

Preparedness: The Path to Safety



Community Preparedness & Response

**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

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)



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

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



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



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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