

First Aid and Medical Emergency Provisions for: UC Berkeley, Sagehen Creek Field Station...

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11616 Sagehen Road, Truckee, CA 96160 (530) 587-4830

Nearest Emergency Facility

The closest medical facility is Tahoe Forest Hospital at: 10121 Pine Avenue in Truckee, CA. Tel #: 530-587-6011 (This is a local call from Sagehen phones). This facility is approximately 15 miles from the field station and takes about 20 minutes by car from the field station proper. Both the Station Manager and Assistant Manager have been trained in emergency first aid and CPR.

Emergency Services Available

There are several telephones available at Sagehen. Accessing the emergency system (police, fire and rescue) is through dialing 911 from any phone at the station. Be prepared to provide directions to the site of the person or location needing assistance. Emergency contact information and directions are posted above the telephone in the main building above the visitor telephone. There are no two-way radios available for visitors working away from the telephones. Cell phone service is available in areas with line-of-sight visibility to Mt. Rose.

First Aid Supplies

The station has a first aid kit with backboard in the library available to all at the field station. Blankets are located in the "West Wing/living room" at the west end of the main building. The first aid kit is checked by the station manager monthly during the routine safety check and after each use. Supplies are added as needed. The supplies have not been approved by anyone; however, they are commercially available products.

External Notification

There are no notifications made to any locations as the field station has personnel on site year round.

Training and Internal Notification

Visitors are made aware of all emergency procedures during the "orientation" talk provided by the station manager. Information is posted above the visitor phone in the main building.

Contact Information

For any questions about the information found in this document, please contact:

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