

Survey Results: Emergency Preparedness

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These FlashVote results are shared with local officials

2006

Total Participants

1992 of 6884 initially invited (29%)

14 others

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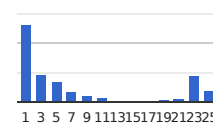
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Locals only

Participants for filter:

1823

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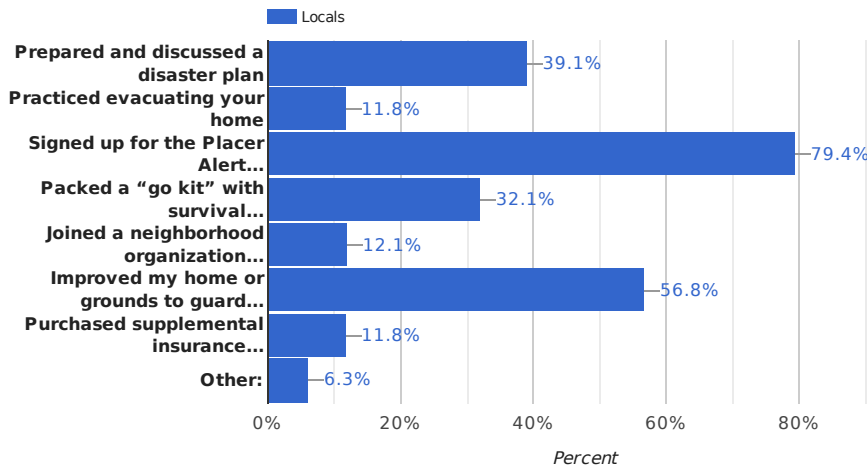
Ended: **Sep 14, 2023 11:00am PDT**

Target Participants: **All Placer County**

Q1 To protect yourself and your family in a disaster, which of the following steps have you taken to prepare, if any? (Choose all that apply)

(1823 responses by)

| Options | Locals (1823) |
|--|---------------|
| Prepared and discussed a disaster plan | 39.1% (713) |
| Practiced evacuating your home | 11.8% (215) |
| Signed up for the Placer Alert emergency notification system | 79.4% (1447) |
| Packed a "go kit" with survival essentials (bottled water, flashlights, medications, copies of essential paperwork, etc) | 32.1% (585) |
| Joined a neighborhood organization (like Firewise Communities) | 12.1% (221) |
| Improved my home or grounds to guard against natural threats like fire or flood | 56.8% (1036) |
| Purchased supplemental insurance (like earthquake or flood) | 11.8% (215) |
| Other: | 6.3% (114) |



prepare home grab done group
 boxes water supply plan keep
 live fire food kit need time
 system disaster alert nothing placer meet radio
 emergency go sign bag list
 flood bought ready insurance neighbor road tried city

None

Put plan documents on paper for quick access. Created list of whom to notify.

None

None of the above

None of the above

Have boxes of valuables ready to go

Before we bought our house we researched that we were not in a flood zone or near a fault.

Stored supplies for sheltering in place

N/A

Created hook-up for back up power to home

Joined the CERT group at Tahoe City Fire

not in a fire zone. none of the above

Keep a "bug out bag" ready to go at all times.

Discussed options and ideas without formal planning.

None of these

Wild land Urban interface code compliance, fire sprinklers

We live full time in a condo at Northstar. We are terrified of fire and have done to prepare

made arrangements on where to go

Buy a fire resistant safe

Working on the unchecked items

Tried to update notification information but warned off site as unsafe.

Guns on site for protection from intruders

Nothing

None

have an rv to get the hell out of dodge. CUT THESE TREES DOWN ALREADY!!!!

Became a Ham Radio operator

I provided practical solutions to Placer County supervisors to stop fire danger in mountain towns.

We are reasonably prepared, However, the open space next to our home in Lincoln is overgrown

have multiple "go to" locations to meet if separated

Have pet crates and pet food in an easy accessible place

I have renters insurance.

Moved out of California.

none

I have not prepared.

Managed my forest.

medical alert system installed, kept phone contact listing up to date

purchased high end radio communications

tried to persuade my neighbor not to block my driveway (wasn't very effective)

Have food, money, shelter, etc....

SAR volunteer

Marked important boxes "EVAC" for quick loading if we have to go. Photographed every room/contents

Prepared a packing list

Neighbor awareness, joint efforts to clear poor city engineering for flood run off.

Assembled a home Fire defense plan/ system with: 500 gallon water storage with submersed pump and

There is no supplemental insurance for fire, our major threat.

Need help with enforcing defensible space at neighbors property by the authority!

Keep battery operated flashlights and lanterns accessible and reADILY AVAILABLE

Nothing.

Have not prepared

Have two types of radios: ham and gems

Home security and surveillance

Member of Placer County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

None

While we don't have 'go bags', we know what needs to be grabbed and can do it in 10 mins or less.

checked the City's plan that shows flooding risks

Umbrella policy

Pet go kit

Live by myself in an "adult" community. Likelihood of a disaster is farthest from my mind.

do not live in a Flood or Wildfire prone area. very low risk

Disaster kit in home with 2 weeks food and water

Took FEMA CERT classes and was a CERT volunteer for a few yrs

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Obviously, we need to do more to prepare. Will do so

Have a 6 month supply of food for 5 people.

None

We realize that the roads will be a deathtrap so we have to make do in the lake

Figured out how to leave town other than Hwy 65

I tried to sign up for placer alerts. I was told I already had an account that was disabled.

Contacts of neighbors on our road are shared in case assistance is needed.

bought battery back ups for the home electricity needs in a power failure

Neighborhood text group and multiple local social media groups for incident reporting

Got certified by Sac Fire to be a Community Emergency Response Team.

Alert with group text with neighbors

Pray over family, property and community

Mental Preparation

How do you sign up for Placer emergency alert?

Nothing

Leave California !!!

Moved out of state

None of the above

None

Bought a portable generator

Have emergency food supplies

nothing

moved into assisted living

I'm 84 and have done nothing regarding a disaster.

Issue is neighbors who refuse to clear their land and will not allow us to even weed whack!

We have an emergency bag in the car. Documents are available on our phones medications easy to grab

Haven't done much of this. I better get on it!

i am elderly and have limited sight - may need help evacuating

Don't know if husband has signed up for emergency alert

Unfortunately nothing but plans in works to do so

Have boxes of personal items marked for evacuation

Have evacuated a few times!

Nothing

Extra food and water storage

Have solar generator, have emergency rations

Disaster Insurance looks like the next financial threat to most retired folks. Drastic premiums.

nothing

I now have required fire insurance

roads will be jammed, planned where to meet if separated in a fire. Snow is no problem, can't go

Decline to state.

Nothing

None of the above.

have signed up for emergency notifications but have not received any emergency notifications

bagged up important keepsakes so they can be grabbed at short notice

started a Go Kit (not done) and started discussing a plan

We are ready

Keep cars filled with gas, ready to go dog food and dog crates.

