



## **WHAT IF.....**

*You dialed 9-1-1 and there was a busy tone?*

**OR.....**

*There wasn't any dial tone at all?*

**IF A MAJOR DISASTER OCCURRED IN OUR COMMUNITY RIGHT NOW, WOULD YOU KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND ASSIST OTHERS?**

- WHY:** In the event of a large-scale disaster, the normal Emergency Response Agencies that serve you will be overwhelmed and they might not be able to assist you for up to 72 hours (it's simply, a supply and demand issue).
- WHO:** Sponsored by **SLO County Fire Chiefs Assoc. and the SLO County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation.**
- WHAT:** CERT is a "hands-on" course that teaches individuals to be better prepared in the event of a major disaster. In the CERT training class you will learn about; how and when to turn off your **Utilities; Firefighting** skills; **Medical** skills; **Hazardous Materials & Terrorism** awareness; light **Search and Rescue** techniques; and most importantly, you'll learn **SELF RELIANCE.**
- WHERE:** Morro Bay Fire Department, 715 Harbor St.
- WHEN:** Five evening classes. The class dates are **January 6, 8, 13, 15 and 20 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm**
- COST:** There is a \$30 materials fee that provides you with a student manual and first aid supplies.

Since it's not a matter of "if" but more a matter of "when" join the over 1300 graduates, county wide, of the program so as to better prepare yourself and your family.

## **PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST**

To reserve your space, send your check, payable to: CERT  
Mail to: Morro Bay Fire Dept, 715 Harbor St, Morro Bay, 93442

If you have any questions call the Morro Fire Department at 772-6242 or CAL/SLO County Fire Station 15- South Bay at 528-1053 or email questions to:  
**esterobaycert@gmail.com**

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