



ATTENTION to all Horse People who are interested in assisting during EMERGENCIES:



FIRE FLOOD EARTHQUAKE

San Diego Regional Disaster Response for Equestrians

Hosted By the Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association (TRVEA)

September 11, 2008

What:

How regional agencies are prepared and organized to respond in a regional disaster and how YOU are affected as horse owners and volunteers.

Presenters:

Lt. L. Ward (SD County Animal Services) and Capt. D. Gove (San Diego Humane Society) are regional emergency experts who command animal evacuation and rescue in San Diego County

Who Should Attend: Horse owners, volunteers & horsetrailer crews, equestrian business managers, local emergency agencies.

When and Where: September 11, 2008 (Thursday); 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Old AmSod House, 2604 Hollister St (next to Rancho Senora Fina)

Topics:

- Overview of government agency *priorities* during a disaster
- Overview of the government agencies *responsibilities*, and their *response to priorities*;
- Overview of *non-government* agencies involved in response; how they fit in the big picture;
- Overview of volunteer groups involved in the response; how they fit in the big picture;
- How the County designates and manages safety equine areas;
- Types of disasters the equestrian community might need to respond to;
- Networking the large amount of needs and activity with other groups;
- The backend of evacuation—accepting, feeding, caring, **liability**, cleaning, & “repatriating;”
- Lessons learned by volunteers during the last two firestorms;
- Discussion of where we saw failures and breakdowns in the last firestorms;

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