

Trabuco Canyon Equine Fire Evacuation Plan Spring 2007

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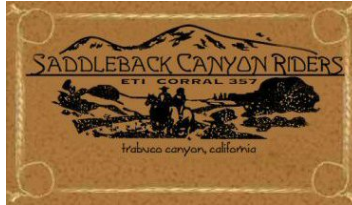
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Phil McWilliams, FireSafe Council **Date**



Neighborhood Fire Evacuation Plan

Mandatory Evacuation: (Fire is *minutes* away)

1. Halt and **walk horses** on a lead-line to the O'Neill Park arena and login at kiosk
2. **No trailers** can be used for evacuation
3. **One-out** only; once you evacuate you will not be allowed to return
4. **Do NOT** turn horses loose
5. Leave corrals **unlocked**
6. When you evacuate, **leave doors unlocked and a light on** – even in the daytime
7. Check stove, iron and coffee pot

Voluntary Evacuation: (Fire is *hours* away)

- Evacuate all residents and animals in vehicles and trailers
- Horses can be taken to the Orange County Fairgrounds:
 - 55-Fwy South, exit **Del Mar Avenue/Fair Drive** offramp via Newport Blvd.
 - at Fair Dr, turn right.
 - at Fairview, turn right.
 - at Arlington, turn right and proceed to Gate 5 (north side of fairgrounds)
 - Fair personnel at Gate 5 will provide further information and assistance.
- **NOTE:** All horses will be vaccinated; consent is implied and mandatory.
- Listen for evacuation instructions on **KSBR radio FM88.5**, via e-mail, the website or fire information number (*all shown below*)
- Do not turn horses loose
- Leave corrals unlocked
- Leave doors unlocked and a light on for firefighters

Tips from our local Fire Captain and your neighbors...

- *Remove weeds, shrubs and flammable vegetation 100-feet from your home*
- *Tag horses with identifying information*
- *Hang halters near horses*
- *Look for pooled leaves near decks and doors; that's where embers will land*
- ***Don't start the fire; don't block the road***

If you have any questions, or we can help in any way please contact us:

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| KSBR Radio FM88.5 (PIO) | 949-582-5727 |
| Trabuco Canyon (Patti Gomez) | (home) 949-888-1604 |
| | (cell) 714-335-3123 |
| | http://www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com |
| Modjeska Canyon (Phil McWilliams) | 714-649-0574 |
| Silverado Canyon (Connie Nelson) | 714-649-3331 |
| Emergency Fire Information (PIO)..... | 714-573-6200 |
| OC Sheriff Information..... | 949-770-6011 |
| CA Highway Patrol Information..... | 949-559-7888 |

Equine Evacuation Plan

ETI 357/Mounted Assistance Unit (MAU)

1. Fire Authority will make the notification of evacuation needs and Orange County Animal Control would make the specific request for MAU activation.
2. MAU will be working under the command of Orange County Animal Control or its designees.
3. The MAU phone tree is activated, and all participants are contacted via telephone and/or emergency e-mail system.
4. The first team member that arrives to command post will be the liaison between the Fire Authority, the OC Sheriff's Department, the CHP, Orange County Animal Control and the MAU equine evacuation team. Additional officers will be assigned as needed.
5. Communication will be by radio or cell phone once responders are on the scene.
6. All responders meet at the designated area for further instructions. Equine evacuation kits located on Trabuco Oaks Drive and Rose Canyon Road will be utilized to obtain supplies.
7. The equine evacuation team will begin hand walking horses to the equestrian arena once they have been authorized to do so.
8. Horses will be identified by address if owner is unknown to the evacuation volunteer. Temporary ID tags will be attached to the horse or other animal at the residence or stable.
9. Animals will be logged in at the arena. Geldings, stallions, colts, and mares will be separated from each other.
10. Halters will be left on if there is an ID tag on it.
11. Horses may be scanned for microchips.
12. The attendant at the arena will arrange for the transport of water (if necessary) and food for the horses.
13. Horses and other animals will be released to owners when it is safe to return home. Horses may be evaluated by a veterinarian prior to release.
14. In the event of a secondary evacuation, MAU will work with the OC Animal Control to arrange for the transport of horses to the OC Fairgrounds or Rancho Mission Viejo. **The details of any reunification plan are to be outlined later. Because horses will be delivered by people other than their owners, we must assure that horses are reunited with their legitimate owners when appropriate.**

