



WILDLAND DRILL AND EVACUATION MAY 16th, 2015



Woodside Fire Protection District (WFPD) is hosting a Wildland Fire Exercise in Woodside on Saturday May 16th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Old La Honda Road will be closed to through traffic and limited to residents from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The drill will include a voluntary evacuation for residents of Old La Honda Rd. Firefighter crews will stage at Lawler Ranch Road and simulate wildland firefighting operations in the neighborhoods along Old La Honda Road.

The Town of Woodside and WFPD will notify residents during the drill using SMC Alert and an automated emergency telephone messaging system "Rapid Notify." The San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services will also be participating.

FIRST NOTIFICATION - approximately 9:00-9:30 a.m. *"Fast Moving Wildfire in Dennis Martin Preserve"*

This is considered the period of time to prepare your property & family for an approaching wildfire.

SECOND NOTIFICATION - approximately 9:30-10:00 a.m. *"Mandatory Evacuation"*

You have 10-15 minutes to leave your home. What will you take if you just have minutes to leave?
(medications, pets, wallet, computer, photos, important documents)

~In this drill scenario the evacuation route will be up Old La Honda to Skyline and down Hwy 84.~

COMMUNITY EVACUEE DEBRIEF - approximately 11:15 community debrief for all evacuees at Portola Valley Town Center, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE DRILL Go To: www.CERPP.org

1. Review & update your family emergency plan with all family members.
2. Plan ahead what you will take. Are go packs ready?
3. If there is time blow leaves & debris from roof, gutters, decks. Remove combustible material away from your home. Close windows & doors, garden hoses should be connected, hose down any embers in your yard, deck or roof.
4. Know how & when to turn off: Electricity, Water & Gas. Go to www.cerpp.org for more tips.
5. Sign up for SMC Alert to receive emergency notifications at www.smcalert.info
6. CERPP contact: Selena Brown, selenab@woodsidefire.org or 650 423-1406

~P L E A S E~

Prepare Leave Early and Save Everyone



For questions contact Woodside Fire Protection District at 650 851-1594 or kbutler@woodsidefire.org