



Emergency Management & Homeland Security

Emergency Management & Homeland Security Team:



Administrator



Grants/Finance



Homeland Security



Mitigation

Regional Emergency Operations Center





13 Hazards

1. Wildland Fire
2. Earthquake
3. Flood
4. Transportation Incident
5. Avalanche/Landslide
6. Criminal Acts & Terrorism
7. Drought
8. Energy Emergency
9. Extreme Weather
10. Hazardous Materials
11. Infectious Disease
12. Radiological Waste Transport
13. Volcano



Evacuation Video





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Response



Operational Responsibilities

- Resource support
- Communication
- Mass Care
 - Sheltering
 - Feeding
 - Animals
- Reunification
- Volunteer & Donations Management
- Damage Assessment & Notification

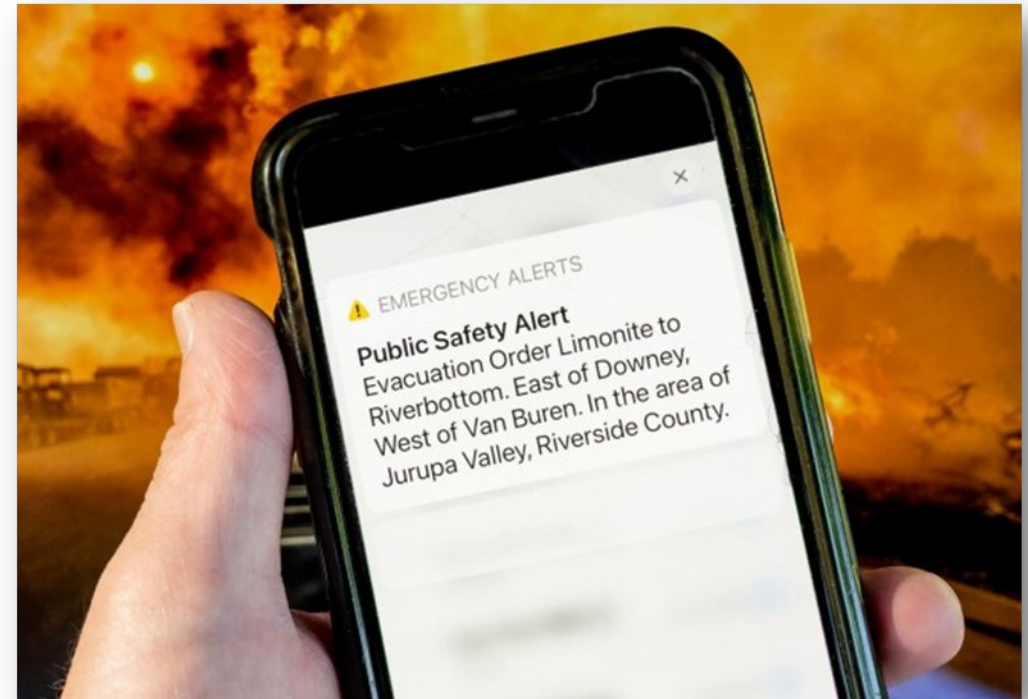


Flow of Initial Events



Alerts

- Information includes:
 - Type of threat
 - Area being evacuated
 - Where to go
 - Evacuation point or shelter location
- How to find information
 - Traditional and social media
 - www.Emergencywashoe.com
 - Perimetermap.com

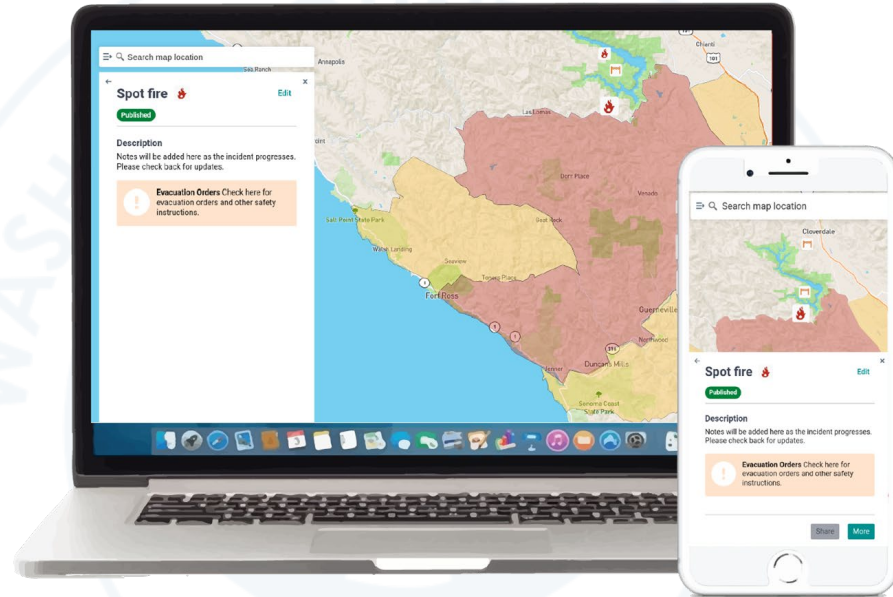


Alerting Tool (Rave – Smart 911)

- Allows individuals to choose the method they prefer to be notified.
- WCEM staff draws a polygon larger than the evacuation area and sends the following:
 - EAS
 - WEA
 - Social Media
 - Email
 - Text
 - Voicemail



