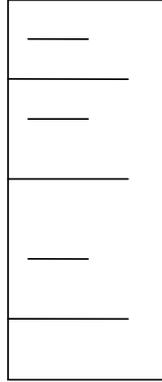




We cannot help you  
if we cannot find you!



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**At least 3-inch reflective address numbers against a contrasting background is what emergency service personnel require. Post your address number at the end of your driveway, and at any fork in the driveway. Make sure the address is clearly visible from 100-feet in both directions of travel from the roadway. The sign should be installed approximately 4-feet in height off the ground, and no higher than 6-feet.**

Help us help you!

**Signs may be purchased at:**

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| True Value Hardware | 209.966.2692 |
| Coast Hardware      | 209.966.2527 |
| S.C.O.P.E.          | 800.774-8314 |



## MARIPOSA COUNTY SHERIFF

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## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

### WILDLAND FIRE PRE-EVACUATION PREPAREDNESS

Long before fire threatens your home and family you should have a home “pre-evacuation” plan. The information listed below will help you and your loved ones be ready to evacuate from the threat of fire.

When preparing a home evacuation plan you should include all family members, as you may not be home when the threat of fire occurs. Include your children and other key family members to increase the success of your pre-planning. Start off by sitting down with the family and comprising a list your most important items to be taken in case you are asked to evacuate:

1. Medications
2. Eyeglasses
3. Important Documents (centrally located)
  - A. Social Security Cards
  - B. Drivers licenses
  - C. Marriage License
  - D. Birth Certificates
  - E. Insurance Policies
  - F. Credit Cards
  - G. Deeds to Property/Home
4. Valuable Jewelry/Cash (always keep a little cash on hand)
5. Home Videos/Photographs
6. Sentimental items, wedding dress, baby keepsakes etc...
7. Pets, have a plan to remove early if large animals and keep enough room in your vehicle for transporting smaller animals. Don't forget your list should identify carrying pet food and pet I.D. tags.

Remember to keep your pre-evacuation list handy and remind your family members of its location. It is your personal list; include anything of importance that you can remove in a short period of time. Keep some sturdy boxes on hand so items can be quickly collected.

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT:**

When fire threatens, you won't have time to search for supplies needed during time of evacuation; supplies that will assist you during time away from your home. Assembling an “EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT” is a great way to lessen the impact during the first few

hours or days of evacuation. A few “easy to carry” plastic containers with the following items will help:

1. Three day water supply; one gallon per person per day.
2. Three day food supply; food that won't spoil and a way to open it.
3. One change of clothing and shoes per person.
4. One blanket or sleeping bag per person.
5. First aid kit; good place to keep prescription medicine
6. Spare set of eye glasses.
7. Emergency tools.
8. Battery powered radio/flashlight with spare batteries.
9. Extra set of car keys.
10. Sunglasses, goggles, work gloves, all for protection from blowing embers and high winds.
11. Toilet paper and paper towels.
12. Finally, use your imagination and prepare a kit specific to your needs.

**Here are a few safety tips that will assist you before and during an evacuation from an uncontrolled wildfire:**

1. Back your car in the garage or under the carport, leave the keys in the car and close the garage door if you have one.
2. Keep radio tuned to a channel that is giving updates on the fire.
3. Keep windows and doors closed, take down drapes and curtains.
4. Place a ladder against the front of the house, keep a 100' garden hose close by to wet down the roof and other areas impacted by embers.
5. If you have a combustible roof, wet early and often.
6. Keep fire fighting tools close by and in an area easily accessible.
  - A. Five, 5 gallon water buckets full of water.
  - B. Shovel, rake etc...

**Large Animal Care:**

1. Mariposa County Sheriff's Department has an outstanding program for large animal evacuation and short term care. Give them a call and make this a part of your pre-evacuation planning.

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