For the Fairgrounds:

- Horse owners are encouraged to bring water buckets, feed, halters, lead ropes and tie-lines.
- Horse owners or responsible parties are to complete all forms required by the District upon entering the property.
- Fairgrounds cannot guarantee “stalls” for evacuated horses.
- Every attempt will be made to provide a safe and secure area for evacuated horses.
- Horses must be removed within three days after the incident is over.
- The Fairgrounds will follow the guidelines detailed in the California Emergency Services Act instead of any formal contractual obligations.

For the Rancho Mission Viejo:

- Horses will be located in one pasture.
- That pasture is at the area called “Cow Camp” off the Ortega Highway (about 5-miles from Interstate 5).
- Stallions should be left at O’Neill Park.
- Horses will be removed within 30-days after the incident is over.
- “The Ranch” will accept the terms and limitations outlined in the waiver on Page 11: **REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY CARE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

15. MAU will call owners (phone numbers on census) when time allows advising them of the evacuation.

16. Additional qualified volunteers may be appointed by the MAU response team if needed.

MAU EMERGENCY PHONE TREE
Please call in order

If we are activated, Patti, Rich or Debbie will be contacted first. We will activate the phone tree by calling the person listed below us. Please call the responder listed below your name. Try to reach them on all the numbers given. If you do not speak with them personally, leave messages and the evacuation instructions you are given. Continue to call down the phone tree until you speak with someone. That person will then be responsible to follow this same protocol until all responders are contacted. Once we are activated and assembled, someone will be assigned to notify ETI members and residents using our membership list and census forms.

| NAME | PHONE NUMBERS |
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| PATTI GOMEZ pattianguomez@aol.com | Home: 949-888-1604 Cell: 714-335-3123 |

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| RICH GOMEZ rtgomez@aol.com | Home: 949-888-1604 Wk: 949-855-8822 ext 3356 Cell: 714-504-7001 Pager: 949-882-0071 |
| DEBBIE KELLY dpetersen@memorialcare.org rileyboy1@cox.net | Home: 949-459-7191 Cell: 949-244-0670 Wk: 949-489-4534 |
| JEFFREY KELLY | Home: 949-858-7363 Cell: 949-351-5791 |
| ROBERT LUGIBIHL templar22@yahoo.com | Cell: 714-791-6806 |
| LORI MCKENZIE lorimckenzie@msn.com | Home: 949-858-3747 Cell: 714-337-9083 |
| DEBI GEARY dgeary@ci.irvine.ca.us | Home: 949-766-4234 Cell: 949-291-0551 |
| SHEILA SEGIEN bearfoot60@cox.net | Home: 949-589-3347 Cell: 949-683-5158 |
| PAM HUTCHINS pamhutchins@yahoo.com | Home: 949-472-8313 Cell: 949-307-1214 Work: 714-445-5100 |
| MICKEY WELDON mickey4cars@hotmail.com | Cell: 714-308-6226 Alt Cell: 714-920-9648 Work: 714-669-3699 |
| GREG HAHN greghahn@cox.net | Cell: 714-504-4328 |
| JEFF KERMODE jkermode@aim.com jkermode@TehachapiPD.com | Cell: 661-343-7503 Work: 661-822-2222 EXT 124 |
| O'NEILL PARK RANGER STATION | 949-923-2260 949-923-2256 |
| FIRE STATION #18 | 949-858-9369 |
| ORANGE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION CENTER | 714-708-1588 |

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KITS:

