

RANCHO TIERRA GRANDE

FIRE SAFETY TEAM

EVACUATION TRAINING

10:00 AM - July 9, 2022 – Mid Valley Fire Station – 8455 Carmel Valley Road

The goal of this 2022 RTG Evacuation Drill/discussion is to minimize loss of life and property to residents of RTG. The key to success is planning and training before an event.

There are three types of evacuation scenarios:

1. **Evacuation Warning:** Pre-notification for a pending evacuation. This would allow for maximum discretionary time. RTG was under this in June 2020.
2. **Evacuation Order:** This would be an order given by the authorities (either Incident Management Team or MCRFD). Moderate discretionary time. Area east of Laureles Grade was under this in June 2020.
3. **Emergency Evacuation:** Initiated either by us or MCRFD in which a fire starts in/very near to RTG, and we must leave immediately. Zero discretionary time.

Goals for 2022 Evacuation Drill:

- Conduct an orientation/talk through with team captains and MCRFD, sheriff and CHP. Each agency will have specific plans/standard operating guidelines regarding evacuation procedures. The more we know ahead the better.
 - MCRFD and Cal Fire have limited resources for an initial attack fire
 - Sheriff to assist with evacuation
 - CHP to assist with traffic control
- Test our communications plan. This does not circumvent the use of cell phones or any reverse 911 procedure by Monterey County. This would augment and allow for more real-time response and communication in the event of an emergency evacuation.
 - Discuss the procedures for communications and radio use in the event of an evacuation warning, order, or emergency.
- Train on evacuation routes and safety zones
 - Coordinate with Vermeil property management for secondary evacuation to Boots Road
 - Vermeil property video to be shown
 - Previous fire evacuation footage to be shown
 - Winkleblack property
 - Safety zone locations
- Discuss an evacuation placarding system to assist firefighters to identify homes that

have/have not been evacuated during an emergency evacuation.

- Minimal staffing creates a greater need for RTG resident to be self-sufficient
- Pre-planning and placarding could allow firefighters to triage homes more quickly and efficiently for life hazards during a fire
- Discuss a potential RTG Fire Season Evacuation Roster. This would allow the team and community members to:
 - Pre-plan absences of Leaders, Branch Directors, Captains, and Neighbors to ensure redundant coverage of neighborhoods and identification of residents who are out of town and/or in need of evacuation assistance.
- Discuss options/protocols for assisting persons with mobility issues.

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