LISTOS CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN

Far too often, the people and communities hardest hit by natural disasters are those least equipped to survive them. The Listos California Emergency Preparedness Campaign helps highly vulnerable populations get ready for wildfires, earthquakes and floods, before disasters strike. (Listos means “ready” in Spanish.)

Emergency alerts are the cornerstone of readiness and all Californians should receive them. But in too many counties, few people do. To help, we created customized Disaster Directories for all 58 counties in both English and Spanish. Each directory provides:

- A brief profile of the county’s disaster risks
- Relevant vulnerabilities of its residents
- State and local alert resources for
  - General emergencies
  - Earthquakes
  - Wildfires
  - Public Safety Power Shutoffs
- Resources for people who are medically dependent on electricity
- State and county resources on COVID-19

Listos California hopes these Disaster Directories help bridge the gap between people in harm’s way and alerts that save lives. Please note that this directory is accurate as of the date on its cover. Be sure to check the status of any resource for the latest updates.

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Anchored at the California Office of Emergency Services, Listos California was launched in 2019 through an investment of public funds by Governor Gavin Newsom and state lawmakers. For more tools and tips to prepare for disasters, go to LISTOSCALIFORNIA.ORG.
GUIDED SEARCH DIRECTORY

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- Orange highlights indicate county-specific resources.

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YUBA COUNTY AT A GLANCE

Yuba County: Located in California’s Central Valley region along the Feather River.

Major Population Centers: 2 incorporated cities (Marysville, Wheatland), Beale Air force Base and many unincorporated communities.

With a diverse topography ranging from the low-lying Sacramento Valley to heavily forested mountainous areas, Yuba County faces a range of natural hazards. Although greatly influenced by the Sierra Nevada Foothills and Mountains, the bulk of Yuba’s population resides on the Sacramento Valley floor. With much of the county utilized for agriculture and agribusiness, Yuba is susceptible to a number of agricultural hazards such as drought, and severe weather events. The county is shaped in part by 3 significant rivers, the Feather, Yuba and Bear River. As a result, historically, the single most significant threat has been flooding. Wildfire is an ongoing concern, with many residential communities located in areas of high or very high fire hazard. Several earthquake fault zones lie in or near the county, however damaging earthquakes are rare.
YUBA COUNTY BY THE NUMBERS

**228,000**
Acres of county lands at increased risk of exposure to agricultural hazards¹

**25%**
Percent chance of a tornado occurring in any given year; historically, the county has not experienced tornadoes greater than an EF1¹

**16,000**
Acres flooded including 840 homes during the 1997 levee failure along the Feather River²

**6,900**
Number of housing units at high to extreme risk of wildfire⁴

**16.6%**
Residents living with a disability, higher than the California average⁵

**3,000**
Residents evacuated during the 2020 Willow Fire that burned 1,311 acres and destroyed multiple structures⁶
WHAT ARE EMERGENCY ALERTS?

When emergencies and disasters strike, public safety agencies use different types of alerts to send emergency information to your cell phone, landline, radio or television.

What are the main types of Emergency Alerts?

• **Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)** are a national service that sends a vibration, loud tone and short message through your phone if an emergency is nearby. You must have a cell phone that is WEA enabled to receive alerts. You don’t need to sign up and there is no charge to you. You can check the settings in your phone to make sure the alerts are activated.

• **The Emergency Alert System** can be used by state and local officials to deliver important emergency messages to your TV or Radio.

• **Mass Notification Systems** like Everbridge, CodeRED, or Reverse 911 can send alerts to your landline phone and/or cellular devices if you are in an affected area. Check with your city or county to see if you need to opt into this service. You can register for emergency notifications in Yuba County by visiting [TINYURL.COM/YUBAAALERTS](TINYURL.COM/YUBAAALERTS).

• **Outdoor Warning Sirens** warn you to get inside immediately for more information. These can only be heard outside.

• **Weather Radios** will broadcast loud alert sounds during an emergency. If the power is out and your TV is not working, these radios can still broadcast continuous weather and emergency information specific to your area, 24/7.

• **Hi-Lo Sirens**, mounted to emergency vehicles, produce an unfamiliar siren sound that will only be used in the event of an evacuation. This European-style, two-tone siren will alert residents within specific areas of the need to evacuate. If you hear the Hi-Lo siren, it’s time to go.
LISTOS CALIFORNIA

About
Listos California is the state of California’s emergency preparedness campaign. (Listos means “ready” in Spanish.) You can find 5 easy steps to prepare for any natural disaster at their website. You will also find tips and tools to help you during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Website
LISTOSCALIFORNIA.ORG

Text
Text LISTOSCA to 72345 to receive tips in English or Spanish on how to prepare for natural disasters. You will receive one tip per day, at the time of your choice, over the course of one week.

DISASTER RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT CALIFORNIANS

About
If you are an immigrant Californian, you can find links to disaster recovery resources and information on ensuring your health and safety. Resources are available in a variety of languages.

