**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)

**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

**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

**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?
Evacuate Early and Stay Alive

Evacuate to Highway 88 and drive away from the fire as directed by a public official.

Avoid using Amador Avenue because of heavy fuel loads and steep slopes.

Drive carefully and within speed limit. Obey directions of public officers and help others evacuate if you have time.

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 KVGK 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.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Life threatening emergencies: 911
- Cal Fire: 530-644-2345
- Animal Control: 209-223-6378 or 209-223-6500
- Red Cross: 209-533-1513

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