





Monterey CERT

NEWSLETTER

August 2023 Supplemental "Training And News For The Monterey, CA COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM".

A Monterey citizen volunteer emergency response team funded by the City of Monterey

DISASTER IN PARADISE!



Fires Rage In Lahaina, Maui



The fast moving and devastating fires in Lahaina, on The Island of Maui underscores the need to everyone to be ready to evacuate quickly during an emergency! At this writing, over 100 lives are known to have perished, with more being discovered each day.



Alert Monterey County is a "Reverse 911 System" that allows you to register your cell phone to receive alerts in your area. When an evacuation occurs in Monterey County, your home phone can receive the evacuation notice. YOUR CELL PHONE WILL NOT RECEIVE THE ALERT UNLESS YOU PRE-REGISTER WITH THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY!!! This takes only a few minutes at this link: Monterey County Citizen Alert - Sign In (everbridge.net)

Consult the website: ready.gov/evacuation for evacuation planning

There Are Some Easy, BUT IMPORTANT Steps You Can Take To Be Prepared To Evacuate Quickly. When in doubt LEAVE!

Keep some emergency supplies in your garage or near the front door so you have something mobile to sustain you

Always keep a small suitcase packed and ready to go. Include one week of prescription medications. Keep your vehicle gas tanks full.

Take photos of everything in your home, record those photos on a thumb drive and keep that drive in a safe deposit box. This will allow you to fully document your home and possessions to an insurance company.



Above: Lake Tahoe Evacuees Stuck In A Traffic Jam, Summer 2022

Remember the pets! Most shelters do NOT accept uncaged pets, so have a pet carrier and keep some pet food with your mobile disaster supplies.

KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ROUTES!!!! There are areas of the Monterey Peninsula where emergency egress routes are limited, such as areas of Pebble Beach, Carmel Valley and the Highlands. Make sure you know alternate evacuation routes out of your area!

Next CERT Radio Drill: Monday, September 11th at 7 P.M. on CERT Channel 4. Please participate as we all need good radio skills!

Consult with your team leader to view your CERT container

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