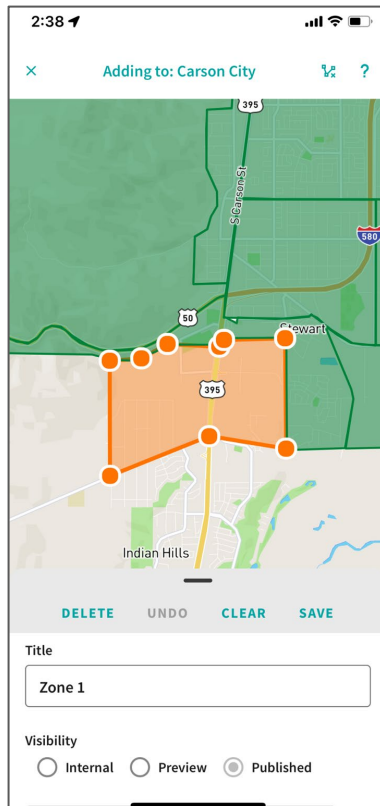
RAVE
MOBILE SAFETY



Perimeter allows for real-time communication between fire, law, emergency management, and the public during disasters.

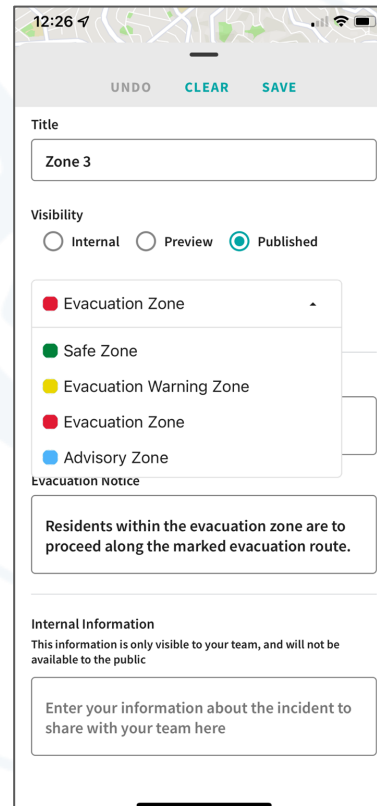
Pre-planning

Testing and training with first responders.



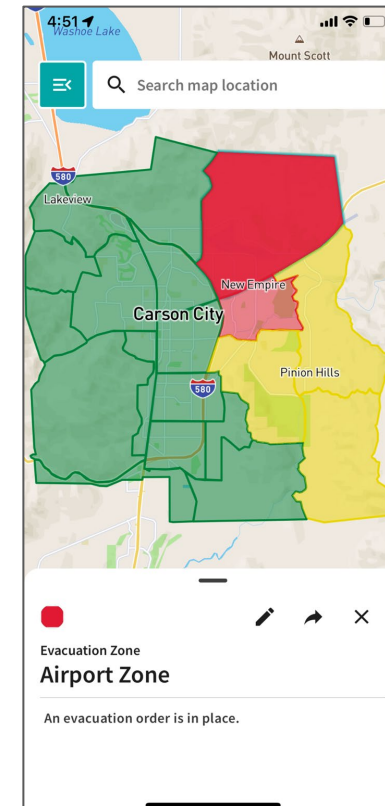
Real-time collaboration

Coordinate evacuations with other agencies in real-time.



Alert the public

Publish evacuation areas and instructions to the public.





Evacuating

- Evacuate when you're told to do so.
- You do not have to wait until you're told you evacuate to leave.
 - Roads can become congested so it's best to get out early.



Evacuation Shelters

- Listen to alerts & first responders as to where to go
- No pre-determined shelter
 - Could be in harm's way
 - Could be unavailable
- Shelters could be in libraries, community centers, gyms, churches, etc.
 - Red Cross provides water, snacks, meals and cots.
 - Animal evacuation trailers

Preparedness



What You Can Do:



Have a Kit



Make a Plan

Meeting place inside your neighborhood & outside
Local POC & Long-distance
Methods for communication
Plan for pets or livestock



Stay Informed

Check verified social media accounts
Traditional News Media
www.Emergencywashoe.com



Kit/Go Bag

Personal Kit

- Water
- Food
- Chargers
- Clothes
- Toiletries
- Medications
- Important docs
- Comfort items

Family Members

- Clothes
- Activities for kids
- Medications
- Comfort items
- Medical equipment

Pets

- Food
- Water
- Bowls
- Waste bags
- Litter
- Toys
- Medications

Additional Efforts



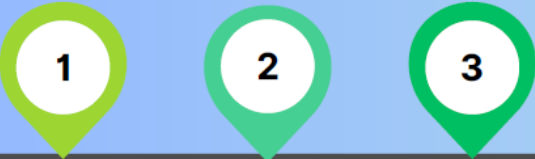
ROAD to RESILIENCE



2023

Launch & Exercise

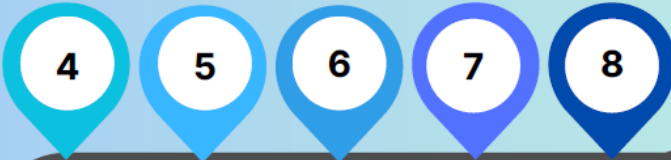
1. Perimeter Map
 - Launched 3/17/23
2. Full-Scale Evacuation Exercise
 - 8/16/23
3. Community Forum
 - 10/18/23



2024

Working Groups

4. Tahoe Emergency Managers Group
 - Formed January 2024
5. Event Operations Group
 - Started for Red, White & Tahoe Blue July 2024



Evacuation Information

6. Multi-language Evacuation Video
 - Completed 1/31/24
7. Dashboard of Regional Agencies
 - Launched 6/3/24
8. Emergency Alerts
 - Completion date 9/20/24



2025

Evacuation Study & Report

9. Evacuation Study & Report
10. Implementation of Recommendations



Thank You

