Letter of Promulgation

East Side Emergency Evacuation Plan

The preservation of life and the protection of property and the natural environment are the responsibilities of government, primarily of public safety agencies and supporting individuals, units and organizations. Therefore, due to the high likelihood of a catastrophic wild fire or other disaster occurring in one or more of the communities of eastern Placer County, the *East Side Emergency Evacuation Plan* was prepared. The plan helps ensure higher survivability by coordinating individual agency plans and the County Emergency Operations Plan for evacuations brought on by a larger disaster or emergency incident. Since the outset of an incident is often very chaotic, a well-coordinated and vetted plan such as this is critical to reducing confusion, speeding the response, and ensuring the safety of evacuees and responders alike.

The East Side Emergency Evacuation Plan was written in cooperation with public safety and public service agencies in Placer County, the American Red Cross, the US Forest Service, agencies of both Nevada and El Dorado Counties and others. It deconflicts evacuation plans of public safety agencies and removes some uncertainly or confusion often present when time is truly of the essence.

All public safety individuals and first-responder agencies, potential mutual aid providers, and concerned citizens are encouraged to read this plan, be familiar with its concepts and be prepared to help when disaster strikes.

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