Website
TINYURL.COM/CALIFORNIAIG

STATE OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

About
You can find the latest emergency news for any disaster, and tips on readiness for individuals, families, businesses, schools and more.

Website
CALOES.CA.GOV
GENERAL EMERGENCY ALERTS

CodeRED, YUBA COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

About
You can opt-in to receive emergency notifications from Yuba County via phone calls, text messaging, email and more. You can register multiple communication methods, and multiple addresses to receive emergency alert notifications near you. All information is kept confidential.

Register by Phone
(530) 749-7520

Register Online
TINYURL.COM/YUBAALERTS

Directions
1. Visit TINYURL.COM/YUBAALERTS and sign up for a new account. You can create a managed account or simply review and submit your information. Creating a managed account allows you access to modify your existing notification settings and contact information.
2. Once registered, you can choose to receive alerts via text, cell phone, email or TTY device.

YUBA COUNTY EMERGENCY INFORMATION PAGE

About
During an emergency, you can find information on road closures, evacuations, shelters, sandbags and other emergency related updates, all in one place from Yuba County Office of Emergency Services. You can also find important preparedness information that can help you plan for an emergency or disaster.

Website
BEPREPAREDYUBA.ORG
GENERAL EMERGENCY ALERTS

CodeRED, MOBILE APPLICATION

About
You can download the free CodeRED Mobile Alert app to receive notifications directly to your mobile device. The app is geo-aware so no matter where you are, you can receive an alert specific to your location. Yuba County recommends registering for both CodeRED alerts online as well as downloading the app. The CodeRED Mobile Alert app is available through the Apple iOS Store or Google Play.

Register via Mobile App
TINYURL.COM/CODEREDALERT

Directions:
1. Visit the iOS Store or Google Play and download the CodeRED Alert App to your mobile phone.
2. Once the app is downloaded, tap “Allow” to receive notifications. You can choose to register for an account, however registering for an account is not necessary to receive alerts.

LOCAL RADIO STATIONS FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

- KMYC 1410 AM
- KUBA 1600 AM
- KSTE 92.5 AM
- KFBK 1530 AM
- KETQ-LM 93.3 FM
- KBEB 92.5 FM
- KKCY 103.1 FM
- KMJE 101.5 FM
GENERAL EMERGENCY ALERTS

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY ALERTS

About
Each county in California has an alerting program that you can sign up for to receive alerts if an emergency situation were to arise in your county. If you work in one county, but you live in another, you can sign up for both using this website.

Website
CALALERTS.ORG

Directions
1. Visit CALALERTS.ORG and click SIGN UP in the top right corner.
2. Click the name of your county. You can sign up for your county’s alert system by following the directions.

YUBA COUNTY SOCIAL MEDIA

About
You can find preparedness messaging and emergency updates by following the social media sites below.

Facebook
FACEBOOK.COM/YUBACOUNTYOES
FACEBOOK.COM/YUBACOUNTYSHERIFF
FACEBOOK.COM/YUBACOUNTY
FACEBOOK.COM/CALFIRENEU

Twitter
@YUBACOUNTY
@YUBASHERIFF
@CALFIRENEU
@YUBANETFIRE

Zonehaven AWARE
A Community Evacuation Interface (CEI) that serves community residents for first-order evacuation updates and preparation resources

COMMUNITY.ZONEHAVEN.COM
EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY ALERTS

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE EARLY WARNING

About
The California Earthquake Early Warning System delivers warnings to Drop, Cover and Hold On via cell phones before the strongest shaking arrives. There are two ways to receive the alerts:

**WEA Alerts**: ShakeAlert messages can be sent to your cell phone or other WEA enabled devices, alerts that an earthquake is happening in your area. There is no need to subscribe.

**Free MyShake App**: You can download the free MyShake App which will send earthquake alerts to your cell phone or WEA enabled device when you do not have cell service but do have Wi-Fi.

Website
EARTHQUAKE.CA.GOV

Directions
1. Check your phone to make sure the alerts are activated.
2. Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play to download the application available in both English and Spanish.
3. Go to the System Settings in your cell phone or WEA enabled device, and make sure that location services are turned on.
**WILDFIRE ALERTS & RESOURCES**

**CAL FIRE TEXT ALERTS**

*About*
You can sign up using your phone number and zip code to receive text alerts about wildfires near you. Sign up using the website.

*Website*
PLAN.READYFORWILDFIRE.ORG

**CAL FIRE EMAIL NEWS**

*About*
You can receive real-time, county-specific updates on wildfires in your area via email. Sign up using the website.

*Website*
TINYURL.COM/CALFIREMEDIA

**CAL FIRE WILDFIRE INCIDENTS**

*About*
You can receive accurate updates about wildfires near you by entering in your zip code. Go to this website to view all active wildfires near you.

*Website*
INCIDENTS.READYFORWILDFIRE.ORG

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE RESOURCES**

*About*
You can find a list of wildfire resources on a variety of issues, such as sheltering, transportation impacts and power shut-offs.