1. Halters and Lead ropes
2. Equine First Aid
3. Vests
4. Drinking Water
5. Copy of Plan and phone list
6. Radios and Flashlights
7. Batteries
8. Bolt Cutters
9. ID tags and markers
10. Cameras and film

ARENA

1. Sign in and ID log
2. Hose
3. Water buckets
4. Emergency Supply Kit
5. Drinking water for volunteers
6. Food for volunteers
7. Food for horses
8. ID tags
9. 500 gallons of water is stored at O'Neill Park

RESOURCES FOR TEMPORARY SHELTERING AT THE O'NEILL PARK EQUESTRIAN ARENA:

Hay:

Trabuco General Store

Large Animal Veterinarians:

Equine Medical Associates; Dr. Silvia Colladay

Dr. Mark Secor

Small Animal Veterinarian:

Santa Margarita Animal Care Center; Dr. Ron Kelp

Secondary Evacuation Locations

Rancho Mission Viejo (approximately 2.5 miles east of Antonio Parkway)

Orange County Fairgrounds

Horse Transportation:

Rick Hansen

Morey Leavitt

CONTACTS:

❖ **Feed & Supplies**

Trabuco General Store: 858-1711

❖ **Equine Veterinarians**

Equine Medical Associates: 714-665-2211
(Silvia Colladay)

Mark Secor: 949-661-2245

❖ **Small Animal Veterinarian**

Santa Margarita Animal Care Center: 949-858-3181 (Dr. Ron Kelp)

❖ **Secondary Relocations**

Rancho Mission Viejo: 949-422-7017 (Ranch Manager)
949-233-4998 (Security)
949-240-3363 ext: 225
(Lissa Freese, VP-Operations)

OC Fairgrounds: 714-708-1588 (24-hour number)

❖ **Horse Transportation**

Rick Hansen: 949-230-6546
Morey Leavitt: 949-235-1163

❖ **Additional Numbers**

OC Animal Control: 714-935-6124 (Brian Frick)
Inner Canyon League FSC: 714-710-9291 (Phil McWilliams)

O'Neill Park Ranger Station: 949-923-2260
OC Fire Station #18: 949-858-9369

LIST OF CANYON WATCH CREST MEMBERS 01-31-2006

Call sign: KAC 1046. Use personal call sign when you have one.

GMRS Frequency 462.5750-462.6750 Channel 16 or 20 on FRS

Commercial Frequency, Halfway Repeater 464.500 - WPKI 959

IRVINE RANCH WATER DIST. EMERGENCY NUMBER 714-239-5732

POLICE, FIRE DEPT. INFORMATION ONLY - 714-649-2620

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| Justin Larsen | Crest 16J | WPYP 757 |
| Gene Robinson | Crest 22 | WPYP 757 |
| Claude Franklin | Crest 23 | KAC 1046 |
| Virgil Garduque | Crest 28 | WQBQ 769 Anaheim |
| Tony Santangelo | Crest 37 | WQEB 254 |
| Dale Kobetich | Crest 50 | Unlicensed |
| Connie Nelson | Crest 52 | KAC 1046 |
| Sherry Meddick | Crest 53 | KAC 1046 |

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| Dick Ertman | Crest 63 | WPVY 245 |
| Bill Pearson | Crest 69 | KAC 1046 Williams Canyon |
| Phil McWilliams | Crest 73 | WPYU 703 Modjeska Canyon |
| Fran Williams | Crest 75 | WQCN 351 |
| Mary Schreiber | Crest 83 | WQAF 329 |
| Dan Miranda | Crest 86 | KAC 1046 |
| Wayne Barranger | Crest 94 | KAG 0370 Anaheim |
| Anthony Mack | Crest 99 | WPYR 366 Ladd Canyon |
| Mary Robinson | Crest 122 | WPYP 757 |
| Mary Pearson | Crest 169 | KAC 1046 |
| Bob Click | Crest 183 | WQAF 329 |
| Linda May | Crest 401 | KAC 1046 |
| Jim Carter | Crest 406 | KAC 1046 |
| John Reddick | Crest 407 | KAC 1046 |
| Vonda Budin | Crest 409 | WQCQ 228 |
| Steve Mizera | Crest 412 | KAC 1046 |
| Doug Kane | | WQ EJ 679 |
| Stephanie Marotta | | WQ EJ 679 |
| Susan Mack | Canyon 1 | WPYR 366 - Ladd Canyon |
| Melody McWilliams | Canyon 2 | WPYU 703 - Modjeska Canyon |
| Loyal Parsons | Canyon 3 | WPYR 754 |
| Katie Parsons | Canyon 4 | WPYR 754 |
| Amie Anrnst | Canyon 5 | Unlicensed |
| Bill Glines | Canyon 26 | WPZJ 703 - Fountain Valley |

