

## Step Four:

**If you or someone you know needs help because of the power outage, call:**

**Sheriff's Office - 966-3615**

**24 / 7**

**Fire Department - 966-4330**

**M - F / 8 - 5**

**Health Department—966-3689**

**M—F / 8—5**

**Or 9-1-1 for Emergencies**

### *Before a Power Outage:*

- Buy a “Corded” Phone
- Store drinking water—especially if you have a well and no electric generator
- Make a 72 Hour Emergency Kit
- Make a Family Emergency Plan
- Practice Your Family Emergency Plan
- Sign Up on NIXLE to receive urgent and emergency information from the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office

### *During a Power Outage:*

- Check on a neighbor
- Check on family in an affected area
- Call 966-1133 or 888-966-1133 during extended power outages for community information

### *Read more information:*

[www.mariposacounty.org/emergencyprep](http://www.mariposacounty.org/emergencyprep)

[www.candles.org/safety\\_candles.html](http://www.candles.org/safety_candles.html)

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

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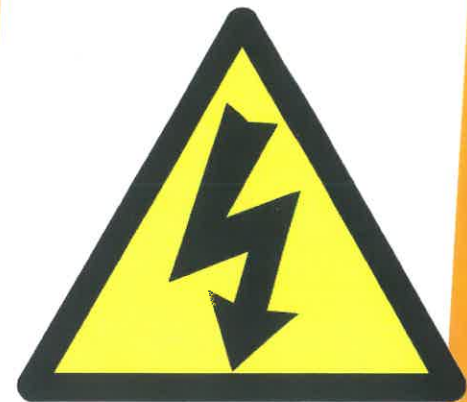
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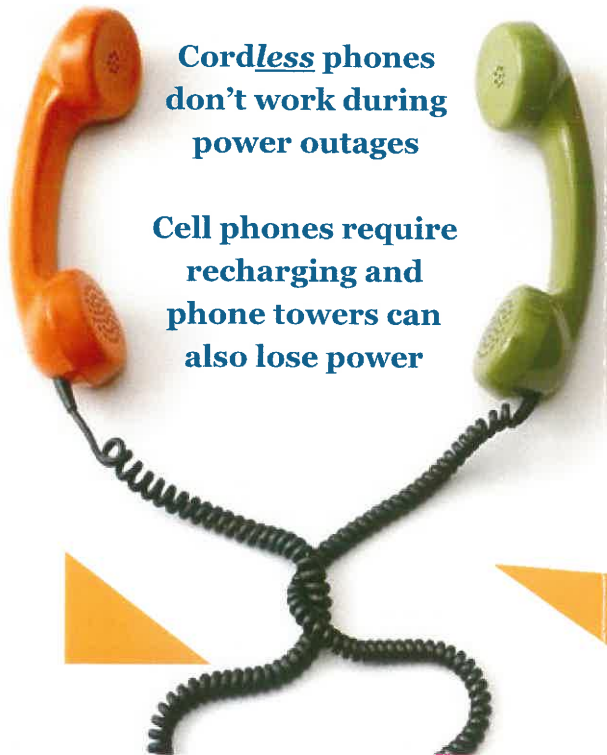
**209-966-3689 or 800-459-4466**

**If  
The  
Power  
is  
Out...**



## Step One:

### Plug in your CORDED Phone



Cordless phones  
don't work during  
power outages

Cell phones require  
recharging and  
phone towers can  
also lose power

## Step Two:

### Use Candles Safely



Use flashlights and battery  
powered lanterns instead—  
LED lights are safest and work  
longer

Never leave a burning candle  
unattended

Never burn a candle on or near  
anything that might catch fire

Keep candles out of the reach of  
children and pets

## Step Three:

### Be Prepared For Bad Weather

#### *Cold Weather:*

- Bundle up with layers of clothing
- Don't wait until you are cold to use blankets
- Call for help if you can't stay warm

#### *Hot Weather:*

- Open windows
- Stay hydrated
- Avoid strenuous activity
- If you feel weak or ill because of the heat, call for help