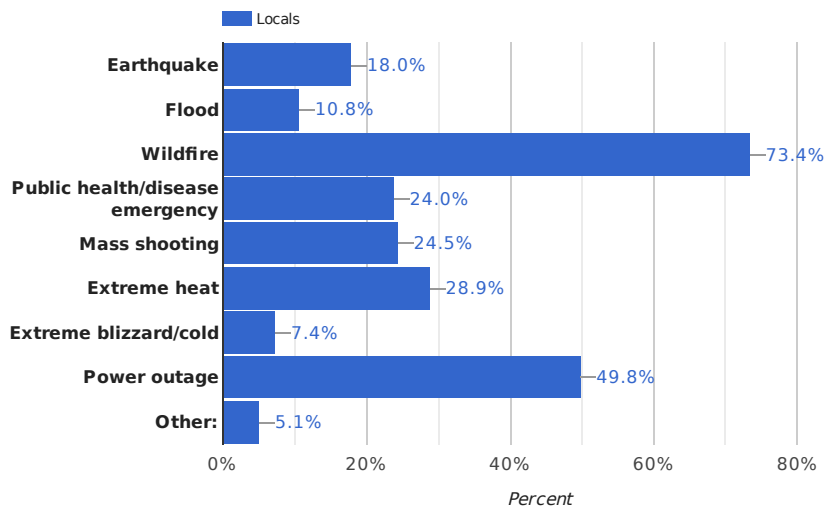
We have none of these things.

Bought Dehydrated food

Q2 Which of the following emergencies/disasters are you most concerned about in Placer County? (Choose up to THREE)

(1819 responses by)

| Options | Locals (1819) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Earthquake | 18.0% (328) |
| Flood | 10.8% (197) |
| Wildfire | 73.4% (1336) |
| Public health/disease emergency | 24.0% (437) |
| Mass shooting | 24.5% (446) |
| Extreme heat | 28.9% (526) |
| Extreme blizzard/cold | 7.4% (135) |
| Power outage | 49.8% (905) |
| Other: | 5.1% (93) |



placer nuclear supply take water shooting people
 drug public attack mass high
 area live concern unrest health wind hazards caused
 train government internet
 spill due chemical fire crime worry
 bay county civil outage emergency
 evacuation war

Water shortage

Government Overreach

none of the choices

None

Government stupidity

Rail road accident with hazardous materials

Drug Abuse and Crime Cops Need to be able to do their jobs and arrest criminals

Crime

child kidnapping/trafficking

Drought

Flood because there must be concerns as there is a culver running the top of my property.

Snowmageddon

Domestic violence

Internet and phone outage so can not receive emergency communications

Maga fools

Political unrest

neo facist alt right conservative school boards taking over Destiny Christian Church, RJUSD, RUSD,

Traffic congestion during evacuations

Air quality due to smoke (from wild fire) inhalation; and crime coming in neighboring Sacramento

I'm not overly concerned about any of the above.

Mass shooting and extreme heat

Government

Antifa or BLM riots.

Crime

Governor Newsom lockdowns

internet/cellular service

overpopulation, overbuilding

Public health/disease emergency because of existing limited medical services & supply chain issues

None, I don't live there anymore

Train derailment with toxic chemicals. Massive emergency in the Bay Area causing mass evacuation.

I'm hoping that Placer County will keep vagrants/drug addicts off of public and private property.

More recently I have begun to have concern over a mass shooting in Placer County.

Railroad derailment

High winds

derailed train

Civil unrest

internet outage

None. It's almost as if something is being planned. Don't do it

Chemical explosion or spill at train yard

None

Wildfire smoke

Liberal Mass Hysteria

Drought

Keep battery operated flashlights and lanterns accessible and readily available in case of loss of

Political unrest

Snowed in

water shortage

Democrat take over of our county, nuclear war with Russia

Not really worried; used to live in Nevada County and was always prepared and alert for fires.

Crime wave from Sacramento and bay area residents.

Our government isn't prepared for any. We're prepared to handle ourselves w/o the government.

Overzealous Government restrictions during a public health issue

Water supply compromised

.gov

Democrats ruining everything

collapse of freedom

Fire

Chaos caused by angry people for a multitude of reasons . Maybe not mass shooting but killings

Nuclear weapons use internationally; meltdown of our inflated economy

No available fuel when the power goes out in town.

shooting or threats of others harming me and my family in some way

EMP attack by a foreign country or terrorists.

our government leaders bowing to harmful/senseless state legislation

Cybersecurity Attack

High winds causing trees to fall

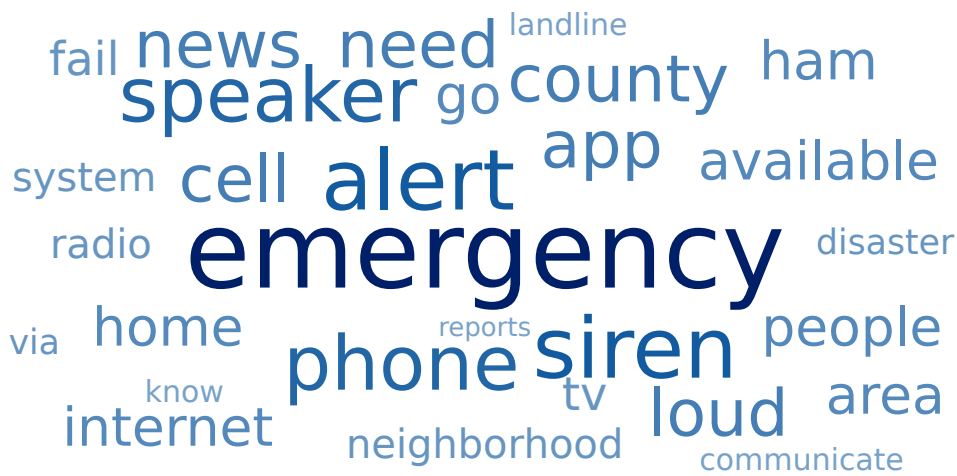
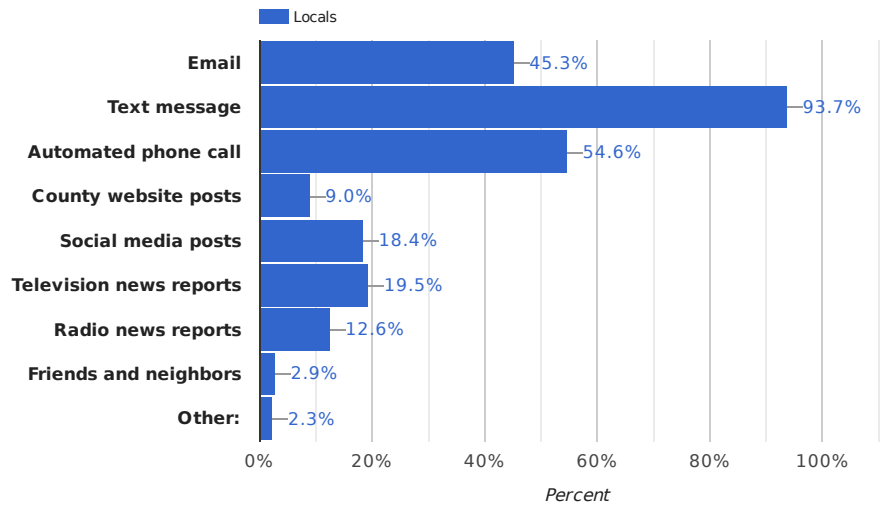
cyber attack on banking systems, public utilities companies, etc.

