



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM

**Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff
Emergency Services Division**



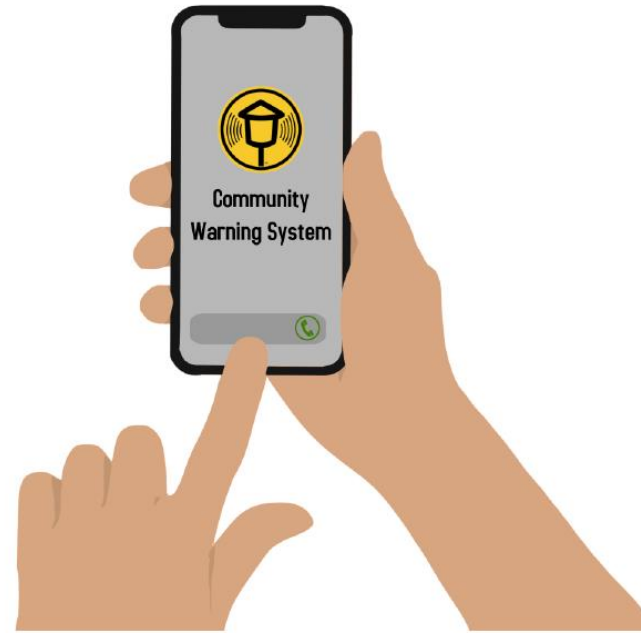
Community Warning System



CWS is an all-hazards mass notification system that alerts the community of action-based emergencies.

These include:

- ▶ **Evacuation Orders/Evacuation Warnings**
- ▶ **Shelter in Place**
- ▶ **Law Enforcement Activity**
- ▶ **Avoid the Area**
- ▶ **Attempt to Locate Missing Person**



CWS is used when...

There is an imminent hazard to human health or life & immediate protective action is required

- ▶ **Life-threatening**
- ▶ **Serious health risk**
- ▶ **Current Risk**
- ▶ **Potential future risk due to current hazard**
- ▶ **Face-to-face notification is either unsafe or unrealistic due to size**

Community Warning System Tools



PUBLIC WEBSITE



SOCIAL MEDIA



VOICE, TEXT & E-MAIL

SIRENS



NOAA RADIOS

EAS

EAS AND WEA



CWS Alert Process



Content

Severity: High | Type: Other | English (US)

Title: EVACUATION ORDER in San Pablo Davis Park due to FIRE. Info at CWSAlerts.com


Body: This is a message from the San Pablo Police Department. An IMMEDIATE EVACUATION ORDER has been issued due to a Fire at Davis Park. This is an EVACUATION ORDER. LEAVE IMMEDIATELY and go to Contra Costa College Gymnasium. Take only essential items you have ready and can carry with you. Pets must be in a carrier or on a leash. Stay off the phone unless you must

Response Options: Custom Response Options

1 Enter Response Text | Call Bridge

Add Bilingual: Edit Español (México)

More Info Link: <https://cwsalerts.com/> | Test URL

Location:  Locations selected here will target all user geolocation attributes, plus Last Known Location Updated within the past 4 Hour(s)

How can you help the CWS?

- ▶ **Community Education**
- ▶ **CWS Brochures/Firewise guide distribution**

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STAY INFORMED

It has become a societal expectation to have information instantly. Following a disaster, emergency information will be pushed out to the public as soon as possible. Please don't call 911 unless you are seriously injured or in need of immediate care.

If you are seeking information following an emergency:

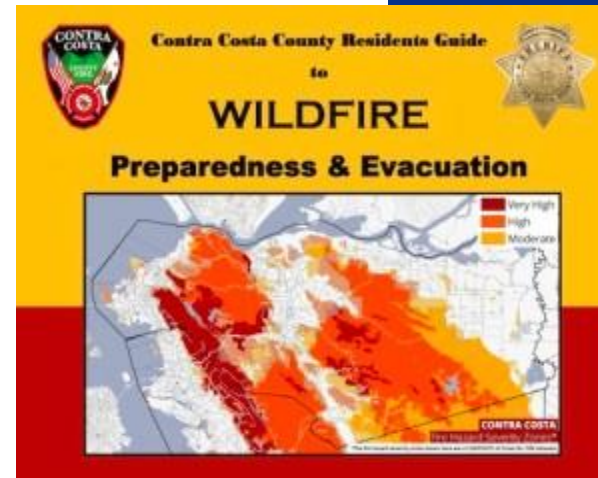
- Listen to our designated radio emergency broadcast station: KCBS 740 AM
- Tune in to the television: Local news channels 2, 4, 5, 7
- Check the City website and social media outlets
- **Contact 211 for available emergency services**

There are many way to stay informed. Registering for services in advance will help ensure you are notified.

- Like us on facebook: [SanPabloCA](#) and [SanPabloPolice](#)
- Follow us on [Twitter](#) (@CityofSanPablo)
- [City eNews](#): City of San Pablo's electronic newsletter
- Cell phone alerts by registering with [Community Warning System](#).

Below are additional resources to help you prepare for emergencies:

- Training Opportunities: [CERT](#) and [Listos](#)
- City of San Pablo's [Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan](#)
- [Dialing 9-1-1 on a Cellular Phone](#)
- [Community Preparedness](#)
- [Ready.gov](#)
 - [Preparing Makes Sense for People with Disabilities and Other Access and Functional Needs](#)



Are You Registered?



- For More Information on the CWS, please go to: CWSAlerts.com
- If you would like to sign-up to receive alerts use your cellular device photo app, scan the QR code, and follow the prompts!



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