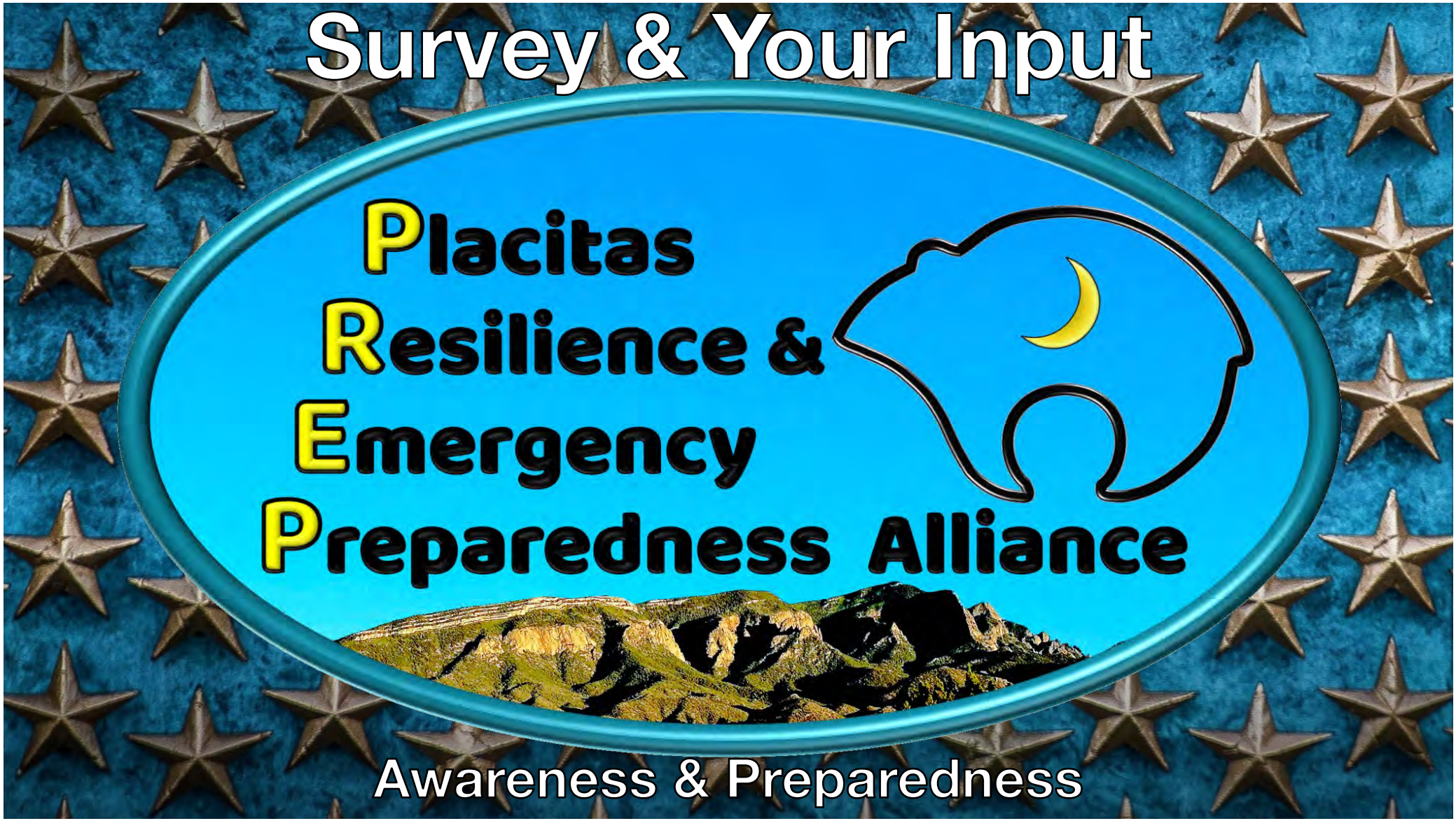
Survey & Your Input



Survey & What matters to you – Agenda



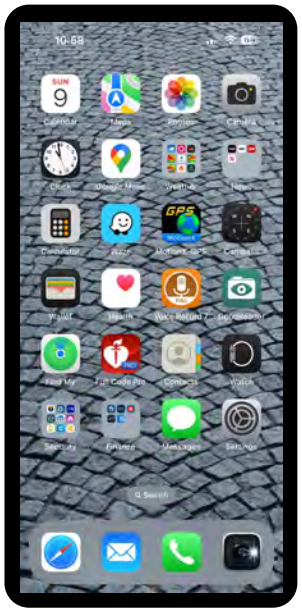
Our vision . . .

– a Placitas community that is a collaborative network of individuals, neighborhoods and organizations well prepared for all types of emergencies at any scale

Our discussion:

- Safety Announcements
- What is the PREP Alliance ?
- The Placitas Area
- Survey – preliminary results from "All-Placitas" survey
  - Preliminary
  - Survey still open – tell your friends
- Q&A – What would you like to know about Emergency Preparedness?
- Announcements –
  - Fire Station Open House – October 10th – 10 AM to 2 PM
  - Survey still open – tell your friends
- Table Groups – PREP wants to hear about your concerns
- Adjourn

Evacuation Notification . . .



