WHAT IS A DISASTER? ANYTHING OVERWHELMING:
Loss of water, power, gas, sewers, flooding, landslide, earthquake, storms.

WHAT WILL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DO FOR YOU AFTER A DISASTER?
- Depends on scope of the disaster and how many people are affected.
- Mutual aid may be delayed.
- Prioritizing responses to requests for help: Schools, churches, public assemblies.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?
- Prevent being overwhelmed by being prepared.
  - Simple things: Jumper cables and cell phone for dead car battery.
  - More important: Know CPR/AED, first aid, utility shutoff, who to call for home repairs.
- Register your contact info at the City of San Marino Community Alert website to receive emergency alerts.
- Train, equip, prepare, practice.
- CERT in neighborhoods/Convince neighbors to make it a priority.
- Write a family communication plan for separation.
  - Choose a place to meet if home is damaged.
  - Choose an out-of-state contact to relay information.
  - Keep walking shoes, raincoat, blanket, snacks, water in car.

12 STEPS TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
Do one a month to be disaster-ready in a year:
1. Make disaster and communication plans.
2. Store enough water for your family and pets for 7 to 14 days.
3. Store enough medications for your family and pets for 30 days.
4. Make or buy an adequate first aid kit.
5. Store enough food for your family for 7 to 14 days.
6. Buy a large container for disaster supplies (wheeled trash can or rolling duffel)
7. Buy a portable radio, flashlight, and batteries for your disaster kit.
8. Gather clothing, shoes, sanitation, and hygiene supplies for your disaster kit.
9. Gather tools for your disaster kit (hammer, wrench, pry bar, gloves, goggles, etc.)
11. Put copies of insurance and important papers in your disaster kit.
12. Update your kit and review your plans with your family every year.

OTHER STEPS
- Disaster-proof your home: Strap furniture, secure heavy objects.
- Public Access Defibrillation: Get CPR/AED training and look for AEDs in public