

Greenhorn Firewise Community Newsletter

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NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR/ SAVING LIVES



CODE RED

Click above to
register for
emergency
notifications.
Everyone
should be
registered!

EVACUATION

How to ensure you can evacuate safely.....**LEAVE EARLY!!!**

When you are notified of **Red** Flag Warnings, it is time to get ready to evacuate! Click the link above to see a list of what to do. Keep **informed** by monitoring your radio or yubanet.com for information regarding current fires. Prepare for **evacuation**. If a fire is in our area or coming our way, it is time to leave! If the fire decides to go a different way, you can always return home. If it does turn into a fire in our community, you have avoided a slow hazardous evacuation by leaving early.

RESOURCES

Fire in Paradise

Video 55 minutes
Accounts from
survivors and first
responders, the
documentary tells the
inside story of the
most destructive fire
in California's history,
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**Escaping Paradise/  
California Wildfires:  
The New Normal**

21 Minutes Video Tells  
why so many people  
were found in their

homes after the fire  
passed.

Call your neighbor  
Paul Tebbel at (916)  
215-6172

To schedule a (no  
cost) Defensible Space  
Advisory Visit. Learn  
what you have done  
right and what still  
needs to be done. It  
could result in  
retaining your

## HOW DO I KNOW WHEN TO LEAVE?

**It can't be emphasized enough that leaving early is the safest.** However, if you do wait for the order to evacuate, you will receive a Code Red call and you will hear a high, low [siren](#) notification to leave. As you evacuate, place an "[evacuated](#)" sign some place that is highly visible by emergency personnel (mail box, gate, green address sign, etc.)

## EVACUATING

Vehicles pulling trailers, 5th wheelers and/or large animals need to leave early. Our roads are narrow and if the evacuation route becomes blocked, there may not be room for those vehicles to turn around.

We now have 3 evacuation routes: 1) Greenhorn to Brunswick (County paved road, 2 lane), 2) Lost Lake Road to You Bet to SR174 (Private Road, only portions paved, 1 Lane) and 3) Jones Ridge to Meadow Way to Red Dog (Private Road only portions paved, 1 Lane). **Evacuation is going to be extremely slow.**

Prior to leaving make sure you are wearing protective clothing in case you have to get out of the vehicle. Cover-up to protect against heat and flying embers. Wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, heavy shoes/boots, cap, dry bandanna for face cover, goggles or glasses. 100% cotton is preferable.

**WHAT IF YOU GET TRAPPED?** [Click](#) for information.

## SHELTERING IN PLACE

**Again, leaving early is by far the safest.** Sheltering in place is a **last** resort. Your home must be hardened against embers and surrounded by defensible space to shelter in place. [Click](#) for instructions on sheltering in place.

**RETURNING HOME AFTER FIRE** [Click](#) for checklist on returning home after Fire.

## VIDEOS

[Wildfire Smoke Tips/Basic Sheltering in Place](#) Approx 3 minute video demonstrating equipment needed for sheltering in place.