Restriction of access to supplies by government mandates

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| Smoke hazards from surrounding areas |
| NUCLEAR WAR |
| Zombie apocalypse |
| Civil unrest |
| Civil unrest |
| Railroad hazardous spill |
| Out of control, speeding drivers on Sierra College Blvd. |
| I'm not worried about any of it. |
| services to help elderly with health conditions |
| Water shortages |
| worry that it will be like Paradise or Lahaina here, people will die and AI won't work |
| Civil unrest. |
| Placer County Trump cultists |
| Looters from the nearby sanctuary city. |
| Too much tourism, too many visitors in fire season |
| crime statistics |
| Fire |
| Weather (Wind/lightening) storm |
| I am not concerned |
| Non-human intelligence indenties aka aliens |
| Limited evacuation route / traffic |
| Chemical spill on freeway resulting in explosion |

Q3 How would you prefer to receive critical information during an emergency/disaster?
 (Choose up to THREE)
 (1819 responses by)

| Options | Locals (1819) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Email | 45.3% (824) |
| Text message | 93.7% (1704) |
| Automated phone call | 54.6% (994) |
| County website posts | 9.0% (164) |
| Social media posts | 18.4% (335) |
| Television news reports | 19.5% (355) |
| Radio news reports | 12.6% (230) |
| Friends and neighbors | 2.9% (52) |
| Other: | 2.3% (42) |



Foresthill emergency broadcast radio station

211 call or text

CB and HAM transmissions

Siren

App notification

All of the above

Siren

Auburn journal

All of the above

Emergency Alert outdoor speaker system

It's becoming apparent that internet will not be available during a wildfire

In disaster scenarios cell and wifi often fail. The county needs on-the-ground personnel

Via Westmoreland County

siren alert

Online news reports

Neighborhood announcement from emergency staff vehicle

We the people will know

Alarm/Sirens audible throughout The Valley due to lack of phone/internet reliability.

siren

Emergency alert on phone if it is critical

Alexa, Google Home, Etc.

I'll probably hear about it through Nextdoor or neighbors (live in Senior apt. complex).

Emergency Information apps

ALL assume the availability of electricity, and an intact infrastructure

TV News reports that are TRUTHFUL and precise and not a lot of hype!

Home security devices i.e. Ring.

Loud speakers in area affected

Local area alert system (Pla-Sac-Nev-ED County coordinated alert system; provides multiple methods

Central website - NoTahoeFirePrepared.com

TV NEWS VIA APP ON PHONE

use the landline phone

Ham radio

EMR people going to neighborhoods

Sadly, communication is the first service to fail in EVERY disaster. Fix it before we need it!

all of the above - do not know what evacuation zone i am in

Cell towers go down during emergencies like fires. There needs to be a different way to communicate

Billboard

EBS

Helicopter

Maybe loud speaker type in severe emergency.

Talking flying drones

Emergency Alert through Apple Iphone

Q4 What concerns you most about a disaster happening in your community? (Choose up to THREE)

(1812 responses by)

| Options | Locals (1812) |
|---|---------------|
| Not being able to locate my family members | 43.9% (795) |
| Having to leave behind pets or livestock | 26.7% (484) |
| Losing my home or its contents | 62.5% (1132) |
| Physical harm to myself or family | 69.2% (1253) |
| Extended power or other utility (water/gas) outages | 41.1% (744) |
| Finding shelter if I'm evacuated | 15.2% (276) |
| Other: | 5.5% (99) |

My neighbors are failing to abide by zone 0. The fire department is failing to enforce zone 0.

Chaos due to lack of vehicle evacuation plans

Having no exit route.

I doubt we could get out. there will be too much traffic.

Being able to leave the area. The routes out are ridiculously congested without a disaster.

Being able to find safe evacuation routes during a fire.

Being able to get out of Serene Lakes if Soda Springs Road isn't accessible

Having time to get out in case of emergency evacuation.

Lack of reevaluation routes

Too many cars blocking roads in an evacuation

Number 1 - being able to out of Tahoe, gridlock from Tahoe city

Being hunted and arrested by the democrats

Not being able to locate/communicate with family members in nearby community.

people that would be in charge

The County being totally unprepared.

Being able to evacuate on our limited roadways , especially during tourist season.

Not being able to actually get to a safe place given the traffic!

The fact you are asking people about it

I'm in a wheelchair and need specific accommodations so finding appropriate shelter worries me

Not being able to get out

Not being able to get out

Living in a complex with only one way in & out is of concern with so many trying to escape at once

Not being able to exit Hwy 89

The government's delay in warning people, helping , & ensuring our safety BEFORE something happens

Not really worried.

Looting from out of towners.

Ability to get out of the area quickly.

Relying on truthful notifications from authorities.

In Foresthill, there is only one good road to use to evacuate which will be heavily traveled

Evacuation with all the other people

Over development causing roads to be stopped during fire

Freeway and roads so congested can't get out of the area

Escaping the threat

Not knowing evacuation zone (although I've asked several times) .gov don't know.

Road-deathtrap. The County has no honest and true plan for the amount of people in the basin

Worries about the fire insurance

Evacuation routes overwhelmed by tourists

Losing mature trees

Communications with unprepared tourists-panic, restricted egresses, sheltering in place at lake

Not being able to evacuate out of the area during a wildfire. Roads being too congested with cars.

Limited routes to use in evacuation

Being able to get out of harms way.

Being able to safely evacuate if required.

Not being able to get out due to road blocks and hellacious traffic.

Evacuating and not being let back in.

Grid-Lock on all roads leaving Tahoe

Theft & looting if govt forces me out

being able to evacuate with all the traffic a disaster would create

I'm in Sun City Lincoln Hills. Neither Sierra College or Hwy 65 could handle traffic in evacuation.

Traffic and inability to evacuate due to over crowded roads

I've already experienced all these in Paradise.

DEFENDING MY HOME AGAINST INVADERS

Food insecurity

Racist treatment during emergency

Not being able to evacuate the valley in a timely fashion

If anything were to happen my concern would be squatters.

losing my home/contents, physical harm, extended power outage, definitely finding shelter

able to leave the area safely. with the amount of people in our area the roads would be gridlock

Timely notification of emergency or evacuation

Not being able to effectively evacuate

Evacuation

Recovering. The working class cannot sustain any blows.

Not being able to evacuate due to the eroded conditions of my road

Being able to defend myself and my family.

Being able to evacuate

Not having enough time to evacuate

Not being able to get to my home if an evacuation happens while I'm at work

Not being able to evacuate, due to too much traffic

Burning up stuck in traffic

Caring for my dogs/cat

the officials in charge unable to deal with issues, their ineptness, lack of skills

Insurance companies doing what's right after the disaster. Ive heard its hard to get them to pay up

Death of a loved one, friend or myself

Not being able to LEAVE due to traffic and no exits from the basin

lack of Placer County preparedness for emergencies

Not being able to evacuate due to traffic

Evacuation

Will be impossible to evacuate by automobile due to the number of people in Tahoe now!

being unable to leave due to the inadequate road capacity made worse by unrestrained growth

turning into slave labor for non-human intelligence indentities

Getting out in case of a wildfire, along with others along auburn folsom road.

We have no idea what help is available to us in Placer County and our big concerns after our family is our pets, pigs and chickens included

Are the emergency phone alerts now either 916 or 530 area codes? Originally PC used a Texas area code which I would never have paid attention to as not local and a likely scam.

We need to do a better job of getting citizens prepared for disasters. The government is not going to save us or make us whole afterwards. Might want to post information about go bags, get home bags, basic emergency preparedness supplies that should be in every home.

In the event of a wildfire, would like to see different simulations of traffic flow on designated evacuation routes in Eastern Placer during peak and non peak times using actual number of cars that are estimated to be here during those times.

I'm very concerned about cyberattacks on the grid. I'm not convinced we are protected against ransomware that has already been used on hospitals and grids, nor do we have the replacement parts for our power plant should they be infected (made in China?). I'm really not a fanatic, just concerned about needing gas powered backups in emergencies.

Fire evac area info has been insufficient & confusing in past. Evac areas should show clear street names please. Insufficient notice to residents when dangerous criminal conduct ongoing in areas, please do better!

The problem is that most of us assume it won't happen to us

Last year there was a small fire one mile from my home, but in Nevada County. I am 3 houses from the Nevada line and my neighbors all got alerts and no one on my side of the street did. This terrifies me. I tried to sign up for their alert system and it won't let me bc of my address.

