

# Tuscany Hidden Valley HOA



## **EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN AND WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS**



# Purpose

Last year, brochures were provided by the HOA Safety Committee to all homeowners with information on preparing your home for **wildfire** and information on **evacuation**.

The Tuscany HOA Safety Committee has compiled in this brief document what we feel is **critical** information. It includes emergency contacts and instructions which can be used in preparation for and during **emergency situations**. This document is designed for quick reference that can be saved on your phone or other electronic devices. **The more prepared we are as a community the better we'll be able to respond in an emergency.**

Each of the sections herein have **Links** that provide detailed information enabling you to develop a personal **Emergency Action Plan** for your family and home.

The Tuscany HOA Board of Directors' Safety Committee encourage you to download this document and to **take action** on the items.

## Documents provided last year:

**Wildfire is coming are you ready-** [https://www.readyforwildfire.org/wp-content/uploads/calfire\\_ready\\_brochure\\_LINOWeb.pdf](https://www.readyforwildfire.org/wp-content/uploads/calfire_ready_brochure_LINOWeb.pdf)

**Wildfire is coming are you set-** [https://www.readyforwildfire.org/wp-content/uploads/calfire\\_set\\_brochure\\_LINOWeb.pdf](https://www.readyforwildfire.org/wp-content/uploads/calfire_set_brochure_LINOWeb.pdf)

**Wildfire is coming are you ready to go-** [https://www.readyforwildfire.org/wp-content/uploads/calfire\\_go\\_brochure\\_LINOWeb.pdf](https://www.readyforwildfire.org/wp-content/uploads/calfire_go_brochure_LINOWeb.pdf)

## Homeowners Checklist-

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/wp-content/uploads/Homeowners-Checklist.pdf>

# Preparation- Do This Now

**Register your phone with the Contra Costa County Sherriff's Office of Emergency Service Community Warning System (CWS).** The CWS only calls cell phones that are registered. This system notifies subscribers to life threatening emergencies. Registration link: <https://cwsalerts.com/registration/>

**Subscribe to the Danville Police NIXLE site.** This system is used to transmit non-life-threatening messages to area residents. NIXLE might be the first method used to notify residents of a small fire. [https://local.nixle.com/register/?\\_ga=2.81013143.1001254659.1648775977-119632188.1648775977](https://local.nixle.com/register/?_ga=2.81013143.1001254659.1648775977-119632188.1648775977)

**Sign up for alerts from PG&E regarding the planned Public Safety Power Shutoffs.** [www.pge.com/emergencypreparedness](http://www.pge.com/emergencypreparedness)

**Sign up for Pulse Point Respond.** This is a 911-connected app that can immediately inform you of emergencies occurring in your community and can request your help when CPR is needed nearby. <https://www.pulsepoint.org/>

**Sign up with the Town of Danville *Notify Me* for emergency alerts.**

<https://www.danville.ca.gov/list.aspx>

**Understand the *Terms* that are used during fire season and in a wildfire.**

<https://www.firedepartment.org/home/showpublisheddocument/4582/637642728041579044> (page 3)

**Prepare a *Go Bag* (emergency supply kit).** Keep them available in your home and vehicles. Include supplies for your pets.

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-set/emergency-supply-kit/>

**Prepare for those in your home with *Special Needs*.**

<https://www.firedepartment.org/home/showpublisheddocument/76/636715996305330000>

[https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF\\_s/Preparedness\\_Disaster\\_Recovery/General\\_Preparedness\\_Recovery/Home/A4497.pdf](https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF_s/Preparedness_Disaster_Recovery/General_Preparedness_Recovery/Home/A4497.pdf)

**If you have a *Pet*, prepare supplies for your pet.**

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/go-evacuation-guide/animal-evacuation/>

<https://www.firedepartment.org/home/showpublisheddocument/74/636715996263300000>

***Fire Harden* (prepare) your home.**

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-ready/hardening-your-home/>

**Have a home *Fire Escape Plan*.**

<https://www.firedepartment.org/community/safety-tips/fire-escape-plan>

**Obtain *CPR* or *Community Emergency Response Team* training (CERT).**

<https://www.firedepartment.org/community/outreach-programs/cert/upcoming-classes> <https://www.firedepartment.org/community/outreach-programs/cert>

## Evacuation

***Red Flag Warning*.** This will be announced by the National Weather Service and news media. Make sure that you have at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  full tank of fuel, park your vehicle in the driveway facing the street. If you feel you are in danger, consider evacuating early, before the ***Mandatory Evacuation Order*** is given.

<https://www.mofd.org/home/showpublisheddocument/2252/63781277091603340>  
[-go to page 7](#)



***Pre-evacuation* preparation (when an evacuation is anticipated).**

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/go-evacuation-guide/pre-evacuation-preparation-steps/>

**Evacuation.** When a mandatory evacuation order is announced, **leave immediately.**

Take only a single vehicle to help reduce traffic jams.

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/go-evacuation-guide/evacuation-steps/>

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/5463/evacuation.pdf>

**Evacuation contacts-** Use **TEXT messages** with no photos and no voice phone calls, send a text message to your Out-of-State-Contact (OoSC) when evacuating, indicating your destination, send another text message to your OoSC when you arrive at your destination.

<https://app.box.com/s/9whinkg3y5jngen6zpk34bz7uorctxe>

**Arrival.** When arriving at your **destination**, register on the Red Cross "Safe and Well" website- <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/Learn-More-about-Red-Cross-Safe-and-Well-App-Feature-and-Website.html> .

## Return

**Returning home-safely.** Stay away from you home until a public safety official announces it is safe to return. <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/post-wildfire/returning-home/>

## Documentation

Complete a **family emergency plan** work sheet.

<https://www.firedepartment.org/home/showpublisheddocument/68>

Complete a **disaster recover document** work sheet.

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/53613/Disaster-Recovery-Document-Worksheet>

Preprint a large **HELP** sign to put on your front door if you can't evacuate.

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/53612/Help-Sign>

## Additional Information

<https://www.firedepartment.org/home/showpublisheddocument/4582/637642728041579044>

<https://www.mofd.org/home/showpublisheddocument/2252/637812770916033404>

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