### Local Hazards

Learn to plan for potential emergencies in El Dorado County:

- Wildland fires
- Utility failures (power, water & communications systems)
- Floods
- · Hazardous materials spills
- Infectious diseases, like pandemic flu

### **Get Involved**

Volunteer Opportunities:

- El Dorado County Animal Services
- American Red Cross
- Sheriff's Team of Active Retirees (S.T.A.R.) Volunteers
- Fire Safe Councils

### **For More Information Visit:**

### El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness and Response

www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/public-safetyjustice/wildfire-disaster/emergencyservices/emergency-preparedness-andresponse

#### **El Dorado County Animal Services**

www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/services/Animal-Services

El Dorado County Fire Safe Council www.edcfiresafe.org

CAL FIRE www.fire.ca.gov/



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### **El Dorado County**

## Emergency Preparedness and Response



Building community resilience and disaster preparedness through education and action

### Who We Are

The Emergency Preparedness and Response team is at the center of disaster preparedness in El Dorado County.

We take a proactive and positive approach to help people and communities prepare for emergencies.

We encourage and instruct residents, local organizations, agencies and businesses to be ready for emergencies and all disaster events.

### **Our Partners**

- Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services
- El Dorado County Animal Services
- El Dorado County Public Health
- El Dorado County Emergency Medical Services Agency
- El Dorado County Environmental Management
- El Dorado County Health & Human Services
- American Red Cross, Gold Country Region
- Local Hospitals, Schools, Community Groups and Community Volunteers



### **What We Do**

We prepare for and respond to all hazards.

**Communities Starts With You!** 

We focus on:

- · All-hazards emergency planning
- Community education and training
- · Staff education and training
- Emergency response and communication

### **Quick Tips to Prepare**

- Make an emergency kit. Remember children, pets and those with special medical needs.
- **Have a plan.** Have an emergency response and evacuation plan.
- Be informed. Know how to get information from the radio, TV, social media, text alerts and emergency notification systems.
- Know your neighbors.

# Prepare for your individual needs:

- Have at least 7 days worth of medication in your emergency supply kit.
- Identify back-up or alternate power supplies for electricity dependent equipment.
- Keep a supply of special food or infant formula.
- Identify alternate transportation for evacuation.





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