County Officials Execute Notification

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

SCAN
SANDOVAL COUNTY ALERTS & NOTIFICATIONS

Text SANDOVALNM
to 888777
or go to
www.sandovalcountynm.gov/scan



Introduction to PREP

What is PREP ?

Placitas Resilience & Emergency Preparedness Alliance

Placitas ← The AREA in which we operate

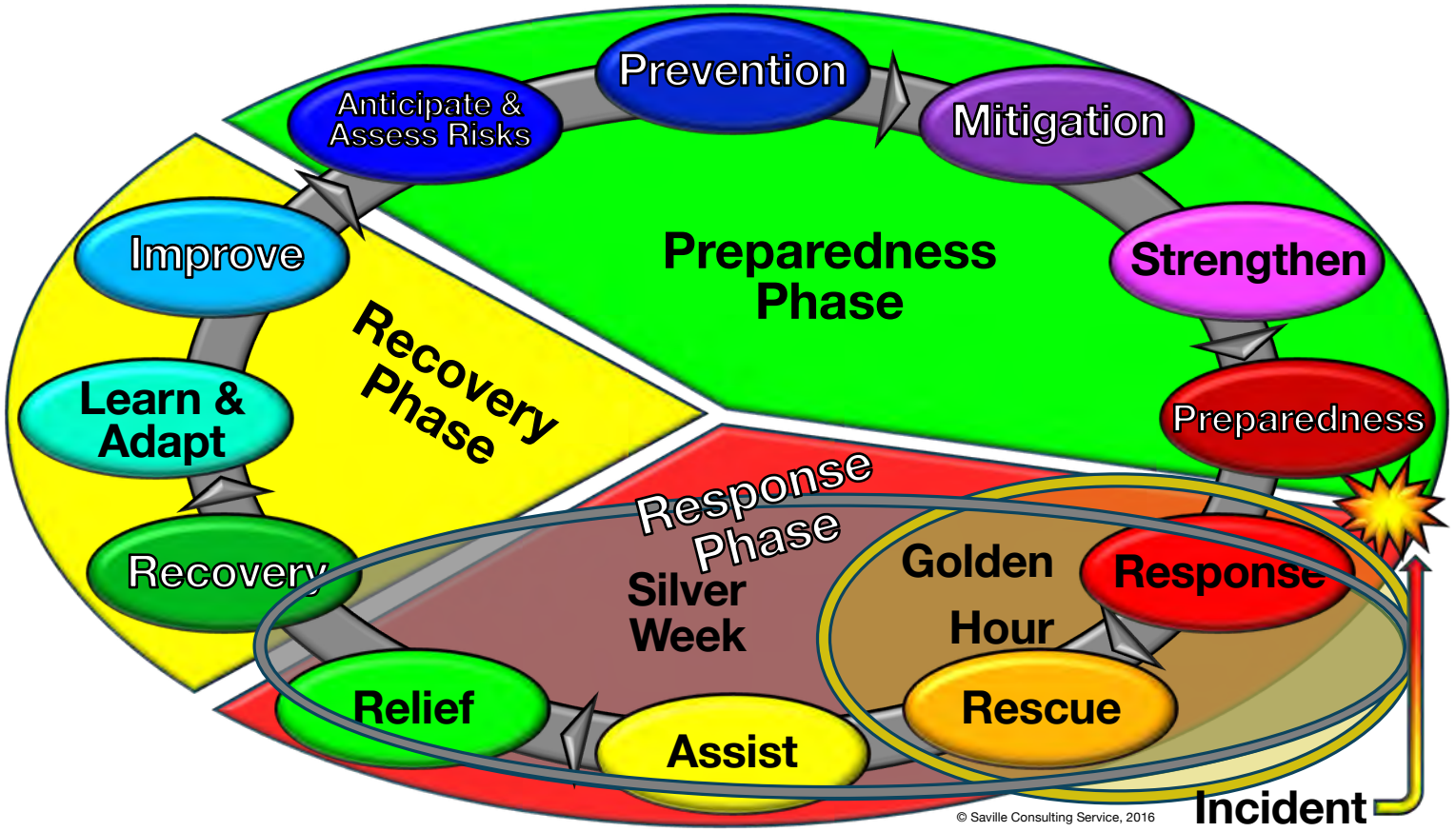
Alliance ← A type of Organization

Resilience & Emergency Preparedness

It's all about → **Resilience**

It's all about → **& Emergency Preparedness**

Resilience is more than Emergency Preparedness



The Elements of Resilience:

- Anticipate & Assess Risks
- Prevention (***eliminate*** risk)
- Mitigation (decrease incidence and/or impact of risk)
- Strengthen (improve ability to withstand)
- Preparedness for emergency Response, Relief & Recovery
  - *Capabilities*
  - *Capacity*
- Response
  - Incident management
  - Life safety
  - Incident stabilization
  - Limit property loss
- Rescue
- Assistance
- Relief
- Recovery (rapid)
- Learning and Adapting
- Improvement (systemic)

