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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**OF THE**

**HERRON ISLAND**

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE**

The mission of the Herron Island Emergency Preparedness Committee is to establish and maintain a team of volunteers and supplies to identify, plan for, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. The goal of the Emergency Preparedness Committee is to enable the Herron Island community to be self-sufficient for a minimum of 72 hours following a major disaster.

To achieve this mission, The Herron Island Emergency Preparedness Committee shall train and maintain a core membership of volunteers available to respond in the areas of communications, damage assessment, first aid, safety and security, light search and rescue, and sheltering and special needs.