When Placer County had a health emergency the Board of Supervisors harassed the county's Public Health Director until she resigned her post. Another concern I have is ignorant people with power making bad decisions. Why hasn't a qualified Public Health Director been hired since 2020?

Stop promoting tourism and end the STR program! Placer County is putting our lives at risk over TOT revenue!

Urge/help PG&E to underground electrical lines

The biggest risk we gave in Placer County is from PG&E's repeated failures to keep the power grid functioning reliably. It is unsustainable.

County, city (Auburn) needs to do more brush clearing on public lands. Also more assistance to HOAs trying to clear large areas of overgrown open space, eg. Free chipping,

I live in Roseville and do not need to be aware of issues in Davis. Stick to our county and border cities.

Dire need for cooperation between Placer County Fire Safe Alliance Council (and its subsidiaries) and FireWire communities to establish individual communities evacuation planning and execute evacuation practice drills.

I need to update my email as this one is no longer used. How do I do that? kblomdal@gmail.com

Can't find how I sign up for the Placer County Emergency Alert.

I know I need to do better, this survey is a good reminder.

Sun City Lincoln Hills almost needs a separate one in addition to a county one because the concentration of seniors here.

Roseville has a siren, does any other Placer cities have one

Think things are pretty efficient in Placer Co. We appreciate the notifications

I think that climate change is going to produce weather we're not prepared for. Hot, cold, mega storms.

Local radio (ex. Kfbk) needs to update emergency info faster in an emergency. They do not cut into radio shows to give info.

Cell and internet coverage needs to be vastly improved. I live on a populated street 1/4 from a high school and we have ZERO reliable cell service from any carrier. If internet goes out we have no way to receive emergency/evac messages.

The County has not offered to pay for or done an unbiased scientific evaluation of the ability of our roads to handle wild fire egress such as the ones done a couple years ago by Mill Valley and Paradise.

In Tahoe Vista it is impossible to move on the road because the road is too limited (one lane) including Hwy 267 all the way to Hwy 80. We have developed a plan to shelter in place.

Although the various agencies have shared evacuation plans it still seems very unlikely that we would be able to safely leave the basin in an emergency especially if it is during a busy tourist time. We feel that the number of tourists allowed should equal the amount of safety. In other words, limit the number of visitors so that all can evacuate safely as they now do in many Italian tourist areas that are becoming too overcrowded. My daughter just lost her home in Spokane due to a wildfire and they were terrified that the single lane traffic would not be able to move faster than the flames racing through the neighborhood behind them. This was not in an overcrowded tourist region. It was at Medical Lake, WA Aug 8th

Different plans need to be developed for each segment of Placer County. 1. Mountains 2. Foothills 3. Low lands

Consider the homeless safety

It's funny, you don't mention any political disasters, which have already begun

stop partnering with churches

Please enforce zone 0 rigorously. Also force compliance with all California and fire statutes. There can be no exceptions.

Roads are not big enough to get people out of the Tahoe area

Organize community meetings

We need to put all the power lines underground as well we need the state and federal forests need to do thinning.

Reopen closed fire departments.

Please limit tourism. Too many people will be hard to evacuate even with the best preparation.

stop building houses. tell folks how we are going to evacuate. We can't get out of Northstar on a Saturday, how do you think we'll escape a wildfire?

Placer County is a large area. Home location is being taken into consideration. My responses would be different if I lived in Colfax for example rather than Sun City Lincoln Hills

North Lake Tahoe needs better evacuation routes in case of a wildfire.

There are no good evacuation routes from Kings Beach. Roads, if open, will be jammed. If fire, we will head to the lake with kayaks

Please advocate for California State Parks to close American River Confluence area of Auburn SRA to motor vehicle parking on Red Flag Warning days. Such a closure would significantly reduce severe danger of wildfire originating at Confluence on Red Flag days. Wildfire originating at Confluence would rapidly spread uphill into residential and commercial properties situated above Confluence, both in the County of Placer and the City of Auburn. This is a simple way to mitigate wildfire hazards currently endangering the Auburn area.

Nope.

I would really like to see the promotion of CERT teams in each neighborhood. There should be some benefit to having CERT members in each neighborhood that could assist official responders in an emergency.

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I live in Roseville. No serious worries here. If I lived in the unincorporated county, I'd be freaked out.

Should include emergency at rail yard with poison gas or explosions

Thanks for the High-Low siren on police vehicles

Is the County looking into utilizing evacuation software like SafeHaven as part of its Preparedness Program?

cut the trees down

We really need some evacuation areas created on the west shore of Lake Tahoe. We could easily have a disaster like Lahaina all along the west shore. Evacuation areas should be located within 2 miles of every population center (e.g. Tahoma, Homewood, Sunnyside, etc all the way to Kings Beach).

Get rid of all the dead trees

Encouraging tourism means too many people to evacuate on limited routes

The area can not handle any more growth and be able to timely evacuate on one road in case of fire.

Placer county should adopt a radio station and start publicizing that information.

I wish Placer County had Evacuation Zones like Nevada County and others.

we do not have an evacuation route. continual building and developments is further exacerbating the issue around the basin. We will be burned in our cars before being able to get out.

Timely notice of evacuation center locations

No

Stop electing Democrat tyrants into CA government

Placer County needs to do whatever it can to insist that the state and federal government step up their activities toward real forest management

Need to address the extreme lack of vegetation management on railroad, federal and state properties throughout Placer County in both unincorporated and incorporated areas. Most other counties in California have gained agreements to eliminate the fire risk from these sources, but no progress seems to be made on these locations, which are also an eyesore. Also vegetation management/fire breaks along all roads within the county.

continue with the local 1st responder training events to increase awareness

Placer County needs to set up program for coordination of utility - road work. Require all above ground wires to be buried and wires removed when serviced, then run plumbing to the top of all utility poles with agriculture sprinkler heads that can be turned on to eliminate fire danger. Simple solution to prevent fire danger in our mountain towns. County supervisors were oblivious when I provided this solution at a meeting. If implemented perhaps we could get fire insurance. If you have over head power lines in a forested area, your government does not care about you.

This issue will only get more acute, and the consequences more severe, unless we limit growth in East Placer.

Main concern is that we are west of Tahoe City and have only Highway 28 as an escape route - to either 89, 267 or 431 NV. I can't imagine the congestion we would have trying to get out of the area. Maybe just head for the lake and get in our kayak in the event of a wildfire.

If this past winter is anything to go by, the county is totally unprepared to manage a real crisis.

No concern over overpopulation, air quality, traffic, water availability, power availability.

We have a small travel trailer with everything we need to "bug out" should something arise. Extra gas, extra water, some dry goods and bicycles. We feel pretty good if stuff hits the fan, except for traffic, which is a concern.

Require developments to have traffic evacuation plan's approved

Please consider that over reliance on social media platforms for emergency information may marginalize large groups of people; especially senior citizens.

More people need to have emergency food and water. None of my neighbors do. This poses an additional risk to me.

I am in full support for proactive planned outgages administered by the electric companies.

Hardening the electricity grid should be priority #1.

I would like to read/hear more about the city's preparedness plan.

Suggestion: Get information how to the community telling us how Roseville is prepared to face different disasters and suggestions for citizens as to how to prepare. Not everyone is on line, so web sites alone are inefficient. Bulk mail? Posters around town with QR codes to access information. Right now I have NO idea how the city is prepared.

Traffic, it's definitely a problem. The dirt roads should be looked at for excavation if needed they should be clear & open if it's safe to use them.

I have all my camping gear packed up and ready to go along with two 5 galleon gas cans. I have two two 10 mile range walkie talkies and a route planned out should we have to evacuate. My wife would take our Outback with the animals and I would take my pickup with camping gear, water and gas.

