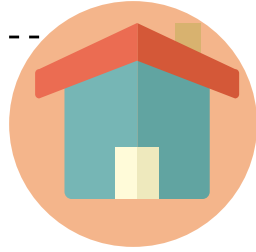


If You Become Trapped

In your home

- Stay inside until the fire passes.
- Close all windows.
- Keep all doors closed, but unlocked.
- Keep family together and remain calm.
- If it gets hot inside your house, it will be much hotter outside.



In your car

- Park away from vegetation.
- Roll up windows.
- Cover mouth with dry cloth to protect airway.
- Cover yourself with a blanket or jacket.
- Stay in the car until the fire passes.
- If the vehicle catches on fire, exit only after the wildfire has passed.



On foot

- Find an area away from vegetation.
- Lie face down.
- Cover mouth with dry cloth to protect airway.



After the Fire Passes

- Check the roof and exterior of your home, extinguish all sparks and embers.
- Check your attic for hidden embers.
- Check your yard for burning wood piles, trees, fence posts or other materials.

Returning to Your Home

- Emergency Managers will decide when it is safe to return.
- Information will be available through the media, at road blocks, shelters, Safe Refuge Areas and the SLO City FD Twitter feed.



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Fire Evacuation Plan

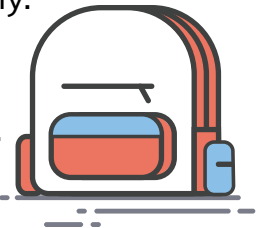
YOU LIVE IN WILDFIRE
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ARE YOU PREPARED TO
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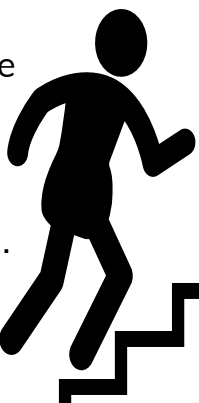
Prepare Now

- Have an escape plan. Know where to meet your family.
- Provide defensible space around structures for a distance of at least 100 feet or to property line.
- Clear flammable materials from rain gutters and roof.
- Trim tree branches at least 10 feet from chimney.
- Clear at least 10 feet around propane tanks.
- Replace flammable vegetation with less flammable plants.
- Use fire resistant materials for roofing and siding.
- Move wood piles and down trees away from house.
- Make sure your water tank is full and the hydrant is accessible and marked with a blue reflector.
- Have garden hose and ladder available that will reach the roof.
- Locate escape routes and Safe Refuge Areas. (See map.)
- Choose an out-of-area friend or relative as a check-in contact.
- Write his/her name and phone number on the phone list inside.
- Put your Emergency Supply Kit in your vehicle.



Evacuation Procedures

- **EVACUATE EARLY!**
- Citizens may be notified by fire personnel and/or law enforcement personnel if evacuation is necessary.
- Leave exterior lights on so your home is visible to firefighters.
- Locate your pets and keep them nearby.
- Safely make your way out of the area. If unable to evacuate completely, go to the closest Safe Refuge Area (see map).
- The Red Cross will establish evacuation centers.
- If evacuated, contact the Red Cross to provide information about your status so that family or friends can be informed.
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, if you feel unsafe, don't wait. Follow the checklist items and get out.





Checklist:

What to do if a wildfire is approaching

- Leave early!
- Safely make your way out of the area. If unable to evacuate completely, go to the closest Safe Refuge Area (see map).
- Park vehicles facing outward.
- Put valuables, important documents and essentials, such as medications, in your vehicle.
- Keep keys where you can find them.
- Secure pets and prepare them for transport.
- Close shutters, windows, heavy drapes and fireplace dampers.
- Remove thin drapes and other flammables near windows.
- Turn on outside lights and leave some inside lights on.
- Wear long pants, long sleeved shirt, goggles or glasses, hat and a dry bandana over your face.
- Cotton clothing is best.
- Turn off gas at meter or propane tank.
- Tune in to Emergency Alert System on any local radio or TV station.
- Drive with headlights on.

