

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC) EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

**FOR ALL
COMMUNITY RESIDENTS**

Hermon Seismic Hazard Zones (Official Map, Mar 1999)
Green=Liquefaction Zone, Blue=Landslide Zone



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1.0 PURPOSE

Citizens of Los Angeles (LA) need to be prepared for a large-scale disaster as well as learn how to take care of family, friends and neighbors when local City services (Police, Fire, 911) are not available for several days or weeks. This is the expected scenario here in Southern California after the next large earthquake.

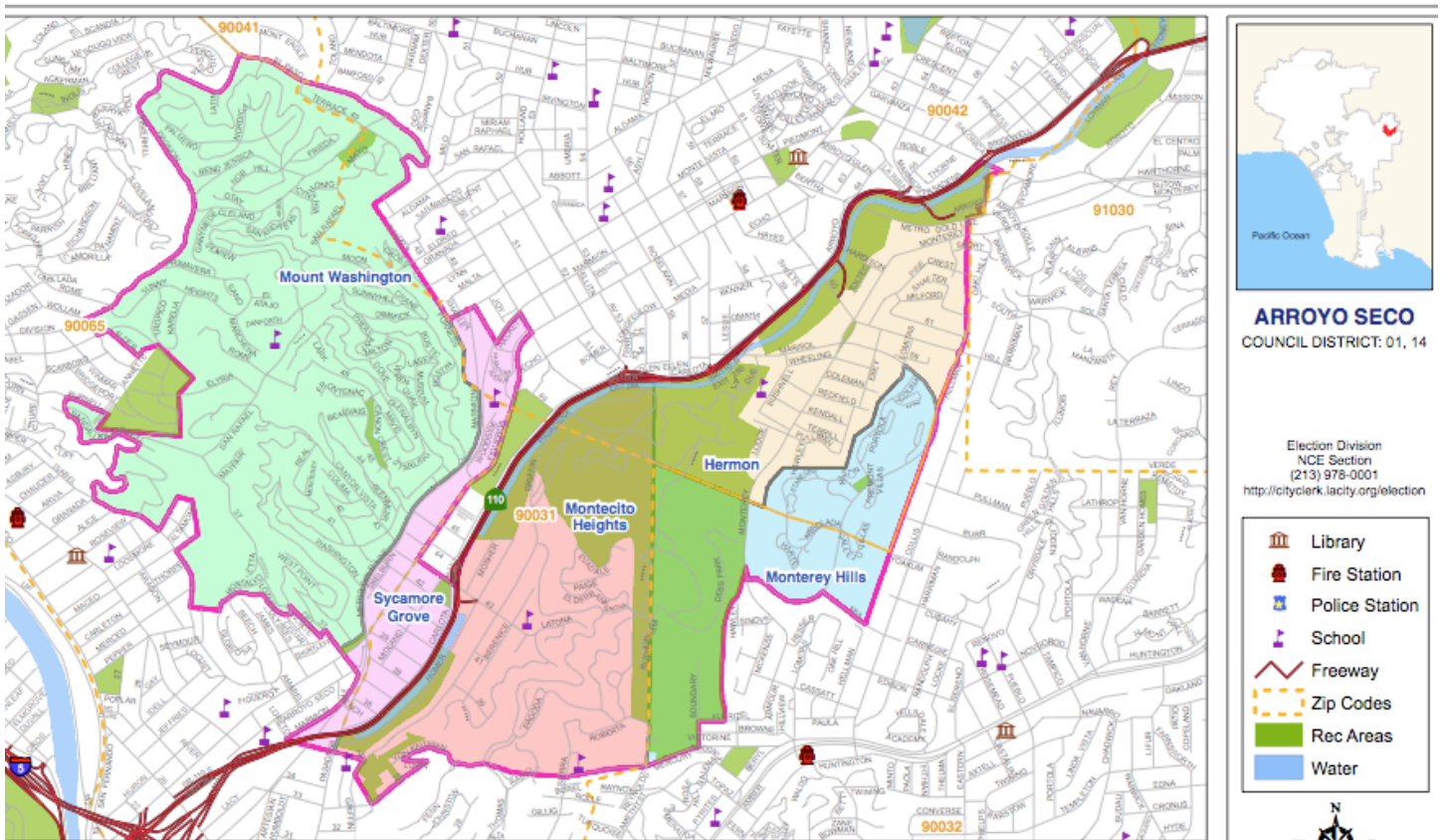
The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) has prepared this emergency response plan for all residents in case of a disaster. This plan involves the use of trained Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers, assigned neighborhood zones, outdoor common meeting areas, and FRS (as well as ham) radios for communication.