I hope I can count on my community and leaders in time of crisis, and Placer County does not participate in lockdowns, mask or mandate propoganda. We are ALL fed up with the nonsense.

I've lived in other parts of California that had clear zones for evacuation. Placer doesn't seem to have that. I've also experienced clear info on where to evacuate before an event occurs, like knowing live stock should be taken to the fair grounds or a certain high school is the local evacuation center. I don't know what the plans are for placer. During the Foresthill fire it seemed like stuff was being made up as it went along.

Why did the CWPP expire? Critical for grant funding and a lot of money and hours went in to creating it.

Making sure that all open spaces close to communities are cleared of flammable grass/bushes. Our Community of Creekside Preserve has a large section that has not been cleared and is very dry. A FireWise inspection would fail in this location.

a woman from code compliance said she would get back to me about help for seniors, but she never did

I feel my location is pretty safe from earthquakes, floods and wild fires.

Need to establish a CERT for the county.

I suspect the answers may be very different if you live in western or eastern placer. the county needs to balance.

Creating better communication between the Placer County Sheriff's Office, CalTRANS, and CHP when they delegate to each other.

Concern for tourist who are not prepared for emergency in the area. They will be part of problem-- Too many cars on the roads out which will make them victims.

Defensible space enforcement needs update. 30' from front of property is a joke it should be the whole parcel must be cut and clean. If a fire starts don't give it a lot of fuel

Need evacuation notice very early since there are so few roads out of the Tahoe Basin, and few gas stations.

Get rid of PG&E

With the growth in Placer County our emergency rooms and ambulance and fire have to grow so we can medical support the county.

If you are planning something against the rights of Placer County citizens.. We would expect you to reconsider

New developers need to contribute greater. If they choose to build and attract people to Placer County they need to be responsible for the increased need of infrastructure and city works. Not me in a 1926 California bungalow.

None

We appreciate county and local planning and reviewing of preparedness for various potential natural or man made disasters. We should also study and learn from previous events outside of the county, wild fires like Santa Rosa, similar in population and size to Roseville, where a fast moving wild fire driven by high winds caused large residential destruction. What preventative measures can be taken to reduce the risks as we see hotter, dryer, stronger winds increasing in recent years. Getting all residents involved through incentives provided through city preparedness plans, teaching ways to protect property by reducing flammable materials around near homes & buildings, possible county wide reductions on human caused wildfires, and establishing a day annually to thank the men and women throughout the county who keep the area safe.

We really have to stop approving more development until this is worked out.

Lack of manpower to organize traffic in emergency, as there's only one way out of The Valley.

I am concerned that the state is not doing nearly enough to remediate wildfire fuels before they start.

none

Pine trees are not as important as humans!! Get government out of the way so we can cut down trees!!

Need for upgrading fire hydrant placements along county roads where connections are available.

Offer us a series of Disaster Plans to choose from & follow up with percentage of community numbers that have acted.

The public health preparedness is sorely lacking. Covid cases are rising again but there is very little notification to the community. It's as if people want to pretend it's not serious or doesn't exist. Extremely disappointing.

Please continue to push out the message because disasters can happen to anyone. And we are toooo complacent.

I need info on how to sign up for placer county alerts. And on an annual basis I would like to see a test message sent out to ensure proper notification is happening

Establishment of extremely local community groups to coordinate help locally. Recent experiences in Maui, East Palestine and the like show plainly that national and state governments will not be there to assist residents so we need to become self sufficient within Roseville and even within each community.

Reaching freeways is vital. I've seen zero information on safer routes, maps, or destinations. I'm personally planning on an exit to the north! Jefferson here I come!

Think you are doing an admirable job - thanks for all the support.

The homeless bums and junkies need to be kept out of our county.

Will be attending a meeting re the organization of an Auxiliary Communications Service.

This is our 2nd home. We need emergency info updated annually or as it's changed, please.

We need to stop building commercial structures and dwellings until there is a viable evacuation plan in the event of wildfire

I appreciate all the efforts for cutting down trees near power lines and underbrush to prevent wildfires. I appreciate the quality of fire response teams.. they seem to be pretty effective and fast.

Do not rely on social media. None of the seniors in my neighborhood look at it.

Limiting 3 selections on disaster items is not advisable. They're disasters.

Due to its geography, Placer County emergencies and their preparedness can be very different. Our primary residence is in Roseville and we have a cabin at Donner Summit. Concerns and preparations are different for each area.

these questions are geared towards family and multi-resident homes (I get it) but there are a lot of seniors (and others) living alone that are also concerned.

I believe the county does a good job of communicating. I also believe we are high enough, about 200 feet elevation, that flooding is only a minor concern. I do worry that the homes in SCL HILLS, are so close together and with bark as yard cover that fire spread is an issue. I have hoses at the ready, year round.

During the Mosquito Fire I was impressed with the quality and content of the updates by our hard working resource personnel; Cal - Fire, Law Enforcement and volunteers groups assisting neighbors with livestock. But I was and still very much deeply disappointed in how the Gold Country Fairgrounds continued with the Fair in Auburn. People who were looking for a safe space were shuffled here and there until finally allowed to set up camp at Sierra College. Our County must be better prepared for those families were evacuated from their homes.

Need more help with forested private homes. Clearing brush, weeds, dead trees, and trimming trees.

Poor cellular reception (eg in twelve bridges area of Lincoln) is an issue currently, particularly if urgent communication is needed

Evacuation route clogs are also a concern.

More text messages of fire alerts anywhere in the county.

We need aggressive new building codes that don't grandfather old structures in and new and existing roads designed for emergency issues wherever we expect to be responsible for saving lives.

How about go kit what to?

Keep politics out of decision making,

I suppose it's good to be prepared, but I'm not really worried about emergencies here like I was when I lived up in a rural county.

Not enough exits to get out of my neighborhood to major freeway

I would participate in a program to hook up people who have to be evacuated with a place to stay. Something like neighbors helping neighbors. Get community involvement

Survived floods growing up in Walnut Creek (1950's); earthquakes at various times - in San Jose 1989; current disasters I fell will be related to climate change. Not much to do other than be aware.

One of the best things would be to limit development so people can get out. Also cut down dead trees that are threatening homes

I live in Lincoln, we the Auburn Ravine creek running through town, near homes. There are people having campfires along the Ravine and LFD has been called to extinguish fires there. Can we cut low lying branches up off the ground to lower risk of trees catching on fire? Sheep and goat grazing is done by our city contractor. This is excellent. I would like to see this extra step taken near homes that back up to the Auburn Ravine.

I really appreciate how Roseville's Electric is independent of PG&E (and to a lesser extent, SMUD; it is an extraordinary boost to managing disasters having a stable supply of electricity, which Roseville has demonstrated through relatively few outages through out the year.

Bury power lines, NO more developments until the current infrastructure can support them in the Tahoe area. Limit the number of cars visiting during peak tourist seasons

Please start using zones like Nevada county, it's a much clearer system.

electric lines need to be placed underground in neighborhoods, where a fire will quickly start burning houses. Cable and telephone lines should also be under-grounded. Federal or State assistance should be vigorously sought. Natural gas is already underground and provides an alternative for when the electricity fails. The current bad mouthing of natural gas should be vigorously opposed, as gas may be what keeps people alive during an electric outage.

We think Placer County is doing a good job communicating potential emergency situations. One topic we haven't heard discussed is evacuation process. Roads will be clogged with traffic, and/or blocked by emergency conditions. Would appreciate information on this.

Stop encouraging visitors, stop encouraging development, stop creating more traffic, stop having construction on every single road, stop saying everything will be fine. We are trapped in the basin with too many cars and won't be able to get out safely if there is a fire.