Important Phone Numbers

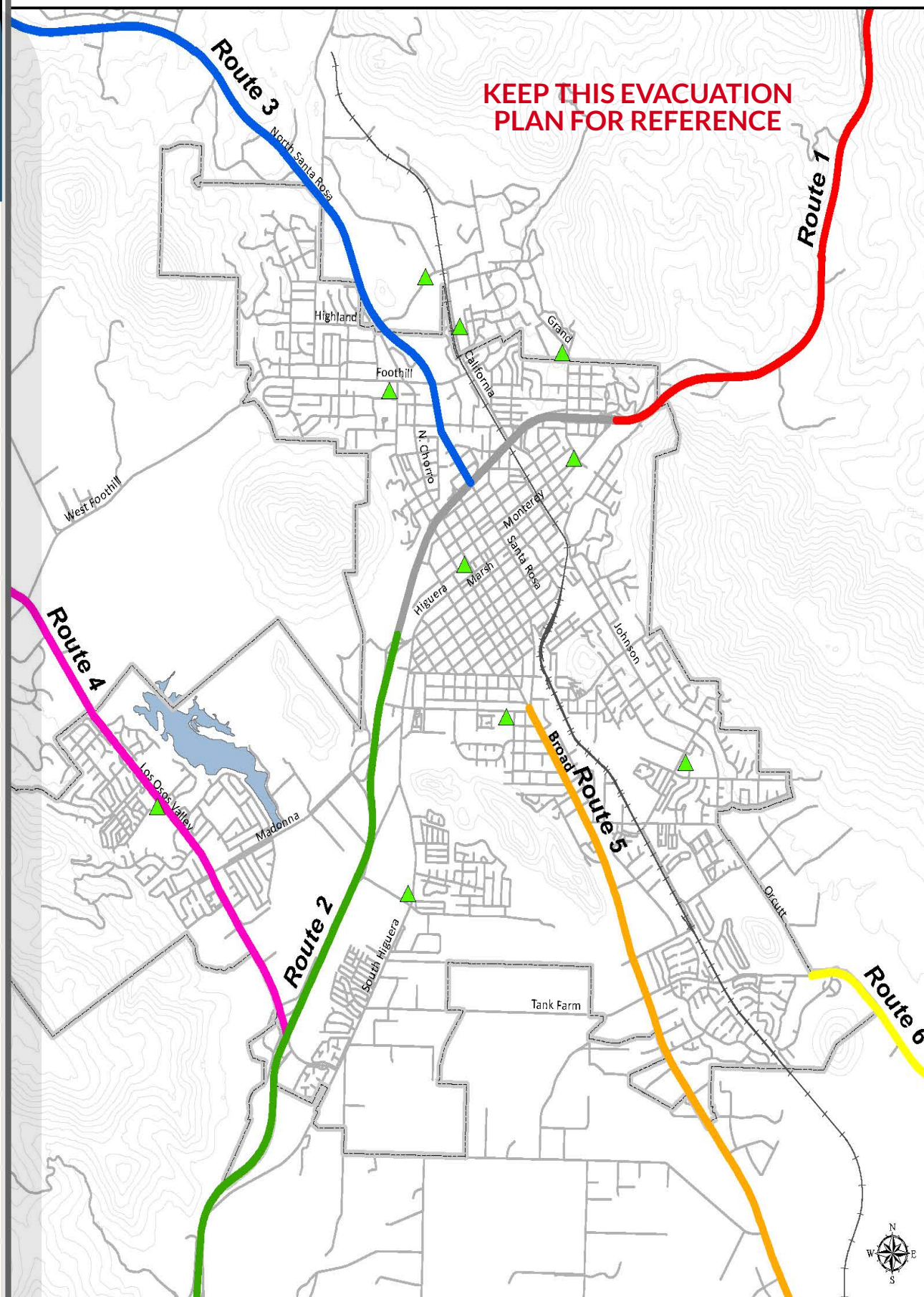
Life Threatening Emergencies: 911

Non-emergency numbers:

San Luis Obispo City Fire Department	(805)781-7380
CAL FIRE	(805)543-4224
County Sheriff	(805)781-4550
Animal Control	(805)781-4400
Red Cross	(805)543-0696
SLO Dispatch	(805)781-7312

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Evacuation Routes



KEEP THIS EVACUATION PLAN FOR REFERENCE

0 1 2 3 4 Miles

Route 1 (red) Route 2 (green) Route 3 (blue) Route 4 (magenta) Route 5 (orange) Route 6 (yellow)

▲ Car Less Collection Points