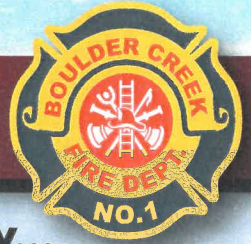


Wildfire ~ "Ready, Set, Go"

Evacuation Plan

Are you prepared?



Get Ready!

- ☐ Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire / hazard area.
- ☐ Know several different escape routes from your home and community. Drive these often so everyone in your family is familiar in case of emergency.
- ☐ Have an evacuation plan for pets and large animals such as horses and other livestock.
- ☐ Create a Family Communication Plan that designates an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact to act as a single source of communication among family members in case of separation. *(It is easier to call or message one person and let them contact others than to try and call everyone when phone, cell and internet systems can be overloaded or limited during a disaster.)*
- ☐ Sign up for Emergency Notifications (Code Red) at **www.scr911.org**
- ☐ For more information visit our website at **www.bcfcd.com**

Prepare your family...

- ☐ Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family how to use them (*check expiration dates regularly*).
- ☐ Maintain at least half a tank of fuel in your vehicles at all times.
- ☐ Assemble a Go Bag (*emergency supply kit*) for each person.
- ☐ Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your Go Bag.
- ☐ Obtain street maps for the area and county; keep them in your car. Download maps to your smart device.
- ☐ Keep a Go Bag in your car in case you can't get to your home because of fire or other emergency.
- ☐ Ensure your family knows where your gas, electric and water shut-off controls are located and how to safely shut them down in an emergency.
- ☐ Make your home and property more fire safe with resources found at **www.bcfcd.com**

Our Household Safety Plan (complete *before* a wildfire emergency):

Head of household's name: _____

Our address: _____

In the event of a wildfire evacuation, we will meet at: _____

During a wildfire, we'll take our animals to: _____

Local contact (neighbor/relative): In the event that roads are closed, our local contact to care for children & pets is:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Out of area contact/phone: _____

School Phone: _____

Other important contacts: _____

We have neighbors who may need help (persons with disabilities or persons with access and function needs):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Get Set!

As the fire approaches

Home Evacuation Checklist - How to Prepare for Evacuation

Prepare for Evacuation

- ☐ **Alert family members and neighbors.**
- ☐ **Dress in appropriate clothing** (i.e. clothing made of cotton or wool and work boots). Have gloves, goggles, a dry bandana and dust mask handy.
- ☐ **Grab your Go Bag** and add last minute items.
- ☐ **Tune in to a Local Radio Station:** KBCZ 90.1FM, KSCO 1080AM, KZSC 88.1FM or KPIG 107.5FM
- ☐ **Drink plenty of water** and prepare your family and pets.

Inside the House

- ☐ **Shut all windows and doors** leaving them unlocked.
- ☐ **Remove flammable window shades** and lightweight curtains. Close metal shutters.
- ☐ **Move flammable furniture** to the center of the room away from windows and doors.
- ☐ **Shut off gas** at the source (meter or tank). Turn off pilot lights.
- ☐ **Leave your lights on** so firefighters can see your house under smoky conditions.
- ☐ **Shut off the air conditioning.**

Animals and Pets

- ☐ **Locate your pets and keep them nearby.**
- ☐ **Prepare farm animals for transport** and think about moving them to a safe location.

Outside the House

- ☐ **Gather up flammable items** from the exterior of the house and bring them inside or move 100' from the house (patio furniture, toys, doormats, trash cans etc.).
- ☐ **Turn off propane tanks.**
- ☐ **Move propane** BBQs and appliances away from structures.
- ☐ **Connect garden hoses** to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters. Fill water buckets and place them around the house.
- ☐ **Don't leave sprinklers on or water running** as this can affect critical water pressure.
- ☐ **Leave exterior lights** on so your home is visible to firefighters in the smoke or darkness of night.
- ☐ **Put your Go Bag in your vehicle.**
- ☐ **Back your car into the driveway** with vehicle loaded and all doors and windows closed. Carry car keys with you and have a spare.
- ☐ **Place a ladder at a corner of your house** so firefighters can access your roof.
- ☐ **Seal attic and ground vents** with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
- ☐ **Patrol your property** and monitor the fire situation. Don't wait for an evacuation order if you feel threatened.
- ☐ **Check on neighbors** and make sure they are preparing to leave.