1. Train accidents/hazards/bombs concern me 2. Highly recommend CERT program 3. Need to have a plan to direct traffic to shelters if possible (educate public) it would be a disaster 4 make a 1 page flyer or sticker? For people to have posted in the common areas at home telling them where they can expect notifications from so they can look, #'s to call, backside a checklist of go bag stuff and blank lines saying to write down your important numbers for someone to use & directions on where to mark the house SAFE, Fb place to checkin that your safe or not., etc 5. How to protect ourselves/area if attacked-have trained volunteers that can help with all of needed

The county should have a preparedness kit making event and or offer kits to people who are most vulnerable in our county.

I do like Nevada County's zone setup for wildfires, something like that would be useful here. Otherwise I'm pretty happy with how Placer County handles disasters.

Do you know your evacuation zone? (bet you don't but hope you do...)

People need to be educated about siren alerts !

I like the Facebook and next door posts. Is there a Twitter feed. During a disaster that may be the best way to stay up to date

No amount of preparedness will mater if we have to evacuate the Tahoe Basin as Placer County, TRPA, Realtors and developers encourage unchecked growth and unlimited tourism.

I am glad Placer County is finally taking Climate Change seriously and dealing with its effects. You should have a roster of volunteers to help with a disaster after the first responders are nearly finished. Rebuilding is a slow and often painful experience. Their are a lot of former federal and state disaster workers in the county. They are an untapped asset during a disaster.

Small water companies without generators to feed fire hydrants when electricity is cut.

On any given day the County HAS NO TRUE NUMBER TO REFLECT HOW MANY CARS AND PEOPLE WILL BE IMPACTING THE ROADS MEANT FOR RUSTIC COMMUNITIES. THE ADDITION OF SO MANY RENTALS AND ILLEGAL RENTALS WITH DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF CARS AND PEOPLE IN EACH SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE WILL CAUSE THE ROADS TO BE A DEATHTRAP.

I have appreciated these surveys and the multiple ways of getting information

I think we should push more about fire clearing properties and public areas. Offering discounts for people from the county or state. Also helping low income families and seniors. As well as in extended power outages.

I would like to see more utilities put under ground.

No

We have and ongoing health and housing emergency in Placer County with over 740 people having no traditional shelter. This is unconscionable in one of the richest counties in the State

County coordination of retailers that are in stock of necessities, like water, ice, batteries, paper goods, etc. —would reduce the panic and chaos. It would save time and gas searching for supplies. Keep residents informed of locations that have inventory or out of stock on essentials.

Better traffic flow comes to mind in the event of an emergency.

Having only one way in and out of community because back road to Foresthill is blocked.

Overall, Placer County does a good job of notifying residents of disaster situations.

I'm concerned about adequate evacuation routes.

Placer County and staff are very supportive for those impacted by a disaster.

Overall, I'm not too concerned about Placer County's level of preparedness and more concerned about our State and Federal Government.

I am a 29 year retired UPS person. I delivered to Placer, El Dorado, Nevada Counties. All housing developments should have 3-4 ways to get in and out. Few have more than two...and many have only onethat should be our county's highest priority.

Are Placer County employees trained on preparedness? Is the mayor? Also, what is the official communication vehicle? Citizens need to know how official emergency info will be distributed as to authenticate message.

I am confident with the preparedness measures in place in Placer County

Objects can be replaced. Family and pets cannot.

Power may be out, cell towers may burn, no one is addressing panic, visitors who are confused or not used to mountain living, cold weather, fire, etc. It's hard enough to take care.of ourselves, and then we have to help all the visitors too.

We have only one way out of our home so need early notification. Last time we were told to evacuate due to flooding, it was hours after the water had already receded and was stupid.

Roseville has the sirens because of the rail yards. That provides an additional layer of protection here, but won't work for the rural areas.

Reduce tourism & limit entries into Tahoe Basin Stop approving development in Tahoe Basin Charge a fee to enter the Tahoe Basin Expand defensible space requirements Accelerate forest thinning on public lands

I'd like to have the County take the lead on forming and consolidating Firewise Communities

Concerned about clogged hiways & traffic during evacuation

No

I want to access info from the website. I don't use social media due to not trusting sources

We need a fire evacuation plan for a Sat. in July when we are at peak capacity for our roads.

Concerned that not all jurisdictions are on the same emergency preparedness software. People will not evacuate orderly!
Dealing with unprepared excessive tourists during a wildfire evacuation

Sometimes the owner of Donner Summit Snow Removal in Soda Springs refuses to clear driveways when roads are closed.
This can become a public safety issue here.

We need a clear evacuation plan both during the shoulder season and during tourist season. I am particularly concerned about many tourists being here during a disaster and getting the message to them as well as to the local population.

No. Current system seemed to work well when we were evacuated during the Mosquito Fire. Ability to get updated info during the evacuation was good.

Would like to know more about existing community groups formed for preparedness purposes or if there is assistance to help in forming such groups. It's important to have these community groups and networks in place.

Placer County should initiate and mobilize a CERT volunteer program like Sac and other counties have.

Evacuation zone numbers like Nevada County

I think Placer Country is making a huge mistake by not pushing for/supporting Centennial Reservoir. It would help in both flood control and providing a long fire brake and resource for scooping up water to fight fires.

We only have a couple of ways to get out of Roseville, and there is usually a lot of traffic. This can be a big impact for citizens trying to get out.

Underground infrastructure to ensure communication (wifi/cell service) should be highest priority for the County

There is a huge difference in living environments within Placer County. This survey would be much more effective if it were separately distributed and perhaps tailored to like areas in the county.

Making sure to get warnings asap so I have time to pack up my cats and grab my Go Bag and emergency supplies.

West Shore Tahoe needs to clean up the dead trees. Otherwise all the emergency preparedness does not matter

There are houses in Sun City Roseville that border the preserve in the back of houses. (within 100 ft) Some of those areas are not well maintained and are overgrown with trees and bushes. The claim is that Fish and Wildlife does not allow Sun City Roseville maintenance people to go into these areas. And Sun City says they are not required to abide by the 100 ft defensible space.

Having a disabled son (someone in a powered wheelchair) and evacuating him in an emergency

Drive the rural roads like my Clipper Gap with the new emergency siren sounds. But even more could be reached with same sort of sounds from helicopters.

It definitely has not been realistically addressed!! As it stands at this point in time the majority of the people within the Lake Tahoe region would become a death statistic. It's very disconcerting!

Education

I feel that having our own electric power supply here in Roseville is more reliable than being part of a larger grid like SMUD or PGE.

Evacuation plan. Overdevelopment, Infrastructure and being stuck in a traffic jam.

I think people should be aware of places that will be used for sheltering in evacuations. I know they can change depending upon the emergency location. But thinking back to the train explosions in Roseville, we evacuated to the armory in The Grounds. I felt comfort in knowing that was there. Not sure today. My family had that as part of our plan. If we were separated, we would let that location know we were safe. A start point.

Please use the TV emergency alert system. Sutter County was a BIG fail during the Oroville Dam evacuation. We were watching TV and had no idea we we're supposed to evacuate. That could have cost our lives as well as thousands of others.

Nope but it's a good reminder that I need to get something together.

Placer should do more not less on this topic

Clearer communication/guidelines regarding evacuation of livestock. Only vetted and approved individuals should be allowed to evacuate animals for strangers.

My biggest fear has been homeless encampments along the green belts and one of their fires getting out of control like what we see almost on a daily basis along the American River Parkway in the Summer. We have a green belt behind us on Secret Ravine Parkway. We are heading in to the Fall, when we get the dangerous North winds, too.