This plan attempts to provide important emergency preparedness and response information to all citizens. It is limited in detailed planning to only the 5 communities of LA served by the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC).

2.0 ASNC NEIGHBORHOOD MAP

ASNC (www.asnc.us) is comprised of 5 distinct LA neighborhoods:

1. *Mount Washington*
2. *Sycamore Grove*
3. *Montecito Heights*
4. *Monterey Hills*
5. *Hermon*



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Each of the 5 ASNC communities should be sub-divided into smaller manageable “zones”, such as the following example in Hermon:



3.0 SEISMIC ANALYSIS OF THE ASNC AREA

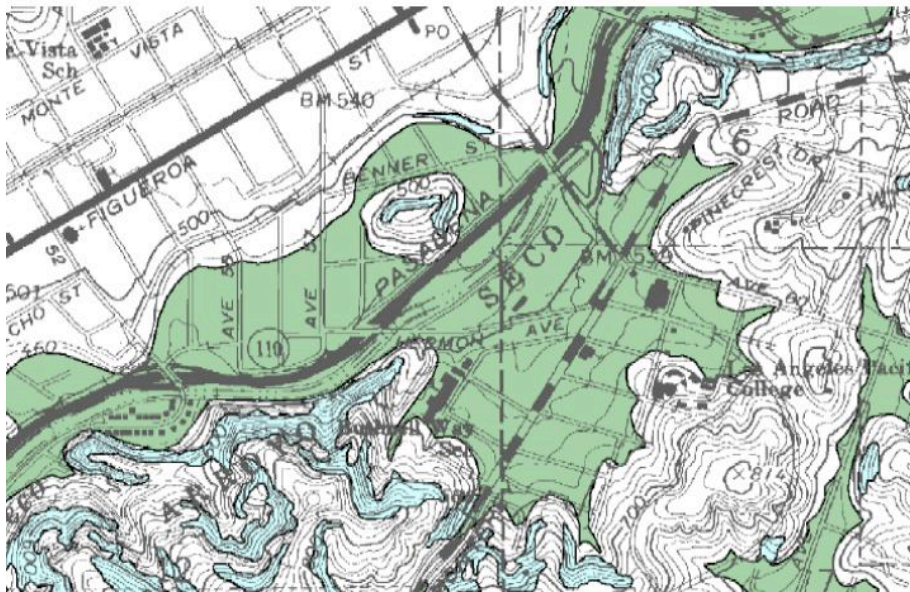
It is important that all residents perform a “size-up” of their location to determine potential areas of concern and to prepare accordingly. ASNC communities contain many liquefaction and landslide areas identified by the State of California in March 1999. A detailed seismic map (zoomable) of the Los Angeles area can be found at:

http://gmw.consrv.ca.gov/shmp/download/pdf/ozn_la.pdf

An portion of this map is shown below for the Hermon area, showing landslide and liquefaction areas:

Hermon Seismic Hazard Zones (Official Map, Mar 1999)

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An example of this analysis is as follows. With the help of the LA Fire Dept and a disaster preparedness consultant from Earthquake Solutions in Monrovia (who provided services free of charge), the following analysis of Hermon resulted:

Analysis

1. Living in the lower-elevation areas of town are *more* prone to liquefaction than hill-top parts of town
2. Landslides danger from Santa Fe Hill affects homes in Monterey/Hardison (Zone 4) and Monterey North (Zone 2)
3. Landslides in Debs Park could block the Arroyo Seco water flow and cause flooding in Hermon
4. Both bridges across the 110 fwy are on liquefaction zones (therefore more prone to fall)
5. All exit routes in town lie on liquefaction zones *except* Ave 60 and Via Marasol heading east out of town
6. % Liquefaction Area by Zone

- =====
- 100% - Median Apts (Zone 5)
 - 100% - Bushnell (Zone 8)
 - 90% - Southeast Hermon (Zone 9)
 - 90% - Monterey/Hardison (Zone 4)
 - 70% - Senior Center (Zone 7)
 - 60% - Ave 60 (Zone 6)
 - 25% - Monterey North (Zone 2)
 - 0% - Pine Crest (Zone 1)
 - 0% - Oak Hill (Zone 3)



4.0 DISASTER PREPARATION & TRAINING

A key component of the ASNC Emergency Response Plan includes the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. All residents 18+ years should take this important free training program. Information is available at www.cert-la.com. The 17.5-hr class is comprised of 7 different topics:

- Emergency Preparedness (kits, home plan, etc)
- Fire Suppression
- First Aid, Part 1
- First Aid, Part 2
- Search & Rescue
- Team Organization & Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism & Homeland Defense

ASNC's Public Safety Committee (comprised entirely of CERT-trained volunteers) organizes bi-annual CERT training classes in our locale to make it easier for residents to attend. Please visit www.cert-la.com for a list of classes in our area.