Remember the Six "P"s



- ☐ 1. People & pets.



- ☐ 2. Papers, phone numbers, & important documents.



- ☐ 3. Prescriptions, vitamins, & eyeglasses.



- ☐ 4. Pictures & irreplaceable memorabilia.



- ☐ 5. Personal computer & external drives.



- ☐ 6. Plastic (credit, debit and ATM cards) & cash.

*Keep these 6 "P"s ready
in case immediate evacuation is required!*



Evacuation Time!

If you feel threatened by fire leave immediately! Do not wait for an evacuation order!

When an evacuation order is issued by public safety officials, leave immediately to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion. In an intense wildfire, officials will not have time to knock on every door. If you are advised to leave, don't hesitate!

- Officials will determine the areas to be evacuated and escape routes to use depending upon the fire's location, direction of travel and fire behavior (winds, terrain, etc.).
- Know your evacuation map! Look at the possible routes you might be directed to use.
- Law enforcement agencies are typically responsible for enforcing an evacuation order. Follow their directions promptly.
- You will be advised of potential evacuations as early as possible. You must take the initiative to stay informed and aware. Listen to your radio (KBCZ 90.1 FM, KSCO 1080 AM, KZSC 88.1 FM or KPIG 107.5 FM) and TV for announcements from law enforcement and emergency personnel.
- You may be directed to a designated Public Assembly Point for your immediate safety and later to an evacuation shelter.

If you are trapped!

While in your vehicle:

- Stay calm.
- Park your vehicle in an open area clear of vegetation.
- Close all vehicle windows and vents.
- Cover yourself with wool blanket or jacket.
- Lie on vehicle floor.
- Use your cell phone to advise officials you are trapped. **Know your location! Call 911.**

While on foot:

- Stay calm.
- If possible find a home or building to shelter in.
- Go to an open area clear of vegetation, a ditch or depression on level ground if possible.
- Lie face down, cover up your body.
- Use your cell phone to advise officials. **Know your location! Call 911.**

While in your home:

- Stay calm, keep your family together.
- Stay inside your house.
- **Call 911** and inform authorities of your location.
- Keep doors and windows closed, but unlocked.
- Stay away from outside walls and windows.
- Fill sinks and tubs with cold water.

Evacuation advisories to be prepared for:

Immediate Evacuation Order: Requires the immediate movement of people out of an affected area due to an imminent threat to life. Choosing to stay could result in loss of life. Staying may also impede the work of emergency personnel. Due to the changing nature of the emergency, this Immediate Evacuation Order may be the only warning that people in the affected area(s) receive.

Evacuation Warning: Alerts people in an affected area(s) of potential threat to life and property. People who need additional time should consider evacuating at this time. An Evacuation Warning considers the probability that an area will be affected and prepares people for a potential Immediate Evacuation Order.

Shelter in Place: Advises people to stay secure at their current location by remaining in place, as evacuation will cause a higher potential for loss of life.

Rescue: Emergency actions taken within the affected area to recover and help injured or trapped citizens to leave the area. Entry into this area is restricted to rescue workers only.

Lifting of Evacuation Advisories

Evacuation advisories may stay in effect for several days. After the threat is mitigated, access will be limited to residents with identification.

Traffic Closures

Level 1: Open to emergency responders, critical responders (e.g. public works, PG&E, animal rescue) and residents only.

Level 2: Closed to all traffic except emergency responders and critical resources, i.e. public works, utilities and animal rescue.

Level 3: Closed to all traffic except emergency responders.

Level 4: Closed to all traffic due to potential hazard to life.

Public Assembly Point

A temporary assembly area that provides a safe haven for evacuees to assemble until conditions subside and evacuation routes are accessible, or for evacuees who otherwise cannot evacuate the community on their own and need assistance to be moved to a shelter.

