

Neighborhood Response Group

Join the Tam Valley NRG Network
Neighbors helping Neighbors

The Tam Valley Neighborhood Response Group Network (TVNRG) is growing rapidly with an increase in the number of Block Captains from 12 a month ago to over 60 today. There is a long way to go. Tam Valley, with its 7,000+ residents, has 250 NRG clusters and each needs at least one, preferably two, Block Captains. We need people to step up and volunteer to be a Block Captain. To learn more, please email us at TamValleyNRG@gmail.com. We also have a Tam Valley page on the Mill Valley NRG Network website - NRGMillValley.org.

The TVNRG is a grassroots, volunteer-driven initiative designed to assist the residents of Tam Valley to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters by encouraging a neighbors-helping-neighbors approach and by providing resources, guidance, training and conducting periodic disaster drills.

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Tam Valley has a set of characteristics that make it especially prone to disaster. As the major conduit for access to parklands and beaches in Southern Marin (think thousands of vehicles passing through Tam Junction on a hot, busy day during wildfire season), and with very few paths of ingress or egress in times of emergency, Tam Valley is bit of a sitting duck.

The lack of a central governing organization for Tam Valley makes coordination around public safety and response to disaster challenging. The TVNRG Network will serve an important function by helping neighborhoods organize and build the kind of social capital that has proven to be key to the resilience of communities recovering from disaster.

The recent shared services agreement between the Southern Marin and Mill Valley Fire Departments has led to an integration of the TVNRG Network into the Mill Valley NRG Network, benefitting from its staffing of an NRG coordinator. We are in the process of integrating our systems and referring volunteers to the various trainings available currently via zoom on both the MVNRG website and the Central Marin NRG website.

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Building an effective network of NRGs in Tam Valley requires collaboration and partnership among multiple agencies and organizations. We have synergistic, collaborative relationships with both fire departments, the Sheriff's Department, Marin VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), the TVIC, and Firewise.

Please join us.

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