

SHERIFF MATTHEW KENDALL

EVACUATION NOTICE

Date:	Time:
TYPE OF EMERGENCY:	
AREA OF CONCERN:	

ACTION REQUIRED

EVACUATION ORDER

IMMEDIATE THREAT TO LIFE.

This is a lawful order to leave now. The following area is lawfully closed to public access:

EVACUATION WARNING

POTENTIAL THREAT TO LIFE AND/OR PROPERTY.

Those who require additional time to evacuate, and those with pets and livestock should leave now. If you choose not to evacuate at this time, it is strongly recommended that you PREPARE TO EVACUATE. Conditions can change rapidly creating a threatening situation and this may be your only notice.

SHELTER IN PLACE

GO INDOORS. SHUT AND LOCK DOORS AND WINDOWS. Prepare to self-sustain until further notice and/or are contacted by emergency personnel for additional direction. *See page 2 for additional instructions.*

PUBLIC SHELTER LOCATION:

If you need transportation to evacuate, notify officials evacuating your neighborhood or call 707-123-4567

Please Refer to Evacuation Instructions Below

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EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS:

When an emergency has the potential of becoming life threatening, you may be asked to evacuate.

When directed to evacuate, take the following steps:

- Listen to your car radio for information. Radio Station _____
- Stay calm gather your family. Evacuate immediately if ordered.
- If time permits, gather only those essential items that you need.
- Your children in school will be taken to the evacuation center/shelter for their school area if it is necessary to move them from school.
- Lock your house, turn off lights and household appliances. Turn off gas at the source if possible. Your neighborhood will be patrolled while you are gone.
- Do not use more than one car for your family. <u>Take neighbors who need a ride.</u>
- Keep car windows and vents closed.
- Law Enforcement or other officials will direct you to a Public Shelter if needed.
- Register your presence at the Public Shelter so you can be found if necessary.

Items you may need to take with you if time permits:

- Checkbook, credit cards, cash, home insurance policy
- Driver's license, other identification, important papers
- Extra clothing, blankets
- Eyeglasses, dentures, prescriptions, other medicines, and first aid kit
- Baby supplies such as formula and diapers
- Portable radio, flashlight, fresh batteries
- Pets, pet food, leashes, cages. <u>Please note that pets are NOT allowed in public shelters</u>. *The County will provide a shelter location for your pets if needed.*

SHELTERING IN PLACE INSTRUCTIONS:

Sheltering in Place is a method to help keep contaminated air out of your home. When advised, immediately follow these steps:

- Go inside your home or workplace. Bring in your pets if possible. Grab your disaster supply kit and choose a room upstairs with few or no windows.
- Close all doors and windows. Use duct tape, wet rags or similar materials to seal air leaks around doors and windows if necessary.
- School children will be safe with school officials who are prepared to take special care of them. <u>DO NOT go to the school to pick up your children.</u>
- Do not use telephone lines. They will be needed for emergency personnel.
- Stay inside until your TV, radio, or an official announces that you may safely leave. If the emergency involved hazardous materials, authorities will notify you when to open windows and doors to ventilate the building.

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