*Website*
RESPONSE.CA.GOV

**YUBA FIRE NEWS UPDATES**

*About*
You can find updated information on active fire incidents in Yuba County.

*Website*
YUBANET.COM/FIRES

LISTOSCALIFORNIA.ORG
READY FOR WILDFIRE WEB-BASED APP

About
If you take a short survey to identify your living situation, the web-based app will send you free and personalized steps you can take to prepare for wildfires in your area. You can access the web-based app and survey through a computer, tablet or mobile phone by going to the website.

Website
Available in English and Spanish: PLAN.READYFORWILDFIRE.ORG

Directions
READY FOR WILDFIRE is not available in Google Play or the iOS App Store. You can save the web-based app directly to your mobile phone home screen for quick access.

1. From your mobile phone, visit PLAN.READYFORWILDFIRE.ORG.
2. For Android users, you will see an “Add to Home Screen” pop-up message to save the web app to your device home screen.
3. For iPhone users, you can click the share option and scroll and tap the “Add to Home Screen” button.

YUBA WATERSHED PROTECTION & FIRESAFE COUNCIL

About
You can find comprehensive local wildfire prevention and preparedness resources including current fire watches and warnings and evacuation planning tips in order to mitigate the effects of, and to survive, wildland fire.

Website
YUBAFIRESAFE.ORG

Phone
(530) 913-6455
POWER SHUTOFF RESOURCES

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF ALERTS (PSPS)

About
During extreme weather or wildfire conditions, your local energy company may need to shut off the power. You can sign up to receive notifications in advance.

Website
You can register online for PSPS alerts from SoCal Edison, SDGE or PG&E. You will also find on this website fact sheets and checklists on how you can prepare for a PSPS.

PREPAREFORPOWERDOWN.COM

Phone
You can register by phone for PSPS alerts.

PG&E, Serving Yuba County
1-877-9000-PGE or text ENROLL to 97633

PG&E Alerts without an Account
For those who have submeters like in many mobile home parks, sign up for alerts by calling 1-800-743-5002 or visit TINYURL.COM/PGEZIPALERTS

POWER SHUTOFF HOTLINE

About
If you are a medically vulnerable Californian, during a power shutoff, you can call this hotline to find resources within your area. Assistance is available in many languages and 711 Telecommunications Relay Services are also available for persons with a hearing or speech disability.

Phone Number
(833) 284-3473

Phone Line Hours
Daily, 9:00am-9:00pm
POWER SHUTOFF RESOURCES

MEDICAL BASELINE NOTIFICATION

About
If you are dependent on electricity for a medical device such as a breathing machine, power wheelchair, home oxygen or dialysis, you can be added to your energy company’s list of customers who have urgent electrical needs. Your energy company may send extra alerts or knock on your door to ensure your safety during Public Safety Power Shutoffs. Be sure you call your electrical company to notify them of your electricity needs. Information is available in many languages.

Website
Medical Baseline Application TINYURL.COM/MEDICAL-BASELINE
ADA Emergency Power Planning Checklist TINYURL.COM/PSPSOUT

Register by Phone
1-800-743-5000

TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE PROGRAM FROM PG&E

About
If you have a health condition that places you at increased risk from exposure to extreme temperatures you can sign up to be notified in advance of a rotating power outage. If you participate in PG&E’s medical baseline program, you have already been enrolled to receive advanced notifications.

Application
TINYURL.COM/PGETEMPSENSITIVE
POWER SHUTOFF RESOURCES

DISABILITY DISASTER ACCESS & RESOURCES

About

If you rely on power to operate life-sustaining medical devices (CPAP, BiPAP, oxygen, communication device, power wheelchair, etc.), your local Independent Living Center may be able to assist you with costs associated with accessible transportation, short-term housing support during a PSPS and/or a loaner back-up battery system. Go to the website or call for more information.

Website

TINYURL.COM/FREEDPSPS

Phone Number
(530) 477-3333 ext. 206

Phone Line Hours
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm
COVID-19 RESOURCES

YUBA COUNTY COVID-19 INFORMATION
About
You can get answers to questions about COVID-19, including testing sites and vaccination clinics in Yuba County, in English, Spanish, Punjabi, with additional AFN Friendly resources.

Website
YUBA.ORG/CORONAVIRUS
Yuba County Covid-19 Information
(530) 634-7497
Phone Line Hours
Leave a detailed message and staff will return your call within 24-48 hours

CALIFORNIA CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION
About
You can get answers to questions about COVID-19 safety, testing, closures workplace safety and more. You can track your county’s daily statistics.

Website
COVID19.CA.GOV
Phone Number
(833) 544-2374
Phone Line Open
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm
Saturday-Sunday, 8:00am-5:00pm
COVID-19 RESOURCES

COVID-19 GUIDE FOR IMMIGRANT CALIFORNIANS

About
If you’re an immigrant living in California, you can learn how to protect yourself, your family, and your community from COVID-19 regardless of your immigration status. You can read the guide in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Filipino.

Website
TINYURL.COM/GUIDEFORALL
REFERENCES

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