5.0 COMMUNITY MEETING AREAS

The ASNC has established three separate meeting areas for residents after a disaster:

- Hermon – ballfield at Via Marisol & Lomitas
- Sycamore Grove – park on Figueroa (Ramona Hall)
- Mt. Washington – park on Figueroa (Ramona Hall)
- Montecito Heights – Rec Center on Homer St.
- Monterey Hills – ballfield at Via Marisol & Lomitas

Residents are encouraged to go to their respective meeting area as described in the “What To Do After a Disaster” section below. One of the meeting areas (for Hermon and Monterey Hills) is the local high school ballfield:

- Central meeting area for all residents established
 - Los Angeles International Charter High School Field
 - Via Marasol & Lomitas



6.0 WHAT TO DO AFTER A DISASTER

In case of a disaster all residents should:

1. Take care of yourself, your family, home, and neighbors.
2. If safe, proceed to your local meeting area (e.g. in Hermon meet at ballfield at Lomitas & Via Marasol)
 - a. If CERT member, please make damage assessments along the way that would be helpful for CERT's Incident Command (IC) decision-making
 - i. Wear CERT helmet/vest & bring any search/rescue, triage supplies
 - b. ALL ASNC residents are welcome to stay at community meeting area
3. First CERT member at the meeting area is the initial Incident Commander for the response. As other CERT members arrive, leadership may be passed to someone more qualified. Note: Bolt cutter available to cut lock on fence behind emergency water drums (see Emergency Supplies section below).
4. IC formulates prioritized Action Plan and sends out S&R teams to hardest-hit zones first. IC also updates LAFD via ham radio (ACS). See the ASNC Disaster Communications Manual for more details.
5. All residents with FRS radios should attempt to contact IC via Channel 2 (alternate: Ch 12) with emergencies and status. See the ASNC Disaster Communications Manual for more details.
6. All residents with ham radios should attempt to contact IC at the LA Battalion 2 simplex frequency 145.585 MHz, PL 110.9. See the ASNC Disaster Communications Manual for more details.

7.0 ASNC RESOURCES & EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- Current list of Supplies – Jul 15, 2008

Hermon Emergency Supplies & Donations				3/10/08
#	Item	Location	Donated/Provided by	
1	Honda EN2500 Generator	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	ASNC	
2	55-gal Blue Water Drums (2)	LA Intl Charter High School 1st bldg on left inside gate, back room	ASNC	
3	Siphon & Universal Drum Wrench for 55-gal Water Drums	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	ASNC	
4	10x20' Incident Cmd Tent	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	ASNC	
5	Medical First Aid Kit	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	ASNC	
6	Folding Table & Chairs	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	Rosalyn	
7	Power Strip	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	??	
8	Stationery supplies - notepads, envelopes, colored paper, duct tape	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	Rosalyn	
9	Oil, Gas, Gas Stabilizer	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	Mark	
10	Microwave Oven	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	Mark	
11	21" Color TV	(not yet picked up)	Rosalyn	
12	VCR Recorder/Player	(not yet picked up)	Rosalyn	
13	DVD Player	Hermon Community Church 2nd Floor, Room 3	Gloria & Jerry	
14	Stationery supplies for captain kits - clipboards, pens, pencils, marking crayons	Part of neighborhood captain kits held by each captain & assist	Debie	
15	Neighborhood Captain Kits (qty 9) - Communications, search & rescue equipment and triage first aid	Held by each neighborhood captain	ASNC	
16	Bolt Cutter - to cut fence door lock at community meeting area	LA Intl Charter High School	Mark	



8.0 DISASTER COMMUNICATIONS

In case of an emergency please reference the ASNC CERT Communications Manual for specific frequencies monitored by the ASNC as well as instructions on how to communicate with the command post.

9.0 ASNC CERT TEAM

