

**Orcas Island Public Library & Orcas Rotary invite you  
to join us on Zoom for a special community presentation**



## **Brendan Cowan**

**Director, Emergency  
Management,  
San Juan County**

**will engage us on**

**Disaster  
Preparedness**

# **“Being Prepared Is the Island Way”**

**Friday, April 2, 2021, 9-10 a.m.**

Brendan will not only educate us on the topic of disaster preparedness, he will also lead an open discussion on self-sufficiency, resilience, and the importance of natural disaster preparedness.

- What are the risks? How do we prepare? How can it be simple and realistic? What is the sweet spot between anxiety and denial?

Based in Friday Harbor, Brendan has been the Emergency Management Director for San Juan County since 2003. Previously, he worked in international crisis response. Brendan has responded to a wide variety of large-scale disasters across the US. We hope you'll join us! You can find the Zoom link on the library web page: [www.orcaslibrary.org](http://www.orcaslibrary.org)

