

**Fitch Mountain
COPE Neighbor Emergency Information Form**

Fitch Mountain Address: _____

Fulltime Residence Part Time Residence Fulltime Rental Vacation Rental

FM Resident/Contact Name: _____

FM Landline: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are there any residents with mobility issues or any other limitations? Yes No

Name/Limitation: _____

Do you have a locked gate with Knox box? Yes No If not, how will emergency personnel access your property? _____

Pets at Residence? Yes No Type/How Many _____

Shutoff Location For: Gas _____

Water _____ Electricity _____

Is there a shutoff wrench at the gas meter? Yes No

Any specific fire dangers at the residence? (wood shingle roof, flammable vegetation, toxic or flammable substances stored in home or garage, propane tank, etc.) Yes No

OFFSITE Home Owner/Rental Mgmt Contact Name: _____

Landline: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Landline: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Does a neighbor have keys or access to your house in an emergency? Yes No

Neighbor Name _____

Fitch Mountain Address: _____

Landline: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you have knowledge or skills that could be useful in an emergency? (medical, communications, trades, etc.)

Yes No

Do you have any special equipment that could be useful in an emergency? (generator, chain saw, pry bar, etc.) Yes No:

Do you have any sources of water on the property that could be useful in an emergency? (ponds, pools, etc.) Yes No:

Any other important information emergency personnel should be aware of? _____

Return this form to your Neighborhood Captain:

Captain Name _____

Address: _____

Landline: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

or the FMA: PO Box 1233, Healdsburg 95448.

Get Prepared with Your Neighbors and Get Organized!

If you have made plans for what to do during and immediately after a disaster, you'll be able to cope that much more easily. You'll feel secure knowing that you're ready, and you'll be able to focus on the situation at hand.

Dear Fitch Mountain Resident or Property Owner:

This letter is to introduce you to the COPE (Citizens Organized to Prepare for Emergencies) Program, a program that has been adopted by the Fitch Mountain Association and the City of Healdsburg. The mission of COPE is to help residents, families, and neighborhoods become better prepared to respond to and recover from emergency situations. Following a major disaster, it might be several days before vital services are restored to Fitch Mountain, an area at high risk for a variety of natural and manmade threats: Earthquakes, Wildfires, Floods/Winter Storms, Drought, and Landslides. First responders who provide fire and medical services may not be able to meet the demand for these services. Factors such as number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages will prevent people on Fitch Mountain from accessing emergency services. ***We will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet our immediate life-saving and life-sustaining needs.***

We have divided Fitch Mountain into neighborhoods and a volunteer from most neighborhoods has come forward to serve as Neighborhood Captain. We ask that each household complete a **Neighbor Emergency Information or Census Form** (attached) so that we can better help each other in case of an emergency. *please advise your tenants of the importance of participating in the program. and please advise your tenants of the importance of participating in the program.* Return the form to your neighborhood captain or FMA: PO Box 1233, Healdsburg 95448. Completing the form is totally voluntary and your Neighborhood Captain will keep the information collected confidential. It may be shared with emergency personnel in the event of an emergency. By volunteering information about special knowledge, skills and equipment, residents are under no obligation to share any knowledge, skills, or equipment under any condition.

The benefits of participating in the COPE program are:

- Be better informed about emergencies or the risk for an emergency.
- Get information about how to protect your family and property in an emergency.
- Communicate with emergency personnel about any special circumstances in your household.
- Get involved in a community that is ready for emergencies and willing to help each other when needed.

Please join us in becoming better prepared to COPE with emergencies on Fitch Mountain!

Sincerely,

Priscilla Abercrombie & Ginger Hobart
COPE Committee Co-Chairs