TRABUCO CANYON GMRS RADIO OPERATORS

Use Joplin Repeater 462.675 tone 100.0

FRS radios use ch. 1 to call, then switch to ch. 7

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| Rich Gomez | Crest 92 | WQEA 261 | |
| Doug Nagy | Crest 98 | WQAD 300 | KG8YMZ |
| Patti Gomez | Crest 192 | WQEA 261 | |
| Marni Nagi | Crest 198 | WQAD 300 | KG6YMY |

Background noise reduction (Squelch)

In your TK138 the background noise reduction device (squelch) is activated by default.

| CHANNEL | FREQ. RX/TX (MHz) | CHANNEL | FREQ. RX/TX (MHz) |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 01 | 462.5625 | 12 | 467.6625 |
| 02 | 462.5875 | 13 | 467.6875 |
| 03 | 462.6125 | 14 | 467.7125 |
| 04 | 462.6375 | 15 | 462.5500 |
| 05 | 462.6625 | 16 | 462.5750 |
| 06 | 462.6875 | 17 | 462.6000 |
| 07 | 462.7125 | 18 | 462.6250 |
| 08 | 467.5625 | 19 | 462.6500 |
| 09 | 467.5875 | 20 | 462.6750 |
| 10 | 467.6125 | 21 | 462.7000 |
| 11 | 467.6375 | 22 | 462.7250 |

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| FIRE STATION #18 | 949-858-9369 |
| INTER-CANYON LEAGUE/FIRE SAFE COUNCIL | 714-649-0574 (Phil McWilliams) |



REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY CARE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned are owners (agents) of the animal described as follows:

Name of animal: _____ species: _____ breed: _____

Description of animal: _____

I (we) request emergency sheltering, and/or transportation, and/or evacuation of the animal listed above due to a pending or occurring disaster. I (we) hereby release the person or entity who is receiving the animal (hereinafter referred to as “animal caregivers”) from any and all liability of injury or death during the care, transportation, and sheltering of the above animal during and following this emergency. Person or entity includes but is not limited to: Equestrian Trails, Inc.; ETI357 and it’s Mounted Assistant Unit responders or it’s designees; veterinarians or ferrriers assisting in the care of above animal; professional horse haulers; caregivers at relocation facilities and their designees; relocation facilities and their staff; any and all government agencies. The owners (agents) acknowledge that if emergency conditions pose a threat to the safety of animal, additional relocation may be necessary, and this release extends to such relocation.

The animal owners (agents) acknowledge that the risk of injury or death to the animal during an emergency cannot be eliminated (although every effort will be made to prevent harm to the animal) and agree to be responsible for any veterinary expenses which may be incurred in the treatment of their animal. Owners (agents) also acknowledge their responsibility to contribute financially to the feeding, and if possible, to the daily care of the animal.

Owners (agents) agree to claim animal within thirty (30) days or notify caregivers of other arrangements if owners (agents) are not able to claim above animal. Owners (agents) acknowledge that above animal could be adopted or relocated if animal is not claimed within thirty (30) days.

