

CLASS # 6 - SECURING YOUR HOME WATER & UTILITIES, PETS

I. INTRODUCTION: Hello and welcome back to the Personal Emergency Preparedness course. I appreciate the time and effort you are spending to get yourself and your family prepared.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVE: As you know, the intention of this course is not only to provide you the necessary information to face a disaster, but also for you to *really* get prepared by gathering the supplies you need. Do you feel you are now very well on your way to getting your paperwork, food and water and supplies gathered? Do you feel more prepared to face a disaster than you were before you started this course? Do you think that you are more informed about disasters than you were before? Thank you for the effort you are putting forth in becoming personally prepared - and keep up the good work!

III. DISASTER OF THE MONTH: PLEASE REVIEW THE FLOOD BRIEF if you have not done so yet, since floods are one of the most common natural disasters, and can happen just about anywhere

IV. PETS AND DISASTERS: Review Dogs and Cats, Birds and Reptiles and Horse Preparedness handouts.

V. SECURING YOUR WATER HEATER, WATER VALVES and UTILITY

SHUT OFF: Review Utility Shut-off and Securing Water Heater handouts.

VI. SUMMARY

Continue to gather your supplies, and work really hard on getting your Home Equipment Kit put together – but take your time! DON'T GIVE UP!! Start to work on securing your home, and budget this as you can afford it. You are almost there, and you are well on your way to being prepared to deal with a disaster!!

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