The continuing cycle of Resilience

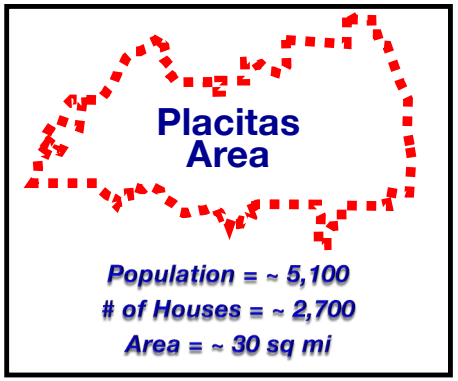


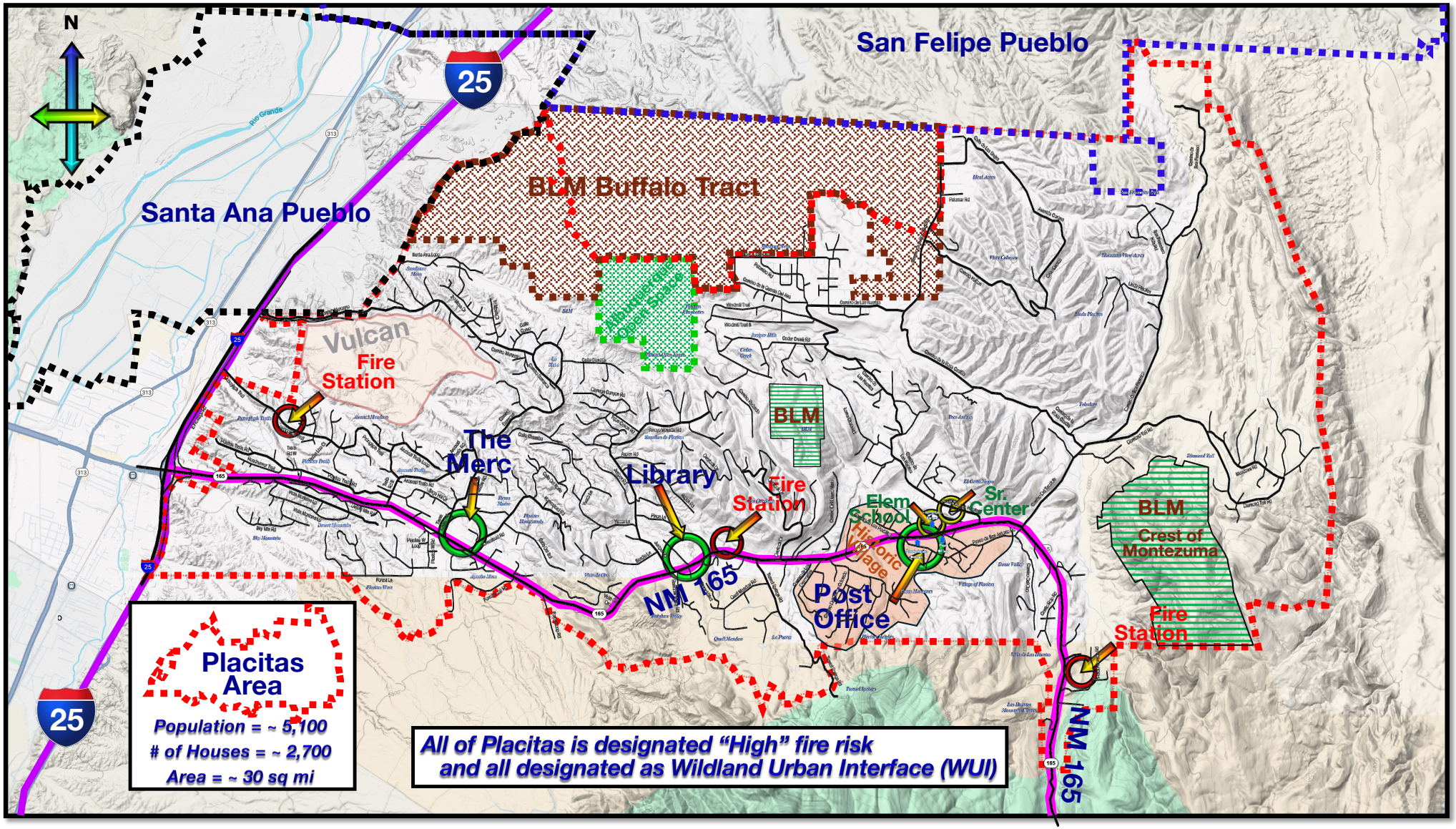
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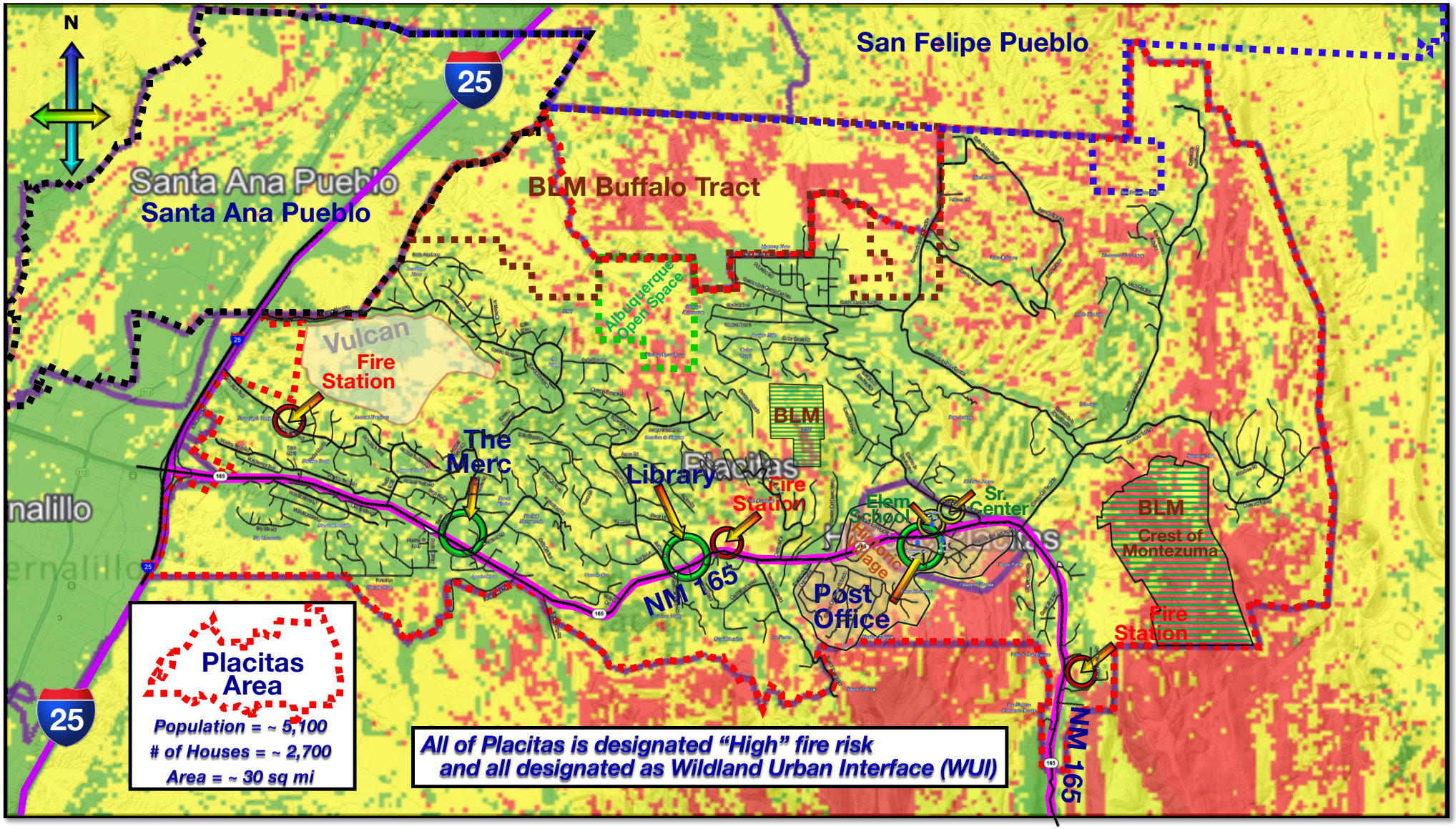


