

## 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

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## Get Involved

You can volunteer for these teams:

- Animal Services
- Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
- Disaster Healthcare Volunteers
- American Red Cross
- S.T.A.R. Volunteers
- Fire Safe Councils

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## For More Information Visit:

**El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness and Response**

[www.edcgov.us/publichealthpreparedness](http://www.edcgov.us/publichealthpreparedness)



**El Dorado County Animal Services**

[www.edcgov.us/animalservices](http://www.edcgov.us/animalservices)

**El Dorado County Fire Safe Council**

[www.edcfiresafe.org](http://www.edcfiresafe.org)

**CAL FIRE**

[www.fire.ca.gov/](http://www.fire.ca.gov/)

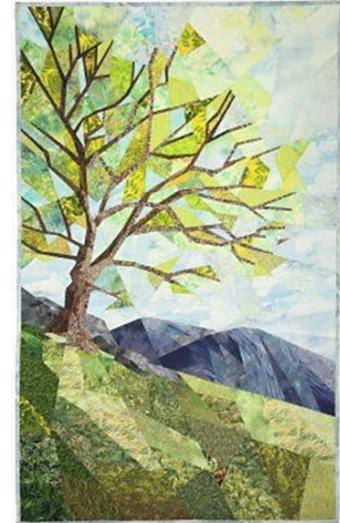


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## El Dorado County

# Emergency Preparedness and Response



*Building community resilience and disaster preparedness through education and action*

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## 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.

We encourage and instruct residents, local organizations, agencies and businesses to be ready for disasters and public health emergencies.

## Our Partners Include

- El Dorado County Animal Services
- Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services
- El Dorado County Emergency Medical Services Agency
- El Dorado County Environmental Management
- El Dorado County Human Services
- American Red Cross, Sierra Delta Chapter
- Local Hospitals, Schools, Community Groups and Community Volunteers



## What We Do

We prepare for and respond to all-hazards. We focus on:

- All hazards and public health emergency planning
- Disease surveillance, detection and control
- Health risk communication and keeping the public informed
- Public and health provider education and training services

## Quick Tips to Prepare

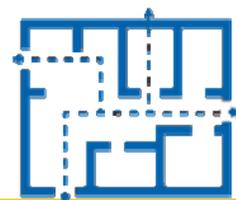
- **Make an emergency kit.** Remember children, pets and those with special medical needs.
- **Have a plan.** Have an emergency response and evacuation plan.
- **Be informed.** Know how to get information from the radio, TV, social media, text alerts and emergency notification systems.
- **Know your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

## If you have children or others with special medical needs in your home:

- Have at least a weeks 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.



Make a Kit



Have a Plan



Be Informed