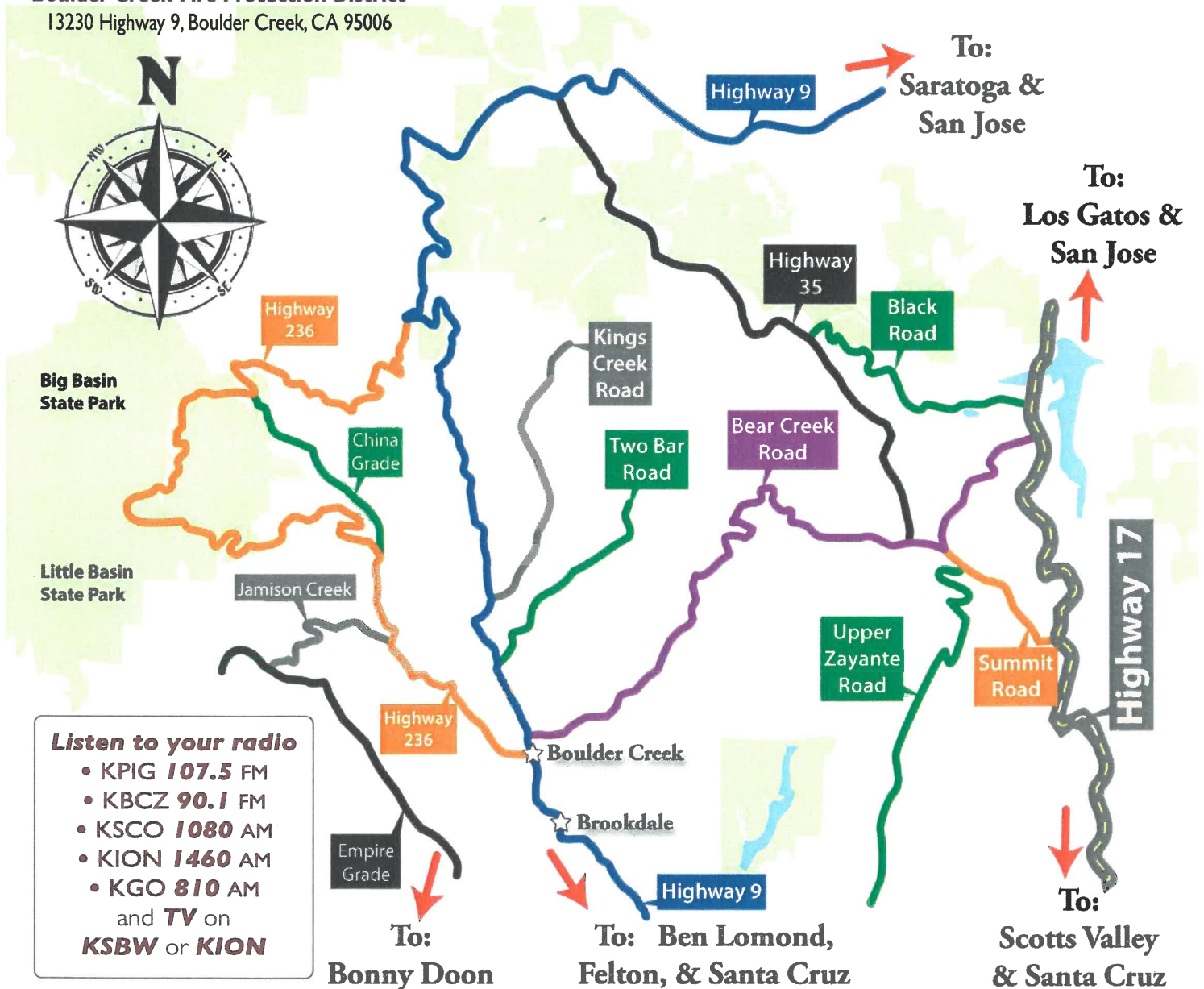
Note: Evacuees who are capable of evacuating on their own to designated shelters or other areas outside of their community do not need to go to Public Assembly Points unless directed by public safety officials.

Keep a copy of this plan in your car and home.



*Know at least 2 Escape
Routes from Your Home*

Boulder Creek Fire Protection District
13230 Highway 9, Boulder Creek, CA 95006



Listen to your radio

- KPIG **107.5** FM
 - KBCZ **90.1** FM
 - KSCO **1080** AM
 - KION **1460** AM
 - KGO **810** AM
- and **TV** on
KSBW or **KION**

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