“The Placitas Area”

How PREP looks at it . . .




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Introduction to PREP

The Premise:

When disasters and emergencies occur, both emergency services agencies and ordinary individuals have important roles in responding, surviving and recovering. Emergency preparedness on the part of both individuals and emergency services agencies is often the key to a swift and effective response that saves lives and reduces injury and damage.

What we do:

The *PREP Alliance* is a volunteer, nonprofit organization that organizes community programs and activities that cultivate emergency preparedness and resilience within and among individuals, organizations and the communities in the Placitas Area – *and more*.

. . . common sense measures to help you prepare for, and survive, any kind of significant emergency

For more information about PREP visit our website:

website: ***www.PREPalliance.org*** ***email:*** ***info@PREPalliance.org***

PREP Community Briefings

The *PREP Alliance* conducts a regular series of community briefings:



Placitas Resilience & Emergency Preparedness Alliance

Back by popular demand May 2027

- ~~6/17/25~~ ✓ Fire Mitigation and 'Defensible Space'
  - What homeowners can do to help protect homes against wildland fire
- ~~10/14/25~~ ✓ Emergency Evacuation:
  - How to navigate an evacuation event
  - What to do to prepare in advance of an evacuation
- ~~01/20/26~~ ✓ Homeowner's Insurance: Wildland fire impact on Availability & Cost
- ~~05/12/26~~ ✓ Wildland fire in Placitas – computer simulations
- ~~07/14/26~~ ✓ Shelter-in-Place
  - Why would this happen (esp. power outage)
  - Emergency supplies
- Oct 10 ✧ Fire Extinguisher – practice using one!
- ✧ Neighbors-helping-Neighbors
- ✧ How to survive a Medical Emergency
- ✧ Smart Phone – Emergency Preparedness Tool
- ✧ Emergency Response: What happens in an emergency



February 2027 Go-Bag





– September 15 –

Annual Meeting

Input from the Placitas Community

PREP wants to hear from you !!