Evacuating a home is different to me from evacuating a community or neighborhood. Most of Lake Tahoe's evacuation routes are 2 lane roads. I've heard many people express concerns about how evacuations are going to be possible. I think the fire

dept staff that have spoken to our HOA meetings have done a good job explaining how that is going to work, however I don't think the majority of residents have access to the general strategies and are quite concerned.

Thank you for all that you are doing. I live in a mobile home park that has one account for PGE so I am not allowed to register for outages and alerts. There are many elderly here who need this capacity. The County should work with PGE to ensure all customers, not just individual account holders, can get their alerts and information.

The issue is evacuation from the lake on the north shore. I believe it would make sense to widen 267 to four lanes over the summit and to Truckee, and create a bypass road from 267, at the base of the slope in the Tahoe basin roughly following gas line road to a short tunnel through Stateline point and down to 28 near the point where it turns to go out onto the point in Crystal Bay. The road around the point cannot be widened, is way too congested all the time, and with so many people in Incline Village, a fire descending Mt. Rose would be impossible to evacuate.

I don't believe people should live in the country unless they're ready to take care of themselves without govt support.

We need close coordination between responding entities, with leadership provided by the county or a non-profit organized for this task and supported by the county. Local leadership is key, with additional support by national organizations - speed on the ground and knowledge of local players are important in a disaster.

Need to get Union Pacific as part of the solution for wildland fires. We leave near railway acreage the hasn't been cleared in over 40 years. We done a lot of clearing but it won't matter in case of a fast moving fire. We've contacted them several times over the years and have gotten nowhere.

Need evacuation plan

Thank you for sending this. Great job.

Well, given that I am not 'prepared', HELP!!!

Thank you

none

I'm mostly concerned about government mandates that come out of a declaration of emergency taking away citizens rights and freedoms.

Keep using sheep and goats, and clearing understory around Auburn and other communities to reduce wild fire risk.

Hate the way placer county does evacuations. Please see Nevada county methods and zoning.

I've already been through a major disaster. Lost my home in the 1991 Berkeley Oakland firestorm so am, sadly well acquainted with what to do how to prepare, etc. I worked as part of the Phoenix renewal project, something I started and launched then to assist people who lost everything find temporary housing, etc.

My parents live in rural outskirts of Loomis. My Mom wakes up to the alarm on Dad's oxygen tank because their power has gone out and they've received no notifications.

concerned about evacuation routes from Dollar Point

No.

Stop allowing more development, further congesting all the roads. This could easily be another Lahaina with no way to escape.

We need faster & more reliable internet in Newcastle/Penryn. It's the slowest in the entire United States! why???

As earlier stated, I don't think we have the roadways to evacuate large numbers of people. Hwy 65/80 are backed up on an ordinary day and Sierra College is just a two lane road. I did live in South Carolina for a period of time and went through Hurricane Matthew. I thought it was interesting that they used both sides of the freeway in one direction to get people off the coast and then return them. This was a very coordinated effort and worked well.

North Lake Tahoe has no viable evacuation plan. Can we build a new evac route like Mammoth Lakes did?

Beware of the stupid people.

BUY LOTS OF AMMO AND EMERGENCY FOOD/WATER SUPPLY

Make sure alerts go out with enough info so we can tell which was is best to evacuate

Ensuring social media posts are updated frequently, even to just say there's no new information at this time. During the escaped convict situation, it was frustrating to find the latest information as updates were not posted or communicated frequently. The best source was following people on Facebook who were actively listening to the scanner. Our family would prefer a more reliable source.

Please consider expanding infrastructure like roads in and out more before approving additional development. Many communities have a deadly evacuation time and people will die in emergency evacuations if we don't build more roads/evac options before adding development.

limit growth in placer county east so there is chance to evacuate

thank you for your concern for the county's preparedness!

I wish the city would have an active emergency preparedness plan for neighborhoods - organizing teams of neighbors and doing an annual drill.

Any county plans should be WIDELY publicized & available to all residents & visitors

Would benefit from checklist forms to get prepared.

Emergency alerts should be available in other languages.

Clearly marked Emergency Exit Routes on streets and highways.

Make sure you have a clear area around your residence, go, bag, and meeting location

Other counties have zones. As far as I can tell we do not have any

Provide suggestions for obtaining emergency kits; make kits available for purchase at a discounted cost

Evacuation zones not clear, fragmented information, as an example, we have been told that in case of evacuation, law enforcement will use a high/low siren. In the foothills, a saying is: When seconds count and the police are minutes away. Will the fire stations be using a high/low siren also, in case law enforcement is minutes away?

Mail a basic disaster plan that residents can use: food/items to prepare, family plan.

Long ago the city had clearly marked fallout shelters. What has taken their place ?

Like every other community that we see/hear about my number one concern is that very few officials take ownership during times of crisis. Nobody wants to make the call due to fear of retaliation and thousands could have been saved if one person had taken the initiative to warn everyone. Everyone is so afraid of losing their job for making a call or doing what is right that they are paralyzed.

What ever happened to the Safely Out Kits approved by the BOS on 11-05-19 and paid for by taxpayers?

No.

We live in country and neighbors refuse to clear their land- clean it up. They refuse to allow us to weed whack a 100-foot area and will call police if we trespass. This is a major issue in rural Placer where anti-government people live and just want to be left alone. We're contemplating moving from the County due to this behavior.

Find a form of communication which will work when the power is out; cell sites damaged from fire, wind or floods; EMP has destroyed electronics. Not sure if you can. Harden your communication equipment!! Spend some \$\$ to save lives.

i need to know my evacuation zone and cannot seem to find it. i am a senior citizen with vision problems. if i can't drive anymore, i don't have friends/family/anyone to help me evacuate and don't know where i would go for shelter.

Clean up the homeless and the drug!

our community needs to come up with a plan. all the meeting i go to regarding this, have not had any solutions.

Thanks for asking us about our thoughts.

Concerned about how STRs will be notified of emergency and how to proceed. Otherwise envision a very chaotic evacuation

PG&E cannot be trusted. They are crooks and liars who have started fires and tried to hide their guilt. They are now doubling rates to pay for the claims they are paying for the fires they started. We should have a power agency like SMUD in placer county.

I live in Foresthill, surrounded by BLM land, ASRA, & Tahoe Natl. Forest. More needs to be done with thinning underbrush from these areas- especially those that share borders with inhabited areas!

Make sure your emergency management staff are well-resourced to carry out community expectations. Boards value what they fund.

Make sure what happened in Paradise doesn't happen in the Tahoe basin

I was signed up for the alert system but stopped that. The alert system had numerous messages that had no bearing on anything, often indicating for silly, trivial issues dozens of miles away from my location. I don't really care if a traffic light is out in Truckee. My wife got three message a week about something in Davis (not in Placer County, don't even know why) before she deleted her account as well. If you made a system that was useful and not just a bunch of spam notification people might use it.

I like the group that more than just about fires! You can sign up for being notified and get the information on the website and it has loud warnings that let you know there's some thing to check out!

Designated sites on where to go to such as schools or churches

My three biggest concerns are: 1. Lack of an emergency wildfire evacuation plan and adequate road capacity to handle the evacuation traffic. 2. Allowing additional development and increasing number of people - and vehicles - to exacerbate the

existing evacuation plan inadequacies. Any new development should be required to help solve the EXISTING problem, not just evacuating their own people. 3. Housing for homeless people. Emergency shelters are needed when temperatures drop below freezing and snow, not just when temperatures drop below 15 degrees.

Although I know we are well prepared for evacuation I think the whole community needs to know the detailed plan

Most critical to address in foothills and rural areas

No.

