Evacuation Planning – What Ifs

(Below are suggestions. Add anything else you think about. Use your imagination!)

Consider the reason for the evacuation. Earthquake, Building Fire, Flooding, Active Shooter, etc.

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| **What if you can’t go back inside?**   * Access to important documents/records * Laptops/Computers * Irreplaceable items |
| **What if it’s hot?**   * Something to provide shade (trees, tarp, garbage bag, umbrella) * Water * Car A/C\* * Walk to nearby building\* |
| **What if it’s cold?**   * Warmth (jacket, gloves, space blanket, car heater\*) * Walk to a nearby building\* |
| **What if it’s raining?**   * Umbrella * Rain Coat (33-gallon garbage bag, space blanket) * Place to sit down (tarp, chairs/benches\*\*, car\*) * Walk to nearby building\* |
| **What if you can’t go home right away? (Driveway blocked, roads damaged/flooded)**   * Sit in car\* * Arrangements to pick up children, care for pets, other family * Snacks * Medications * Change of clothes/shoes * Charger for phone |
| **What if someone is injured?**   * First aid kit * Basic First Aid training |
| **What if you need a bathroom?**   * 5 gallon bucket, garbage bags, tarp for privacy, toilet paper * Wag bags * Sanitary items |
| **What if phones are not working and you need to report an injury or rescue?**   * Ham radio * Runner to nearest government site |
| **Any other What Ifs?** |
| **Special Considerations**  Fire – If bad air quality, need N95 masks  Flood – Avoid driving through water more than 6” deep  Active Shooter – If you “run” go all the way off site and warn others  Earthquake – Keep away from the building until it’s inspected, don’t stand between cars. |
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| \* If you leave your evacuation location, tell staff where you will be. |