PREP Announcements

PREP News:

- Grant awards . . .

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FIREADAPTEDNM learning network

Wildfire Risk Reduction Education Outreach

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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PREP works with other Community-Based Organizations



















































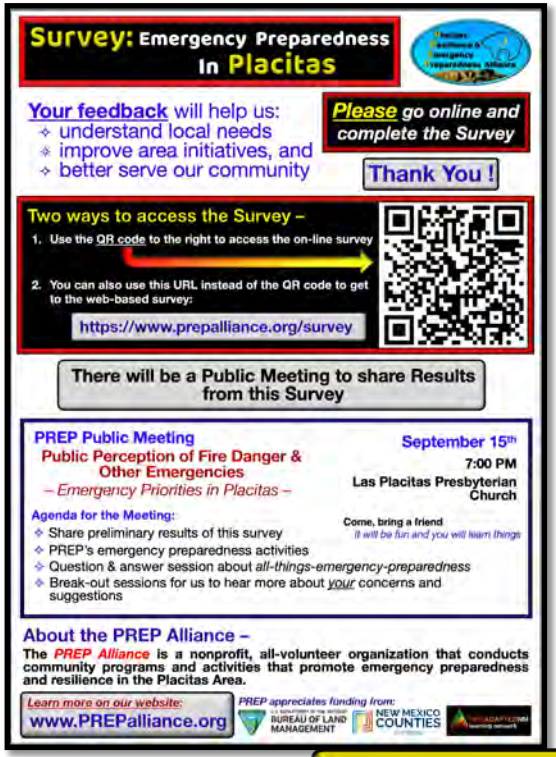
Survey Results



Emergency Preparedness In Placitas

All-Placitas Survey

On September 1st PREP sent out 3,018 mailers



Survey: Emergency Preparedness In Placitas

Your feedback will help us:
- understand local needs
- improve area initiatives, and
- better serve our community

***Please** go online and complete the Survey*

Thank You !

Two ways to access the Survey –

1. Use the QR code to the right to access the on-line survey
2. You can also use this URL instead of the QR code to get to the web-based survey:

https://www.prepalliance.org/survey

There will be a Public Meeting to share Results from this Survey

PREP Public Meeting
Public Perception of Fire Danger & Other Emergencies
– Emergency Priorities in Placitas –

September 15th
7:00 PM
Las Placitas Presbyterian Church

Agenda for the Meeting:
- Share preliminary results of this survey
- PREP's emergency preparedness activities
- Question & answer session about *all-things-emergency-preparedness*
- Break-out sessions for us to hear more about *your* concerns and suggestions

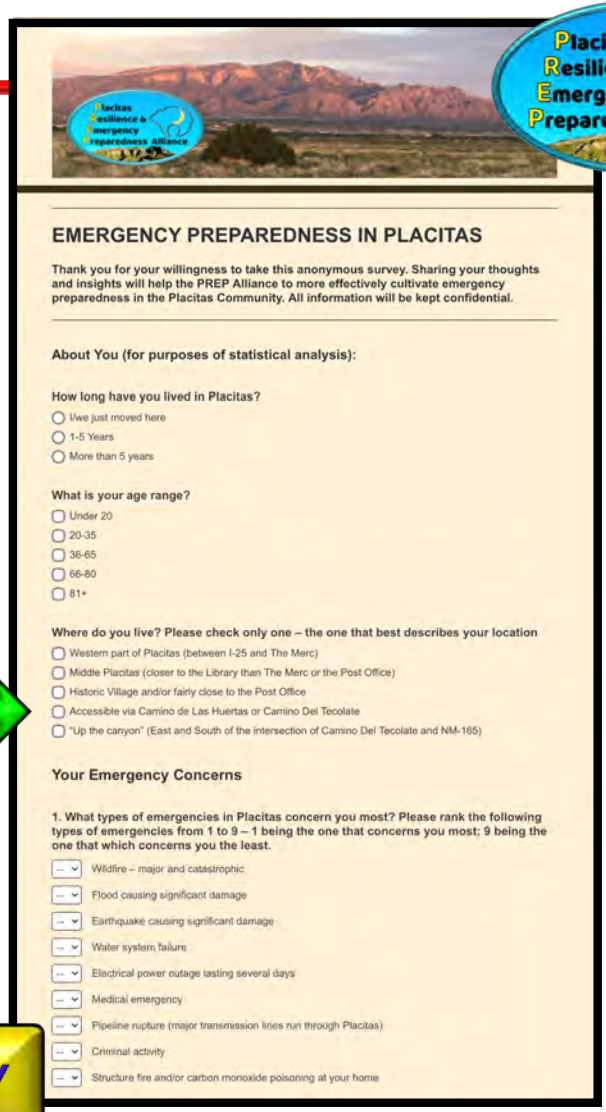
Come, bring a friend
It will be fun and you will learn things

About the PREP Alliance –
The *PREP Alliance* is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization that conducts community programs and activities that promote emergency preparedness and resilience in the Placitas Area.

