



MEETING DATE: November 13, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 6. "Plan for Power Outage" Flyer

FROM: Susan Scarlett

RE: Flyer for winter preparedness

BACKGROUND:

The Interim City Manager has been attending meetings with the hospital and CalOES to discuss warming centers and other winter concerns with possible power outages. Lori Pini with CalOES offered to prepare a flyer to encourage people to plan ahead for power outages. The flyer is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

Direct staff to copy the "Plan for Power Outage" and include the flyer in the utility bills at the beginning of December.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Cost of copies. Staff time to stuff envelopes.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. PLAN FOR A POWER OUTAGE

Plan for a Power Outage

Loss of power may last hours or days. Are you prepared for power outages due to winter storms, earthquakes or a Public Safety Power Shutoff?

Take Inventory	What items will need electricity? This may include: oxygen concentrator, CPAP, wheelchair, garage door, refrigerated medications, ventilator, home dialysis machines and many other devices.
Plan for back-up power	<p>Hospitals should not be a source of electrical support during a power outage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Read your medical equipment manual and identify the options you have for back-up power.○ If possible, <u>purchase a back-up battery</u> for your device and keep them charged. <p>Talk with your healthcare provider and medical device provider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Talk to your provider about your power outage plan.○ Find out how long your medications will be OK without refrigeration○ <u>Work with your medical equipment supplier and/or home health/hospice provider about their plans to assist you in emergencies.</u>○ Get daytime and after hours emergency phone numbers for your suppliers & providers.
Generator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Consider owning a home generator or back-up battery and know how to use it and maintain it.● Read your medical equipment manual to see if a generator is an option to use for the equipment.● Have an adequate fuel supply and store it safely. <p>Always use generator outdoors, at least 20 feet away from a window.</p>
Establish a support Team	Plan how you will communicate with your team and where you will go. A local place and plan on a out-of-area place. Phones may not work. <i>Practice your plan with your support team!</i>
Assemble a Power Outage Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Battery operated flashlights or lanterns.● Keep back-up batteries charged for cell phones, oxygen tanks, etc...● Store water and non-perishable food● CO2 detectors installed in your home● Battery powered radio● First aid kit
Resources	<p>www.countyofplumas.com - Emergency Alerts & Resources - also sign up for Genasys alerts! Follow: Plumas County Office of Emergency Services on Facebook.</p> <p>Look for a local cooling/warming/information center at the Veterans Hall or Crisis Center.</p>

Power Outage Emergency Plan

Type of Assistive Device or Medical Equipment:	
Brand/Model #:	
Back-up batteries are located:	
Back up batteries will last for (hours):	
Flashlight is located:	
Oxygen tank is located:	
Oxygen tank will last for (hours):	
Oxygen tubing and mask are located:	

Assistive Device or Medical Equipment Supplier Information

Equipment Provider Name:	
Daytime Phone number of Provider:	
After-hours Emergency Phone for Supplier:	

Personal care Provider Information—(e.g. Home Health, Hospice, Dialysis, Caregiver information)

Name of Agency/Provider:	
Daytime Phone:	
After Hours Emergency Phone:	

My Support Team & Where I will go during an outage

Local: Name	
Phone:	
Address:	
Out-of-area: Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	



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