



EVACUATION CHECKLIST



CITY OF TALENT

SCAN THIS CODE TO SIGN UP FOR CITIZEN ALERT!



SCAN ME



EVACUATING:

- Leave immediately if ordered.
- **Don't wait** — if you feel unsafe or conditions worsen, leave early.
- **Assist** elderly or disabled neighbors.
- **Carpool** with neighbors to reduce traffic.
- **Take** only essential vehicles with adequate fuel.
- **In your car**, turn on headlights, close windows, turn on inside air and AC, and tune to local radio.
- **Drive slowly** and be observant. Obey the rules of the road.
- **Proceed downhill**, away from the fire if possible. Know at least two routes, if possible.
- **Take the fastest paved route** to a valley floor.
- **Don't panic** in traffic.



IF YOU ARE TRAPPED:

- **Try to take shelter** in a building, car, or an open area; you are better protected inside a building or vehicle.
- **Don't** abandon your car in the road. If you must leave your car, park it off the road and consider options for shelter.
- **Park** in an outside turn if trapped on a hillside in your car.
- **Stay far from unburned** vegetation (30' or more); look for wide roads, parking lots, playing fields, etc.
- **Evacuate on foot or bicycle only as a last resort.** A car provides better protection!
- **Don't evacuate** by fire road, uphill, or into open-spaces near unburned vegetation.
- **Remain calm** — panic is deadly.



WILDFIRE & EMERGENCY GO KIT:

- A copy of this flier & map
- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Long sleeve shirt, long pants (*cotton or wool, bright colors are best*)
- Floppy cotton hat (*to keep embers out of hair*)
- Leather work gloves
- Full coverage goggles & N95
- Cotton bandana for face protection
- Prescription medications (*ask your doctor for emergency 30 day supply*)
- Battery & charger for cell phone
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Extra set of car keys
- Credit cards and/or cash
- First aid kit (*compact*)
- Headlamp & Flashlight (*handheld*)
- Battery-powered AM/FM radio
- Spare batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (*birth certificates, passports, insurance, etc.*)
- Water bottles & food
- Change of clothing



PET SUPPLIES:

- Carriers for each pet
- Leashes
- Pet food & water



ITEMS TO TAKE IF TIME ALLOWS:

- Easily carried valuables
- Family photos & other small, irreplaceable items
- PC data backups on hard drives and/or disks (*offsite or "cloud" backup is best*)
- Laptop/tablet & spare chargers