Learn more on our website:
www.PREPalliance.org

PREP appreciates funding from:
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NEW MEXICO COUNTIES

Asking people to go on-line and complete an Emergency Preparedness Survey



Placitas Resilience & Emergency Preparedness Alliance

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN PLACITAS

Thank you for your willingness to take this anonymous survey. Sharing your thoughts and insights will help the PREP Alliance to more effectively cultivate emergency preparedness in the Placitas Community. All information will be kept confidential.

About You (for purposes of statistical analysis):

How long have you lived in Placitas?
- I/we just moved here
- 1-5 Years
- More than 5 years

What is your age range?
- Under 20
- 20-35
- 36-65
- 66-80
- 81+

Where do you live? Please check only one – the one that best describes your location
- Western part of Placitas (between I-25 and The Merc)
- Middle Placitas (closer to the Library than The Merc or the Post Office)
- Historic Village and/or fairly close to the Post Office
- Accessible via Camino de Las Huertas or Camino Del Tecolate
- "Up the canyon" (East and South of the intersection of Camino Del Tecolate and NM-165)

Your Emergency Concerns

1. What types of emergencies in Placitas concern you most? Please rank the following types of emergencies from 1 to 9 – 1 being the one that concerns you most; 9 being the one that which concerns you the least.
- -- Wildfire – major and catastrophic
- -- Flood causing significant damage
- -- Earthquake causing significant damage
- -- Water system failure
- -- Electrical power outage lasting several days
- -- Medical emergency
- -- Pipeline rupture (major transmission lines run through Placitas)
- -- Criminal activity
- -- Structure fire and/or carbon monoxide poisoning at your home

***SURVEY** available on the PREP website:*

www.PREPalliance.org/survey

What is the SURVEY saying?



The PREP Emergency Preparedness SURVEY is still open . . .

If you have not yet completed the SURVEY, please do!

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Back to the SURVEY . . .

Emergency Preparedness in Placitas – The Survey

Number of people in Placitas:	~ 5,200
Number of houses:	~ 2,700
Number of Mailers sent by PREP:	3,018
Number of Responses (so far):	155
# for "statistical significance":	~ 300

[includes businesses & ??]

September 1st { Mailer hits first mail boxes in Placitas

Just this much tells us something . . .

- ✧ **What is this telling us?**
- ✧ **What does that mean for Placitas?**
- ✧ **What does that mean for PREP?**

Emergency Preparedness in Placitas – The Survey

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Who Responded to the Survey

Years in Placitas

	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
I/we just moved here	10	6%
1-5 Years	30	19%
More than 5 years	115	74%
Total Responses	155	100%

74% = More than 5 years

Age

	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Under 20	0	0%
20-35	1	0%
36-65	44	28%
66-80	101	65%
81+	11	7%
Total Responses	155	100%

65% = 66 to 80

Location

	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Western part of Placitas (between I-25 and The Merc)	57	36%
Middle Placitas (closer to the Library than The Merc or the Post Office)	37	23%
Historic Village and/or fairly close to the Post Office	10	6%
Accessible via Camino de Las Huertas or Camino Del Tecolate	38	24%
"Up the canyon" (East and South of the intersection of Camino Del Tecolate and NM-165)	13	8%
Total Responses	155	100%

"Representative" response

["Historic Village" might be under-represented?]

Emergency Preparedness in Placitas – The Survey

Most Concerning Emergencies

Most Concerning

Least Concerning

1. Wildfire
2. Water System Failure
3. Power Outage
4. Medical Emergency
5. Structure Fire / Carbon Monoxide
6. Criminal Activity
7. Pipeline Rupture
8. Flood
9. Earthquake

Others Listed:

- ✧ Evacuation / Roads
- ✧ *"Water-Related"*
- ✧ Wildlife Issues
- ✧ Emergency Alert

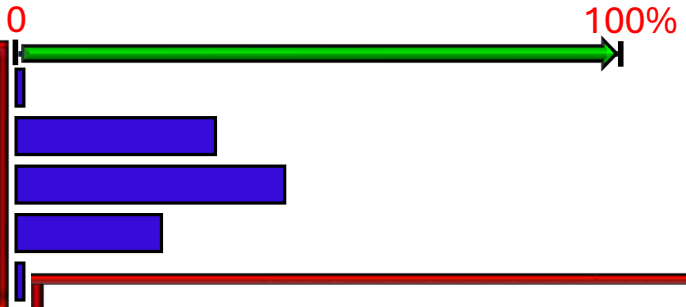
Reminder . . . This is OPINION research

Rankings may not reflect "reality"

