## Wildfire Response Guidelines

As the wildfire progresses, your community will face increasing risk. Use this guideline to think about what resources you need to respond to the changing situation.

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| **Level 1** Low Wildfire Risk | ![Level 1 Icon] | **Task a:** Send alert with automated alert/notice system via email, social media, reverse 911  
**Task b:** Volunteer teams ready to move equipment to emergency coordination center  
**Task c:** Confirm alternate evacuation routes  
**Task d:** Emergency personnel on alert and ready  
**Task e:** Request additional police officers to be available with traffic direction |
| | | **Task f:** Have read signs or road barricades ready to deploy to fire-threatened roadways  
**Task g:** Volunteer team ready to help with evacuation  
**Task h:** Arrange alternative school facilities  
**Task i:** Ask the emergency coordinator to organize a neighborhood info meeting |
| **Level 2** Moderate Wildfire Risk | ![Level 2 Icon] | **Task a:** Send alert with automated alert/notice system  
**Task b:** Deploy volunteer teams to evacuate people and businesses in the wildfire zone  
**Task c:** Move industrial fire hose to fire line  
**Task d:** Use road barricades to close fire-threatened roads  
**Task e:** Arrange alternative school facilities |
| | | **Task f:** Identify the closest water reservoirs  
**Task g:** Assemble volunteer safety supplies  
**Task h:** Coordinate a volunteer team to assist those who need help evacuating or protecting their homes  
**Task i:** Use the emergency shelter & supplies to temporarily replace a smoke-damaged daycare center |
| **Level 3** High Wildfire Risk | ![Level 3 Icon] | **Task a:** Send alert with automated alert/notice system  
**Task b:** Provide volunteer safety supplies to volunteers  
**Task c:** Make state emergency response request  
**Task d:** Access city’s water reservoirs  
**Task e:** Use a volunteer team to assist those who need help evacuating or protecting their homes |
| | | **Task f:** Designate alternative evacuation route  
**Task g:** Set up emergency shelters & supplies for residents that have to evacuate  
**Task h:** Place firefighting crews on standby  
**Task i:** Ask the emergency coordinator to address a neighborhood power outage |
| **Level 4** Highest Wildfire Risk | ![Level 4 Icon] | **Task a:** Send alert with automated alert/notice system with wildfire risk info and evacuation route  
**Task b:** Coordinate firefighting crews to protect vulnerable homes  
**Task c:** Activate emergency shelters & supplies  
**Task d:** Activate public transportation system for assistance with evacuation  
**Task e:** Activate secondary volunteer teams to support first responders (childcare, etc.) |
| | | **Task f:** Police officers monitor roadways to ensure that evacuees can get out  
**Task g:** Deploy additional road signs to help with increases in evacuation efforts  
**Task h:** Deploy medic team to residents with smoke-related medical conditions  
**Task i:** Get a volunteer team to move propane gas tanks from BBQs away from houses across your neighborhood |