

Tuolumne County Wildfire Preparedness Town Hall

April 28, 2025



Office of Emergency Services

Imperative that folks are personally responsible in their preparedness



- Have a "go bag" and a plan for your family, your pets.
- Know your routes of egress. Practice if you can.
- Sign up for Tuolumne County Emergency Alert.
- Work with your family, neighbors to address elderly or those with access and functional needs to support getting folks out as early as possible.
- Pay attention to official web pages or official social media
- Tune into local radio stations or check out mymotherlode.com

Be readyPack a bag ahead of time

- Backup of important files
- Necessary medications
- Initiation
- Cash/credit cards
- Cell phone and chargers
- Contact information for family/friends
- Food and water
- Flashlight with batteries
- Portable radio
- Seasonal clothing
- Toiletries
- Pet food if you have animals
- First aid kit



<https://www.ready.gov/kit>

Tuolumne County Emergency Alert Notification System

EMERGENCY ALERTS

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- Visit www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov and at the top of the page select
- “EMERGENCY ALERTS”
- On your mobile phone, add Everbridge under the app store and search Tuolumne County citizens alert.
- Call OES office at **209-533-6395** and we can mail you a form to send in.

Emergency Alert Notifications in Tuolumne County



Tuolumne County has now incorporated 5 outdoor audible alerts or sirens to our emergency alert notification systems. These outdoor sirens are located in the following five communities:

- Groveland
- Tuolumne
- Twain Harte
- Cold Springs
- Strawberry

The use of these outdoor sirens WILL ONLY be used when an EVACUATION ORDER has been issued by the Tuolumne County Sheriffs Office.

Emergency Alert Test

May 13th @ 11 am



Evacuation Planning and knowing the egress routes

The Tuolumne County GIS Division has created maps of various communities throughout the county which include roadways, schools, fire stations and community sites.

- <https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/1169/Community-Maps>

They are available in a printable format for residents to access and utilize to prepare their own plan in the event of an evacuation.

There is also an interactive web map available to residents when a Fire Incident occurs

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<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d309d5b7f81a46adbb0a1ae627967633>





PUT SAFETY FIRST. ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is a national campaign that encourages people and organizations everywhere to come together on a single day to take action to raise awareness and reduce wildfire risks. This event occurs the first Saturday in May.

What You Do Matters on **SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025**, for
**WILDFIRE COMMUNITY
PREPAREDNESS DAY**

PROTECT FROM EMBERS

Clear needles, leaves and other debris from roofs, gutters, porches, and decks.



SCREEN VENTS TO REDUCE IGNITIONS

Install metal mesh screening in attic and crawl space vents to reduce potential wildfire ignitions.

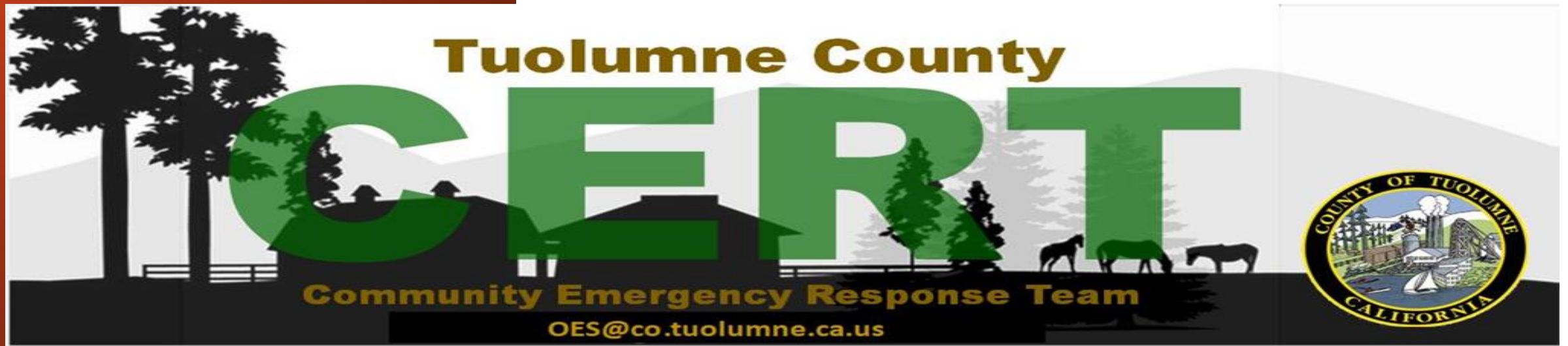


MOVE FIREWOOD PILES

Firewood piles can ignite from wildfire embers and then ignite your home. Keep piles at least 30 feet away from buildings.



<https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/National-Wildfire-Community-Preparedness-Day>



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Groveland CERT
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Twain Harte CERT
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CERT or Community Emergency Response Teams are trained volunteers that offer professional responders support during disasters.

CERT Volunteers can help communities with

- Preparedness Activities – Information Booths
- Public Information lines
- Disaster Medical and Light Search and Rescue
- Traffic Control

Questions?

OES Office

OES direct office line 209-533-6395

OES@co.Tuolumne.ca.us

Public information Line 209-533-5151

When we activate EOC, these lines will be dedicated to public information

OES Webpage

www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/308/Office-of-Emergency-Services

County Evacuation Pamphlet

Important information always posted at top



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