Emergency Preparedness in Placitas – The Survey

General Level of Preparedness

1%	Excellent, and have practiced
28%	Fairly well prepared
45%	Could muddle through
23%	Needs a lot of improvement
1%	Not at all



	Yes	No
Have a household plan for what to do in case of a wildland fire?	49%	50%
Have a household plan for what to do in case of a structure fire?	56%	43%
Have current, well-shaken fire extinguishers and know how to use them?	64%	35%
Feel like you've done a thorough job of creating defensible space and mitigating your home?	48%	52%
Have a household plan for what to do in case of an extended power outage?	51%	48%
. . . in really cold weather?	55%	44%
Know exactly what you need to take with you in the event of an evacuation?	57%	42%
Have proper supplies to "shelter in place" for 5 days in an emergency situation?	72%	27%
Have a plan to help your neighbors or get help from your neighbors in an emergency?	30%	69%
Are you signed-up with the Sandoval County Alerts & Notification system?	38%	61%

Emergency Preparedness in Placitas – The Survey

Evacuation Preparedness

	Yes	No	
Practiced EVACUATING in **20 minutes**?	**13%**	**86%**	
Have a plan for evacuating pets if not home?	**10%**	**52%**	N/A = 36%
Have a GO-BAG?	**23%**	**73%**	2% do not know what a GO-BAG is
Back-up copies of important documents?	**30%**	**40%**	29% = Back-up for “some”

Emergency Preparedness in Placitas – The Survey

Evacuation Preparedness

Have "**Physical Limitations**"	**12%**
People **Alone at Home** & mobility/transportation issues	**15%**
May not receive emergency **ALERT**	**59%**
Roads are inadequate for evacuation	**36%**
Don't know **where** to go if evacuated	**42%**
Don't know evacuation **Routes**	**35%**
Don't know about **Safe Areas**	**65%**
Cannot evacuate in **20 minutes** or less	**41%**

Importance of "Neighbors-helping-Neighbors"



What does this tell you?

Investigation & Practice . . .

Emergency Preparedness in Placitas – The Survey

Emergency Information

	Yes	No
Adequate, Effective and Trusted sources of real-time information about the status of emergencies in the Placitas Area	18%	81%

Sources you would use:

- **SCAN**
- **"The News" (TV & Radio)**
- **County Sheriff & Emergency Management**
- **Wildfire Apps** *(e.g. Watch Duty)*

The word "Reliable" is missing from this question

Emergency Preparedness in Placitas – The Survey

Emergency Information

11. From what resources have you found or received wildfire information? Check all that apply.

Answer Choice	0% 100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
New Mexico Forestry Division		31	23%
U.S. Forest Service (USFS)		50	37%
Sandoval County (e.g. Emergency Management, Fire & Rescue, or other department . . .)		55	41%
PREP Alliance (Placitas Resilience & Emergency Preparedness Alliance)		49	36%
Your HOA		12	8%
Your insurance agency		9	6%
Your neighbors		36	26%
Other		25	18%
	Total Responses	134	100%

NM Forestry

US Forest Service

County

PREP

Neighbors



Emergency Preparedness in Placitas – The Survey

Did you already know about PREP?

13. Before this survey, did you already know about the PREP Alliance?

Answer Choice	0% 100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Yes		84	54%
No		71	45%
	Total Responses	155	100%

PREP? YES = 54%

14. Have you visited the PREP website? (www.PREPalliance.org)

Answer Choice	0% 100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Yes		50	32%
No		103	67%
	Total Responses	153	100%

Website YES = 32%

www.PREPalliance.org

Questions



Announcements:

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SURVEY *available on the PREP website:*



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Table Group Assignment . . .

Table group discussions by area in which you live in Placitas . . .

