



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Mountain Residents:

As demonstrated in the past, fire danger conditions can result in the need for an expedient and effective evacuation of the San Bernardino Mountains and surrounding communities. The Rim of the World Unified School District, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, and local fire agencies have been planning and preparing to facilitate evacuations both during and after school hours. Local unified school districts including Redlands, Hesperia, Bear Valley, and San Bernardino City have offered their school sites and support depending on the location and severity of the evacuation.

In the event of the need for an evacuation during school hours, please be assured that Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and Rim of the World school administrators have designed effective methods of transporting students depending on the location and severity of the danger. To access information regarding an incident driven evacuation and refuge "during" school hours, please contact the following sources:

EVACUATION "DURING" SCHOOL HOURS	
School District Information Hotline:	(909) 336-4150
School District Office:	(909) 336-2031
School Homework and Information Hotline:	(909) 336-4160
School District Website:	www.rimsk12.ca.us

In the event of the need for an evacuation "outside" of school hours, please contact the following sources:

EVACUATION "OUTSIDE" OF SCHOOL HOURS	
San Bernardino County Fire Department Message Center:	(909) 355-8800
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department:	(909) 337-6131
U.S. Forest Service:	(909) 383-5688
California Highway Patrol:	(909) 867-2791
American Red Cross:	(909) 888-1481
School District Information Hotline:	(909) 336-4150

As a family precaution for personal safety, mountain residents are asked to prepare an individual evacuation plan complete with contingencies for family members, neighbors, important documents, pets, and meeting places located both on and off the mountain.

We need to work together to prepare personal plans and communicate with family, neighbors, and friends the options for a successful evacuation. Please speak with your children regarding this matter and post the enclosed documents for easy access in times of need. The Rim of the World Unified School District, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and supportive agencies thank you for your early preparation. Your efforts to collaborate with officials, communicate with loved ones, and remain calm during times of crisis will make all the difference for all of us.

Respectfully,

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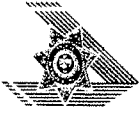
Ronald B. Peavy
Superintendent
Rim of the World Unified School District

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Captain Trifone "Tony" Nicassio
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
Twin Peaks Station





“EVACUATION PLANNING”



This guide was developed to assist you in preparing to evacuate in case of a wild-land fire. In the event of an extreme wild land fire, you should be prepared to evacuate with or without being notified by fire or law enforcement personnel. The San Bernardino Sheriff's Department will make every effort to notify all citizens to evacuate when necessary.

The following guide was developed to help you pre-plan for the possibility of being evacuated from your home. Sheriff's Search and Rescue experts suggest you review the attached list to decide which items you would need to take if an immediate evacuation became necessary. Also review the other suggestions as they will help you evacuate quicker and provide you with helpful information if you were required to evacuate.