Owner (agent) _____ Date _____
(Please print)

Owner (agent) _____ Date _____
(Signature)

Address and phone number (s) _____

Witness _____ Title _____



ORANGE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION CENTER
MONDAY - FRIDAY

- ☎ RESTROOMS
- ☎ TELEPHONES
- Ⓜ ATM
- ⚠ PUBLIC SAFETY
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MAP NOT TO SCALE



Are You Prepared For A Wildfire?

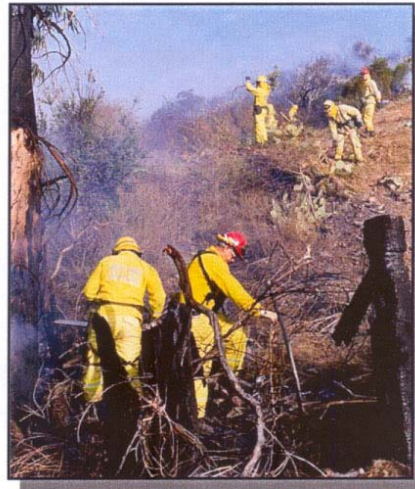
www.ocfa.org

The wildfire problem in Orange County exceeds what can be managed by the OCFA alone. The Fire Safe Council, OCFA, U.S. Forest Service, Orange County Sheriff, Red Cross, and school districts have developed emergency plans to combat threats posed by wildfire.

The Fire Safe Council

This community-based group is involved in fire prevention and preparedness programs such as:

- Canyon Clean-Sweep (typically each spring)
- Federal Grants Program
- List of residents who may need emergency assistance
- Livestock evacuation programs
- Emergency communications systems
- Fire safety bulletins
- Fire safety patrols during high fire danger (red flag) warnings
- Integration with fire incident commanders
- For details, visit www.firesafecouncil.org.



Before the Fire

Make a Kit

- Keep some old shoes and flashlights handy for a night evacuation.
- Keep the six "P's" ready, in case an immediate evacuation is required:
 - People and pets
 - Papers, phone numbers and important documents
 - Prescriptions, pills and eyeglasses
 - Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia
 - Personal computer (information on hard drives and disks)
 - "Plastic" (credit cards and cash)

Make a Plan

- Keep your car's fuel tank full and park facing out.
- Have a family emergency plan and re-unification plan.

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When Wildfire Approaches

- Stay informed through television, radio and local agencies.
- Evacuate if directed by authorities, or if fire is headed toward your home.
- Close heavy draperies; but remove lightweight curtains.
- Leave lights on in the house to mark your home for emergency responders.
- Turn off propane gas supply at the tank.
- Evacuate using pre-identified road "escape routes."
- Watch for downed power lines – treat all wires as energized and lethal.
- If you can see the fire close-by, it may be too late to travel: seek shelter in your house or in a wide, clear, safe area.

What if my kids are in school?

- Firefighters will prioritize protecting and evacuating school sites.
- Know your school's evacuation plans and where they will take your student.
- Develop an emergency plan for baby sitters and other care providers.

What should I do with my animals?

- Take small animals with you if you can.
- Take large stock animals to alternate stables
- Do not release large stock animals to run wild.

What If I Choose to Ignore Evacuation Orders?

- Be prepared for intense heat and black, blinding, choking smoke.
- Keep hoses, portable pumps, rakes and shovels available.
- Fill tubs, pools and ponds with water.
- Attach hoses to outside taps or pump.
- Place a metal ladder outside for roof access.
- Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, heavy boots, gloves, goggles and a bandana.
- Inside your house is the safest place to seek temporary refuge as the fire front passes.
- If the house or propane tank becomes involved in fire, seek secondary shelter.
- Once the fire front passes, be ready to put out fires on your roof or in your attic.

For More Information

www.firesafecouncil.org
www.firewise.org
www.ready.gov
www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland
www.fire.ca.gov
www.edis.ca.gov
www.usfa.dhs.gov
www.nfpa.org
www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com/evacuationinfo.html
www.wrh.noaa.gov/sgx
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www.chp.ca.gov

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