of the program. Follow the Online Tool link to find Flood Maps.

FEMA SEBASTOPOL MAP LINK

http://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/MapSearchResult?storeId=10001&catal ogId=10001&langId=-1&userType=G&paneIIDs=06097C0715E&Type=pbp&nonprinted=&unmapped=

To search by address use this link

http://www.msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/FemaWelcomeView?storeId=1000 1&catalogId=10001&langId=-1

Visit <u>www.FloodSmart.gov</u> to asses your risk and contact an agent.

California Emergency Management Agency

Use this website to discover the hazards that exist in your area and learn how to reduce YOUR risk! Remember, the best way to recover from disasters is by reducing the risks before a disaster strikes.

http://myhazards.calema.ca.gov/

Natural hazards are part of living in California. Having a preparedness kit will help you weather the days after a disaster, but did you know there are steps you can take that may actually reduce the risks of injuries to you and your neighbors and lessen the damage to your home?

Learn more at California Volunteer's web site "We Prepare" and the California Emergency Management Agency web site "Emergency Preparedness for Home and Business." Follow the links below.

http://californiavolunteers.org/familyplan/index.html

http://www.oes.ca.gov/WebPage/oeswebsite.nsf/Content/78D4FF7E50C4DBF0882 574190072FACD?OpenDocument The California State Department of Water Resources (DWR) has information on a number of topics including flood safety and preparedness.

http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/lrafmo/fmb/

http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/

The following links are to the **Association of Bay Area Governments**. These sites provide information on local programs and resources on a number of topics.

Information on hazard maps and preparedness are available here. <u>http://www.abag.ca.gov/bayarea/eqmaps/</u>

Information on local hazard mitigation programs is available at http://guake.abag.ca.gov/mitigation/

Information and a sample plan to retrofit your home is available at http://quake.abag.ca.gov/fixit/plansets.html

We hope you will visit these sites and gather the knowledge necessary to protect your family and assets. Additional information can be found on the Sebastopol Fire Department web page.