



# WPV-Ready

Stay Informed

## Emergency Alerts

There are many ways public safety officials send out information to alert the public about emergency situations.

### SMC Alert



This alert notification system is used to immediately contact you during urgent or emergency situations. You can set alerts to send emergency and non-emergency text and voice messages to your devices to any city or town within San Mateo County. **This system is the primary way Woodside Fire Protection District issues alerts.**

Opt-in at <http://SMCAAlert.info>

**TIP:** As with smoke alarms, test your subscription regularly to make sure it works with all your devices.

### AM-1680 - Portola Valley Radio

This is Portola Valley's broadcast station where you can listen to local updates and any emergency instructions. You can also stream this radio station via the internet at <http://bit.ly/PortolaValleyAM1680>



### Zonehaven - Know Your Zone

Visit [myzone.zonehaven.com](http://myzone.zonehaven.com) to find out what zone you live in, and make sure everyone in your household is aware. SMCAAlert wildfire evacuation notices will use these Zones.



### Learn about Power Outages

Know the status of unplanned outages, as well as planned Public Safety Power Shutoff events by visiting PG&E at [pgealerts.alerts.pge.com/outages/map](http://pgealerts.alerts.pge.com/outages/map)

### Tune in "Highly Reliable" Stations

Many radio broadcasters are specially prepared to stay running in emergencies. These stations will be broadcasting emergency information during any large-scale disaster. In our area, AM stations like KGO 810, KCBS 740, and KNBR 680, as well as FM KQED 88.5 and KCBS 106.9 will be broadcasting.

# Ignorance is NOT bliss.

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## NOAA Weather Radio

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations that broadcast continuous weather information from the nearest National Weather Service office based on your physical location. You can purchase a NOAA radio on Amazon for roughly \$30.



## Emergency AM/FM Radio

Keep an emergency radio with hand crank and/or solar power ready so you can get information when other sources have lost power.

## Mobile Apps

There are several online websites and mobile apps that can be useful to keep yourself informed.

**PulsePoint.org** - PulsePoint Respond is a 911-connected app that can immediately inform you of emergencies occurring in your community and can request your help when CPR is needed nearby.

**FireDispatch.com** - Your way to track fire incidents within San Mateo County.

**MyShake** - [myshake.berkeley.edu](http://myshake.berkeley.edu) Have earthquake information at your fingertips and see damage reports shared by citizen scientists like you.

*Visit our website for more details at*  
<http://WPV-Ready.org/StayInformed>

## WPV-Ready Online Resources



### Groups.io

This online discussion tool is a great way to connect with the community.



### Email Sign-Up

Join our email list, so you get the latest updates delivered straight to you.



### YouTube

Classes, webinars and more are posted here.



### Twitter

All the news that's tellable in very short messages!



### Instagram

Follow us to receive news alerts in pictures.



### Facebook

Connect with us on our social media page and share with your family and friends.

Scan this QR Code to get to [WPV-Ready.org/Social](http://WPV-Ready.org/Social).

