

MEDICINE RIVER RANCH



EMERGENCY PLAN



1. Risk Assessment & Preparation

- The most likely threats that will potentially affect Medicine River Ranch include fires, flooding and heavy storms.
- There are two entries available to the property:
 - Entry way at 10747 Todkarle Road SE, Olympia, WA 98513
 - Entry way at the field located across from 11802 Saskatoon St SE, Olympia, WA 98513
- Emergency contacts and ranch map posted at each barn/shop include: vet, farrier, ranch staff, local fire/rescue.
- General Manager, Foreman & Center Administrator will be contact and lead for program in case of emergency. Phone numbers for these positions will be posted in each barn.
- Each staff member will be contacted and given information for their role in case of an emergency.

2. Evacuation Procedures

- Ranch Hands/Equine Specialists: catches horses, loads trailers/drive trailers,
- Program Manager to track location/care for horses and return of horses when safe.
- Keep halters & lead ropes labeled and stored near stalls/paddocks.
- Maintain trailers in ready condition with fuel and hitch equipment.
- General Manager has local ranches partnering with MRR to take or send horses that may be in need of emergency shelter. This includes Culture site, Servines, Healing Hearts and Northwest Trek.

3. Shelter-in-Place Plan

- If evacuation isn't possible, move horses to the safest area (large open pasture away from hazards or sturdy barn section).
- Secure feed, water, and medical supplies for at least 72 hours.

4. Emergency Supplies

- First-aid kits for horses and humans hung in sight at each barn.
- Portable water containers & feed storage.
- Flashlights, batteries, and backup power source at each barn.
- Identification for each horse (neck/ankle bands with ID printed on each one).

5. Communication & Training

- Hold quarterly drills for staff and volunteers.
- Use a group text or radio system for instant updates.
- Keep laminated emergency maps and instructions in visible locations.

6. Post-Emergency Actions

- Check all horses for injuries or stress.
- Document damages for insurance.
- Restock supplies and review what worked or needs improvement.

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