PREPARE NOW

- Provide defensible space around structures
- Clear flammable materials from roof and rain gutters
- Trim limbs 10 feet from chimney
- For more information (See www.cdflo.org )
- Replace flammable vegetation with fire resistant plants. (See www.ucfpl.ucop.edu/HOGarden )
- Use fire resistant siding and roofing
- Make sure your water tank is full and the hydrant is accessible and marked with a blue reflector
- Have garden hose and ladder available that will reach the roof
- Locate escape routes and shelter in place locations (See map inside )

IF YOU ARE TRAPPED

In your home (shelter-in-place )
- Stay inside until the fire passes
- Close all windows
- Keep all doors closed but unlocked
- Keep family together and stay calm
- Remember if it gets hot inside your home, it is hotter outside

In your car
- Park away from vegetation
- Roll up windows
- Cover yourself with a blanket or coat
- Cover mouth with a dry cloth to protect airway
- Stay in car until fire passes
- If the vehicle catches on fire, exit only when fire passes

On foot
- Find an area away from vegetation
- Lie face down

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

- Citizens may be notified by phone (Reverse 911 ), fire personnel, and/or law enforcement personnel if evacuation is necessary
- Safely make your way out of the area. If unable to evacuate completely, go to the nearest shelter-in-place (see map )
- Red Cross will establish evacuation centers
- If evacuated, contact the Red Cross to provide information about your status so that your family can be informed
- After the area has been evacuated, the area will remain closed until the threat has passed
- MOST IMPORTANTLY! If you feel unsafe, follow the checklist items and get out

AFTER THE FIRE PASSES

- Check your roof and exterior of your home, extinguish all sparks and embers
- Check your attic for hidden embers
- Check your yard for burning wood piles, trees, fence posts, and other materials

RETURNING HOME

- Emergency managers will decide when it is safe to return
- Information will be available through the Cal Fire information line, the media, at road blocks, and in shelters

You live in wildfire country…… Are you prepared to evacuate?
CHECKLIST: What to do if a wildfire is approaching

- Park vehicles facing outward
- Put valuables, important documents, and essentials, such as medications in your car
- Keep car keys where you can find them
- Secure pets and prepare them for transport. Horse and other large animal owners may call Amador Animal Control
- Close shutters, windows, heavy drapes, and chimney dampers
- Remove thin drapes and curtains from windows
- Turn on outside lights and leave some inside light on
- Wear long pants, long sleeved shirts, goggles or glasses, hat and bandana over your face. Cotton clothing is best – avoid synthetic materials
- Turn off gas or propane at regulator
- Listen to KVGC 1340 AM radio
- Safely make your way out of the area.
- Drive at normal speeds with your headlights on
- Follow the instructions of firefighters, law enforcement personnel, and other public officials at roadblocks.

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