The coyote pond area on 12 bridges neighborhood in Lincoln does NOT have Verizon coverage if our power goes out. We would NOT be able to receive any emergency update texts in the neighborhood. Please encourage Verizon to place a tower in this neighborhood.

Traffic issues and unsafe roadways if we were to be evacuated--- The security of my home/property would likely be of concern if we were ever evacuated.

The mouse hole needs to be addressed. It economically harms the Tahoe basin and will be an evacuation disaster should the basin go up in flames

Put an emergency plan in place to reverse highway 80 (or whichever big freeway) out of the disaster area so there's then 6 lanes of capacity to escape instead of only 3 lanes.

We were at the county emergency plan. Don't feel to secure even though they are trying. Roads are crowded on regular days, so in panic they will be dangerous on their own. The county wants to allow more high end development and more people in on hot summer fire prone days. It is only a matter of where and when, not if, a fire happens that we won't be able to escape. The county should recognize what is safe carrying capacity and what is too much. The county is continuing to allow, even encourage, more visitation that may kill more people.

Keep up the good work. Thank you.

I live in Lincoln, with the railroad tracks about one mile from my house. My concern is a train derailment with a toxic chemical release. With approximately 50 thousand citizens in Lincoln, I wonder, what is the emergency plan, how fast will I be notified of evacuations, routes to take etc.

Meadow Vista is difficult to get out of area. Fire gate in Winchester is always locked.

Placer County is not at all prepared. Neither is the state or country. My neighborhood was threatened with civil unrest during the violent protests in recent years and Placer County did nothing to protect my family or community.

Due to our limited evacuation routes out of the Tahoe Basin, Placer County is NOT prepared for any types of emergency evacuations

Transportation is a problem because I'm visually impaired so if I'm alone that is what I would be concerned about for my child and pets

None

Preparation and plans for elderly.

I'd like to see ALL of the schools updated with locks and other safety features necessary to keep our kids as safe as possible. That includes the older schools that tend to be forgotten by the districts.

From prior experience, it may come down to local emergency services providing information by driving neighborhoods and using bullhorn. I hope OES has not abandoned the idea of using "low tech" methods of communication.

Please don't use Facebook as the main source for providing information and updates

Those of us in neighborhoods on 40' wide lots are not cutting down trees that shade & reduce temperature in the yards by several degrees. Because that's a good strategy for residents on small or larger acreage. If fire comes through this neighborhood, it'll take us all, whether we've cleared around our houses or not. That advice needs to be specific, & it never has been.

Do a road by road evacuation plan and determine a capacity that can be handled in an evaluation, especially with regard to new development

I would like to know how is Placer County prepared for any of the disasters mentioned in the survey. Are there currently plans in place?

The thought of a wildfire in Tahoe is frightening & yet more & more people are encouraged to come up. I appreciate all that is being done to thwart a disaster but honestly we (people) are better at the aftermath than the prevention. It's easily the scariest part of living here, from the thought of losing our home to insurance companies dropping us or making it unaffordable to have insurance. HEY PLACER COUNTY - ANY HELP?

I am an advocate in our MHP working on updating our Evacuation Plan; authorities have been very helpful except for reservations in giving Advice due to liability concerns.

I have a better idea now of things I can do to be more prepared.

More tests notifications

Is there a bidirectional alert system including county map for identified emergency alerts, procedures and contact information for fire, power outages, flood, crime and health emergencies?

More community education on the emergency plan for Lincoln

Evacuation routes, especially during heavy tourist seasons.

The number of tourist vehicles must be reduced and limited in the basin. We have one way out. Emerald bay traffic will gridlock and the only route out will be 89 to the north. The Lahaina disaster will be nothing compared to what happens when there is a wildfire on the west shore of Lake Tahoe.

The County should conduct a sustainability plan / vulnerability analysis, like many other California communities have done. Our county has important natural resources (Lake Tahoe!) and community resources (WWTPs, etc) that we need to protect from disaster. There should be a dedicated division in the County assessing these issues and trying to mitigate further environmental problems. County should switch to 100% solar / renewable to be a leader in fighting climate-driven disasters, which are the #1 threat to our community.

slow down development that hinders evacuations

There are so many public events that are easy targets for mass shootings. The Concerts at Commons beach for example with zero police presents. It is a sitting target and saying "this never happens here" until it does is not a valid excuse for letting it.

Would like to received notices about wildfires near where I live, no matter how big they are.

We need to have emergency preparedness classes available to the public and sponsored by Placer County.

Adding to tourist attractions is silly when we only have one main road around the lake with so many humans.

Thank you for asking

Are county partners helping to disseminate these surveys to other non-county employees and historically underserved communities so they can also respond, like Spanish speakers, and/or non-tech savvy, rural residents, etc.?

I would recommend having officers or firemen coming to classrooms to remind the children that sometimes bad things can happen. I remember my "Smoky the Bear" visit at Loomis Grammer in first or second grade and it stuck with me.

Managing traffic to get out of basin. Too many people...too much new development.

We need a community wide evacuation plan! Road will be overwhelmed.

I live where roads are still needing to be finished in westpark. We have blue oaks (one lane) and pleasant grove (2 lanes). Baseline connection is not finished and needed to be like yesterday. Westpark is a peninsula and an evacuation without proper roads connecting with the size of the population out in westpark is a disaster waiting to happen.

We are forced to figure out a shelter in place plan as I have no faith the roads around the north shore will be able to handle an emergency mass exodus. All future development must include roadway physical infrastructure improvements (not more studies).

Placer County / North Lake Tahoe has completely deficient cellular capacity. We live on the west shore very near Tahoe City. Whenever the terrestrial internet (Spectrum, etc) has an outage and/or we have a lot of of visitors, cellular data performance is highly degraded or completely unusable. In the case of an emergency or disaster, there is zero chance that emergency calls and notifications will not go through when cellular doesn't work during a moderately high visitor period. And during an internet outage, cell is completely unusable. How can we get the major carriers (Verizon, ATT) to upgrade their capacity like they have done in the Olympic Valley area (where cellular works even on the busiest of ski weekends)?

None

The Fire insurance situation is impacting home values and the ability to sell you property in fire risk areas such as Colfax/Alta/Foresthill etc.... Affordable insurance needs to be addressed so that people that are not wealthy can remain in the foothills/mountains of Placer. A high level of emergency preparedness might help fire rated areas or making sure that all communities get assistance to be a firewise community.

As with Paradise and Maui, traffic blockage was a major problem. Can we be assured ALL available routes, frontage roads, etc will be open for use?

Is a siren system possible for urgent evacuation needs.

NA

Would like to see a plan for getting out of subdivisions along Auburn folsom road, that won't become a Paradise situation. Turn it into a 2 lane, one direction, or try to get to Indian Hill to 80, again two lanes one direction.

I feel like everyone got a grade of F- for how well we were prepared for the pandemic. I would like to think that hospitals and food and essential supply chains, etc have corrected that and are now well prepared. No essential service or business should be allowed to cut corners and basically live check to check. There should be ample storage of supplies that can be contained safely for long periods of time and then they are periodically switched out and refreshed.

I'd get local restaurants to offer gifts to randomly selected families who complete a planning checklist after the city provides guides/links. We don't think about disaster until it's too late usually.

It would be impossible to evacuate everyone by road in the case of a fast moving wildfire from Homewood. The only alternative would be the lake so the US Coast Guard should be prepared for this. Bicycles could probably get us to Tahoe City but not further.

The statewide ban on small engines makes it difficult for people to safely prepare for power or other utility outages. Batteries and solar are much less reliable and have other safety challenges.

I consider disaster risks in Lincoln low. More concerned about residents of other communities needing help/shelter.