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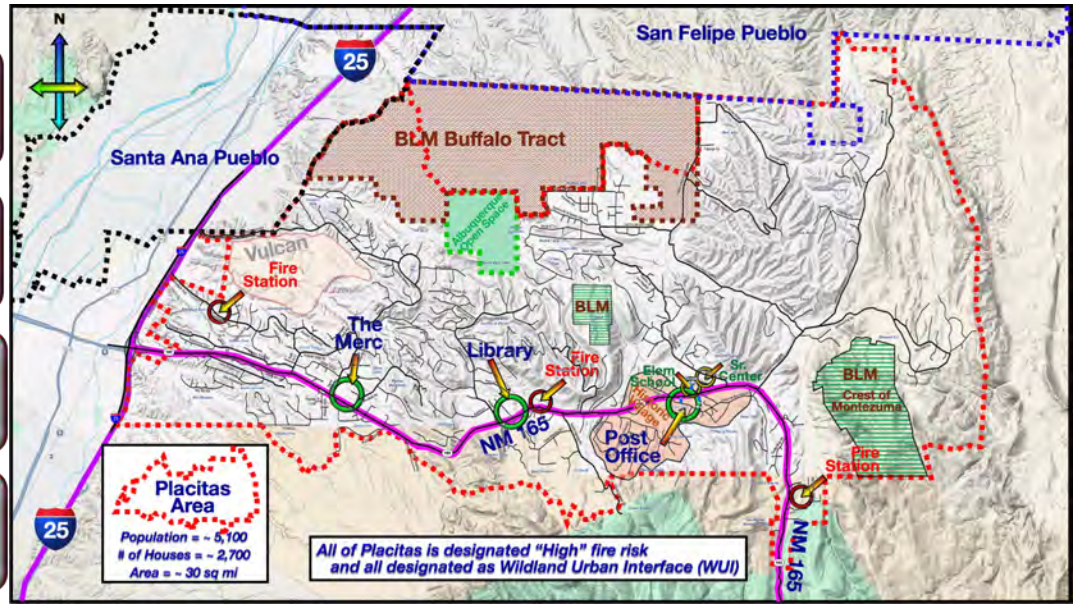


Table Group Assignment . . .

1. **Quick statement by each person**
2. **Revisit list of "Emergency Concerns"**
3. **List: "Community Actions"** [Things that should be done to respond to emergency preparedness concerns]
4. **Discussion: Rank Order the "Community Actions" on your list**



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Thank you!

PREP Scrapbook . . .



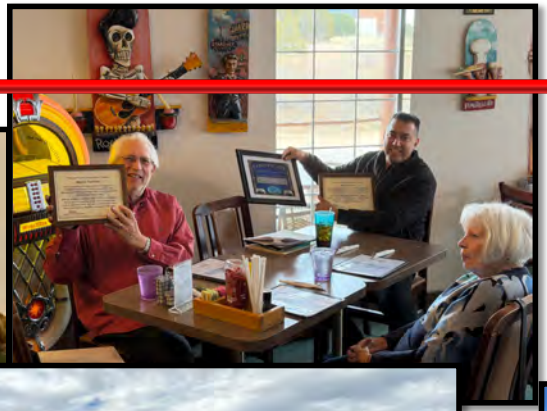


















Table Group Leader Directions:

1. **Quick statement by each person:**
   - Have each person make a ***BRIEF*** statement about something that they thought was important that they either got out of the presentation or have as an important concern.
   - Do not let people take a long time to do this; keep things moving
2. **List "Emergency Concerns"**
   - Do this with all in the table group participating as one group
   - Start with the list from the Survey (there will be a list on each table)
   - Ask the group if they want to add any concerns to this list, if so have them suggest the concerns to add (pretty much anything can be added to the list – unless it is really ridiculous)
3. **List "Community Actions".** *[Things that should be done to respond to emergency preparedness concerns]*
   - Do this with all in the table group participating as one group
   - Explain the task:
     - Given the list of "Emergency Concerns" (# 2 above) – what are the actions that might need to be taken to address or respond to these emergency concerns
     - Ask the group if any of the "Community Actions" need additional explanation. Facilitate explanation as appropriate.
   - Monitor the time; allow about 10 -15 minutes total for this task
4. **Discussion: Rank Order the "Community Actions" on your list**
   - Do this with all in the table group participating as one group
   - Take notes as you do this
   - Ask for nominations from the group for the *MOST important*, or pressing "Community Action" on the list; Gain consensus in selecting the Most important action; Use the same process to select *the next most important action* from the list; repeat until you have all items ranked (or you run out of time)
5. **Say "THANK YOU" –** *thank everyone in your group for attending and providing input*

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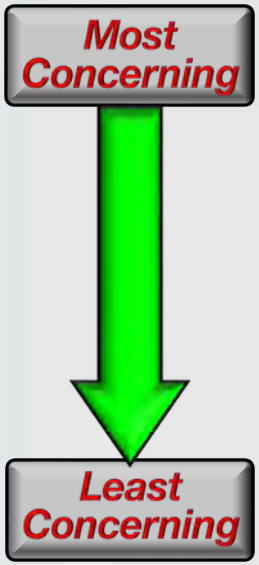
OPTIONAL

In the unlikely event that you accomplish all of the table group tasks and still have time left the following is an additional task that you can present to your table group:

1. **List "Challenges for PREP"** *[If time allows]*
   - Provide a minute for all in your group to review the list of "Community Actions" through the lens of *"Given this List – what are things that PREP might consider doing to help make these things happen?"*
   - The ideas for PREP actions may well be different from the things on the list of "Community Actions."
   - Allow one person to speak at a time; Ask for a volunteer to begin by suggesting ONE thing that might be a challenge for PREP to take on; ask for additional suggestions from other people at the table; continue until all suggestions are contributed;
   - Allow for explanation of PREP actions suggested if others are not clear . . .
2. **Say "THANK YOU" –** *thank everyone in our group for attending and providing input*

List of Emergency Concerns

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