



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The CLEPC is committed to educating and preparing the community for emergencies, providing assessment, medical/shelter services and assisting in recovery after disaster.*

### ***WHO?***

The Canyon Lake Emergency Preparedness Committee is a group of volunteers working together to prepare the City for any disaster. They donate their time including two hours per meeting at our nine monthly meetings and participate in emergency response trainings. They become qualified to perform surveys of damage, open casualty control centers, open shelters for evacuated families and maintain emergency communications. There are many ways to volunteer and any contribution of time is greatly appreciated.

### ***WHY?***

Canyon Lake is located between the Elsinore Fault, along I-15, the San Jacinto Fault near Hemet and the San Andreas Fault. We are also under the landing pattern for tankers out of March Air Reserve Base. Why *wouldn't* we be prepared?!

### ***HOW?***

The Committee is staffed by volunteer residents, representatives from the Community Clubs, the Property Owners Association, the City of Canyon Lake and Riverside County Fire. They have contributed generously to the Committee and have provided materials to be stored for any emergency or natural disaster. The local church has provided sizeable space for shelter of citizens and pets. The Committee has liaisons with the American Red Cross and local merchants for emergency food supplies.

### ***WHEN?***

No one knows when a disaster will occur, but we know that we can be ***Prepared*** when one does. We also know that the more we educate our residents to be prepared, the better the survival of the community will be in the event of a disaster. **When** does our Committee meet? The meetings are held at **6:30 p.m. on the First Thursday of every month** (Except July, August and December) in the Council Chambers at Canyon Lake City Hall, 31516 Railroad Canyon Road. Please join us to find out more about our group, our mission and how you can be an important part of our future.

Attached is a Volunteer Application if you are interested in becoming a member.