



CITY OF SAUSALITO

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS – EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PROGRAM

“Preparing and Protecting our Community”

THE CITY OF SAUSALITO’S METHODS FOR COMMUNICATING DISASTER INFORMATION

During times of emergency, having accurate information to take action to protect yourself, your family, and your friends is of great importance. During extreme situations, such information can be the difference between life and death. The City of Sausalito's Community Safety and Disaster Preparedness Committee would like to remind the citizens and businesses of Sausalito of two methods that the Sausalito Police Department and the Southern Marin Fire Protection District will use to provide accurate and timely information during times of emergency or disaster.

Alert Marin is an emergency notification system that is operated by the Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services. The system allows emergency alerts to be sent to all landline telephones in the county, as well as to other forms of communication devices. Those that live or work in Marin County can register to receive free emergency alerts by cellular phone call, text message, VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) phone call, email, or smart phone application. To register, visit the Alert Marin website and follow instructions.

Nixle is a free service that allows individuals to receive trusted, up-to-date information from the Sausalito Police Department. Subscribers can choose the level of information they want, from urgent public safety alerts to community advisories. Information from Nixle is available via cell phone text message, email, or the Sausalito Police Department's Nixle website. Nixle may be used to advise the Sausalito community of fires, police incidents, disasters, or other emergencies. To register for Nixle, visit the Nixle registration page and follow instructions. You can also text your zip code to 888777 to automatically sign up for text alerts.

The information that will be provided by Alert Marin and/or Nixle will vary depending upon the circumstances of the emergency, but may contain safety information, shelter-in-place instructions, or evacuation notifications.

The Community Safety and Disaster Preparedness Committee encourages all of those who live or work in Sausalito to register for Alert Marin and Nixle.

[SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS FROM ALERT MARIN](#)

[REGISTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICES FROM NIXLE](#)