Preparedness: The Path to Safety

Oakland Community
Preparedness & Response
Program Workshop – Part 4
Workshop Agenda – Part 4

- Alerts and Notifications
- Watches, Warnings and Orders
- Evacuations
- Get Out Early
- Evaluate and Assist
- Next Steps
Disaster Response

Alerts and Notifications
Receive Evacuation Alerts and Notifications

➢ Alameda County will deliver emergency information and instructions to your home phone, cell phone and/or by email

➢ Register at: www.acgov.org/emergencysite

Follow all instructions given by police, fire or emergency responders!

Radio Alerts

➢ Emergency Broadcast News
  ○ KCBS - 740 AM
  ○ KGO - 810 AM
  ○ 530 AM (emergencies only)

➢ FM Stations
  ○ KQED - 88.5 FM
  ○ KSOL - 98.9 FM (Spanish)
Watches, Warnings and Orders

- Fire Weather Watch: Prepare for Wildfire
- Red Flag Warning: Exercise Extreme Caution!
- Evacuation Warning: Prepare to Evacuate
- Evacuation Order: Take Action – Leave!

- Oakland Emergency Siren System: Monitor radio
Evacuations
Emergency Evacuations

➢ If you receive orders, follow all instructions!
➢ Monitor the AM radio and AC Alert
➢ When evacuating, monitor your surroundings
➢ Remember all your possible ways out
➢ Seek a refuge area if your escape routes are blocked
➢ Schools will protect children
➢ Remain as calm as possible

OCP&R Guide #06 – Emergency Evacuations
Get Out Early!

If you feel that you are in danger, do not wait for an official evacuation order – when in doubt, get out!

On Red Flag Warning days, consider a safer location.
Disaster Recovery

Evaluate and Assist
Evaluate Your Family and Home

✓ Breathe, recompose and check yourself
✓ Evaluate your family’s health and well-being
✓ Check your home for unsafe conditions
✓ Wear a mask, gloves, eye protection, hard-soled shoes, long sleeves and pants
✓ Do not consume water, food or medicines that have been exposed to fire or smoke

OCP&R Guide #04 – Personal & Family Response During & After a Disaster
Assist Neighbors and Check In

✓ Help neighbors as needed
✓ Check in with your contacts
  ✓ Get in touch with your out-of-area contact
  ✓ Send a text during limited cell service
  ✓ Post your status on social media/Red Cross
    Safe and Well: www.safeandwell.communityos.org
✓ Notify your insurance company
Next Steps
Your Next Steps: I will, by [ date ]!

- Register for AC Alert: www.acgov.org/emergencysite
- Help organize my neighborhood (if not already)
- Create an evacuation plan for my home and neighbors
- Prepare — get trained, create a Go-Bag and be ready for power outages
- Become a Firewise USA® certified neighborhood
In Summary

Sign up for AC Alerts and listen to notifications
If you feel in danger, leave!
After a disaster, check your family, home and neighbors
Make your goals to prepare for a disaster
Review the OCP&R Guides on the Web site
Reach out to OCP&R with any questions
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