

PREPAREDNESS AWARENESS MITIGATION

When you hear this,
does it make you think
“What Can I Do”?



PREPAREDNESS

Be ready at all-times should an accident or disaster happen.

AWARENESS

Be aware of road and weather conditions, consult road cameras, weather reports.

MITIGATION

Slow your vehicle down with weather, alter plans during severe weather.

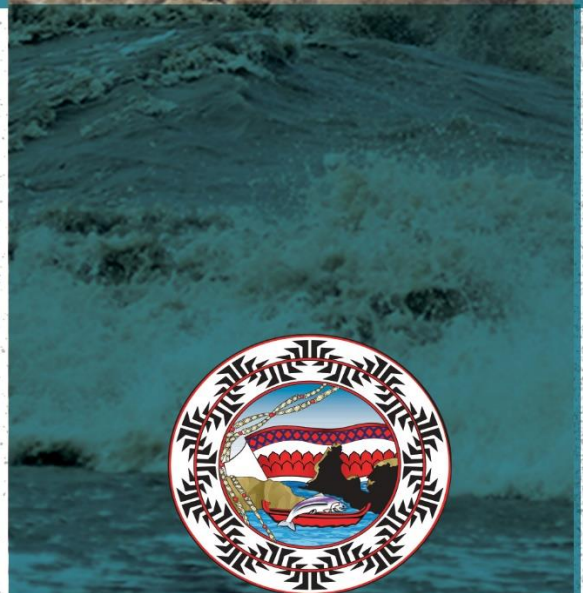
Preparedness is nothing new, it is an age-old tradition in the Native American community. Harvesting meat and fish, chopping wood, canning and preserving fruits and vegetables to prepare for the winter is how we have prepared in the past. For many of the activities listed below, preparedness can also be completed fairly quickly.

Awareness is the knowledge of what is going on. This can be achieved by using some of the helpful contacts and information available. Weather reports, road conditions, signing up for alerts can all be helpful tools in “knowing before going”. Most links and information are as quick as a call or a click of a button.

Mitigation is the action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something. This can be simple and worked towards with just a little effort. Thinking about ways that would lessen chances of an accident or adverse effects of an event and being proactive and can help with all aspects of daily life.

The north Coast, for all its beauty it offers, it does come with many potential disasters that can happen. Vehicle accidents, fire, flood, landslides, snowstorms, drought, tsunamis and earthquakes to name a few. This week’s earthquake shows potential disaster can happen at any time with or without warning.

In the coming weeks, the likelihood may rise with increased travel during the holidays and possibilities of strong winter storms. Three ways to lessen the likelihood of an accident or harmful effects of a disaster are: Preparedness, Awareness, and Mitigation.



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