GET READY

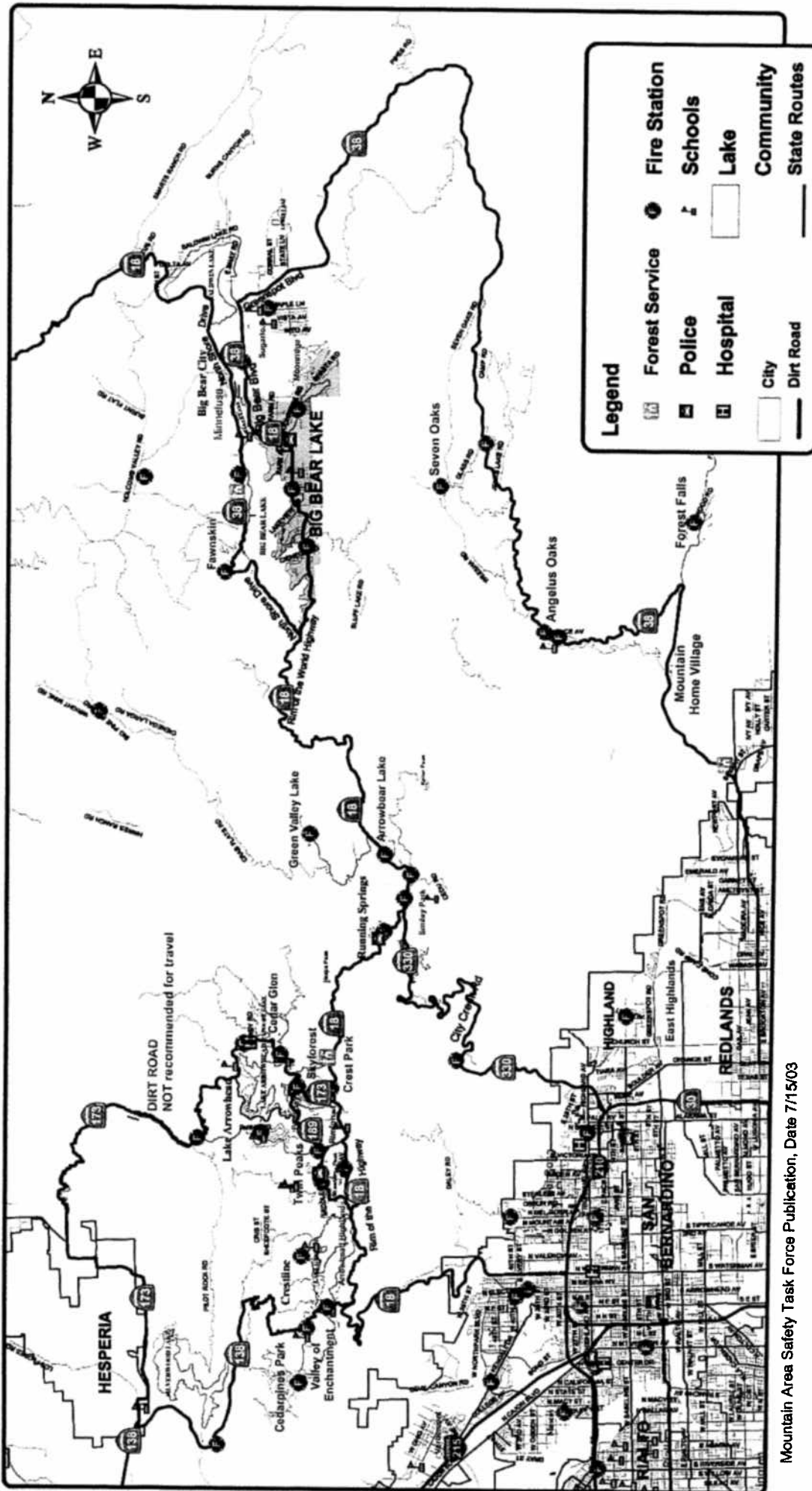
IMPORTANT STUFF- Make a list of items you want to take with you during an evacuation. The following is an example, but make your own list:

- Prescriptions, medications
- Eyeglasses
- Important documents (birth certificates, passports, insurance papers and inventory, personal phone & address books, tax records, photos, etc.)
- Jewelry
- Pet, pet food, leash, carrier
- Child's favorite toy
- Other...

- Keep your "Important Stuff" list handy.
- Keep sturdy boxes ready for collecting things on your list.
- Prepare an Emergency Supply Kit.

EMERGENCY SUPPLY LIST – When fire threatens, you won't have time to shop or search for supplies. Assemble an Emergency Supply Kit that includes items you'll need if you have to evacuate. You should already have all of these items in your Disaster Preparedness Kit.

- A three-day water supply (1 gal. per person per day).
- A three-day food supply that won't spoil – and a way to open it.
- One change of clothing and shoes per person.
- One blanket or sleeping bag per person.
- A first aid kit that includes family prescriptions.
- Spare eyeglasses.
- Battery powered radio.
- Flashlight – with plenty of extra batteries.
- Extra set of car keys.
- Toilet supplies.
- Special items for infants, elderly, disabled.
- Pet supplies – food for three days, carrier and leash
- Sunglasses
- Goggles (for high wind or blowing embers)
- Work gloves
- More???? Use your imagination.



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SURVIVAL CHECKLIST

- Create a disaster plan for you and your family
- Stock emergency supplies and assemble a Disaster Supply Kit
- Remember to include important documents, medications, water, photographs, and other necessities in your Disaster Supply Kit
- Determine the best escape routes from your home and place of business
- Become familiar with alternate escape routes
- Find safe spots in your home in the event officials order you to "Shelter in Place"
- Always obey orders from law enforcement and fire officials
- Create a self help network of relatives, friends and co-workers to assist in the event of an emergency
- Make sure you have made provisions for your pets



FIRE UPDATE INFORMATION

- San Bernardino County Fire Department - Recorded Message
(909) 355-8800
In the event of a large fire, an information center may be activated.
- U.S. Forest Service
(909) 383-5688
During a large fire or prescribed burn, an information center may be activated.
- San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
(909) 337-3161

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Southern California Edison
(800) 655-4555

HAZARDOUS TREES

- Lake Arrowhead
(909) 337-1225

EMERGENCY ALERT RADIO STATIONS

- 95.1 FM KFRG
Mountains Valley/High Desert/
- 98.9 FM KHXY
High Desert
- 102.3 FM KZXY
Victor Valley
- 107.7 FM KCDZ
Yucca Valley/Joshua Tree
- 93.3 FM KBHR
Big Bear Valley