

# 2018 Las Virgenes-Malibu Community Risk Survey

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## Introduction



Welcome to the 2018 Community Disaster Preparedness and Risk Survey. The purpose of this survey is to provide a forum for public input on the level of disaster preparedness in the community and gather data on potential local area risks.

The data gathered will be used to help local officials better plan for disasters as well as communicate with citizens and educate residents on mitigation steps to reduce the risk of loss.

This survey is administered and maintained by MLC and Associates, Inc. If you have any questions regarding this survey, email: [mlc@mlchq.com](mailto:mlc@mlchq.com)

**Please include your city of residence and zip code. However, CONTACT INFORMATION is OPTIONAL.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Suite/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Personal Preparedness**

### **1) I feel that I am prepared for a disaster.**

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly agree

Not Applicable

Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_

### **2) In case of emergencies, I maintain and store for my household (myself and my family): (check all that apply)**

At least a 3-day supply of water (minimum 1 gallon per person per day)

At least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food (with manual can opener)

A first aid kit

Prescription medications and/or other needed medical supplies

A flashlight with extra batteries

A battery, solar, or hand-crank radio (with extra batteries)

A whistle to signal emergency responders

- Emergency tools (such as a gas shut off wrench)
- Personal sanitary supplies (such as moist towelettes, hand sanitizers, garbage bags with ties, etc.)
- Dust masks, duct tape, and plastic sheeting
- Emergency supplies for my pets and/or livestock
- All of the above
- Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_

**3) I have a family emergency plan that includes: (check all that apply)**

- A pre-designated meeting location
- An out of state contact
- An understanding of my children's school emergency plans
- Registration at my children's schools so that someone in my household is authorized to pick them up in an emergency
- Training so that everyone in my household understands what to do in the event of a disaster such as fire, earthquake, or power outage
- I don't have a family emergency plan
- Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_

**4) Examples of actions that I have taken to reduce the impact of disasters on my home include: (check all that apply)**

- Brush clearance
- Roof replacement from wood shake to fire resistant materials
- Automatic gas shut off valve
- Structural reinforcement including reinforcement of raised foundation crawl space walls under the house
- Foundation seismic mitigation including home to foundation bolts and/or tie downs
- Chimney reinforcement
- Secured furniture, bookshelves, pictures, home computers, televisions, etc. to prevent them from falling in an earthquake.
- Drainage improvements to mitigate the chance of flooding and/or mud flow damage
- Backup Power Generator

- Backup Battery (whole house emergency power)
- All of the above

**Other examples of actions that I have taken to mitigate the impact of a disaster to my home include:**

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**5) I have the following types of insurance: (check all that apply)**

- Home Owners Insurance - including Fire Coverage
- Flood Insurance
- Earthquake Insurance
- Other

**6) The greatest obstacles I face in preparing for a disaster are (check all that apply):**

- Lack of funds / High costs
- Lack of knowledge / A need for more information on what to do
- Lack of time
- Lack of motivation or interest
- A need for additional community provided resources such as::

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- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**7) I am most influenced to prepare for disasters by:**

- A member of my household (including children)
  - Relatives (outside the home)
  - Friends / Co-workers
  - Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)
  - Radio advertisement / Information
  - Television advertisement / Information
  - Internet advertisement / Information
  - Newspaper or magazine advertisement / Information
  - Local government Web site
  - FEMA web site
  - Non-Governmental Organization (e.g., American Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc.)
  - Religious Organization
  - My Employer / Workplace
  - Other Source: \_\_\_\_\_
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## **Hazard Risk and Personal Impact**

**8) I believe that a major earthquake (6.0 or higher) in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**9) I believe that a major wildfire in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**10) I believe that a major flood in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**11) I believe that a major landslide or mud slide in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**12) I believe that a major power outage in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**13) I believe that a major windstorm in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**14) I believe that a drought in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**15) I believe that a severe winter storm in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**16) I believe that climate change is a serious threat that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**17) I believe that a major hazardous materials release in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided



**18) I believe that a major act of terrorism or mass violence in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**19) For City of Malibu residents, I believe that a tsunami in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**20) For City of Malibu residents, I believe that coastal erosion in the area that will impact me/my family is:**

- Highly Unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Highly Likely
- Undecided

**21) For each of the threats listed below, rank your opinion of the hazard in order of priority. 1 is the highest risk.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Climate Change
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coastal Erosion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Droughts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dust Storms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earthquakes (Major)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Floods
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hazardous Materials Release
- \_\_\_\_\_ Landslides / Mud Slides
- \_\_\_\_\_ Power Outages
- \_\_\_\_\_ Severe Windstorms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Severe Winter Storm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Terrorist Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tsunamis
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wildfires

**22) List other significant events that you are concerned about.**

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## **Personal Experience**

**23) I have experienced a natural disaster in the past 5 years and the un-insured cost of repairs was:**

- \$0
- Less than \$5,000
- \$5,001 to \$25,000
- \$25,001 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$75,000
- \$75,001 to \$100,000
- More than \$100,000
- Not Applicable

**24) I have experienced a natural disaster in the past 5 years and the insured cost of repairs was:**

- \$0
- Less than \$5,000
- \$5,001 to \$25,000
- \$25,001 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$75,000
- \$75,001 to \$100,000
- More than \$100,000
- Not Applicable

**25) I have experienced a natural disaster in the past 5 years and the resulting loss of income to me/my family was:**

- \$0
- Less than \$5,000
- \$5,001 to \$25,000
- \$25,001 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$75,000
- \$75,001 to \$100,000
- More than \$100,000
- Not Applicable

**26) I have experienced a power outage in the past 5 years and the un-insured cost of repairs was:**

- \$0
- Less than \$5,000
- \$5,001 to \$25,000
- \$25,001 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$75,000
- \$75,001 to \$100,000
- More than \$100,000
- Not Applicable

**27) I have experienced a power outage in the past 5 years and the insured cost of repairs was:**

- \$0
- Less than \$5,000
- \$5,001 to \$25,000
- \$25,001 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$75,000
- \$75,001 to \$100,000
- More than \$100,000
- Not Applicable

**28) I have experienced a power outage in the past 5 years and the resulting losses (spoiled food, other expenses, equipment damage, loss of productivity, loss of income, etc.) to me/my family was:**

- \$0
  - Less than \$5,000
  - \$5,001 to \$25,000
  - \$25,001 to \$50,000
  - \$50,001 to \$75,000
  - \$75,001 to \$100,000
  - More than \$100,000
  - Not Applicable
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## **Personal Preparation**

**29) Do you have any critical power needs that are dependent on an uninterrupted power supply?**

- Yes
- No

**30) If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please describe the equipment and critical needs.**

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**31) Do you have any home-based medical or lifesaving equipment such as respirators, IV feeding machines, ventilators, hemodialysis machines, etc. that are dependent on an uninterrupted power supply?**

- Yes
- No

**32) If you have any critical power needs required to support home-based or lifesaving equipment, do you have a backup generator, battery backup, or another home power supply to use if there is a power outage?**

Yes

No

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## **Other Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Needs**

**What actions can local government take to help you become better prepared for disasters?**

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**Thank You!**

**Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.**

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