

# MONOGRAM

JULY 2022

## Emergency Preparedness

### 12 WAYS TO PREPARE

<input type="checkbox"/>  Sign up for Alerts and Warnings	<input type="checkbox"/>  Make a Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>  Save for a Rainy Day	<input type="checkbox"/>  Practice Emergency Drills	<input type="checkbox"/>  Test Family Communication Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>  Safeguard Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>  Plan with Neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>  Make Your Home Safer	<input type="checkbox"/>  Know Evacuation Routes	<input type="checkbox"/>  Assemble or Update Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>  Get Involved in Your Community	<input type="checkbox"/>  Document and Insure Property

### What is Emergency Preparedness?

Emergency preparedness refers to the steps you take to make sure you are safe before, during and after an emergency or natural disaster. These plans are important for your safety in both natural disasters and man-made disasters.

Mono County Public Health encourages residents and visitors to be prepared in the event of an emergency, especially as we enter the height of wildfire season. The following resources will help you prepare, respond, and recover from local emergencies.

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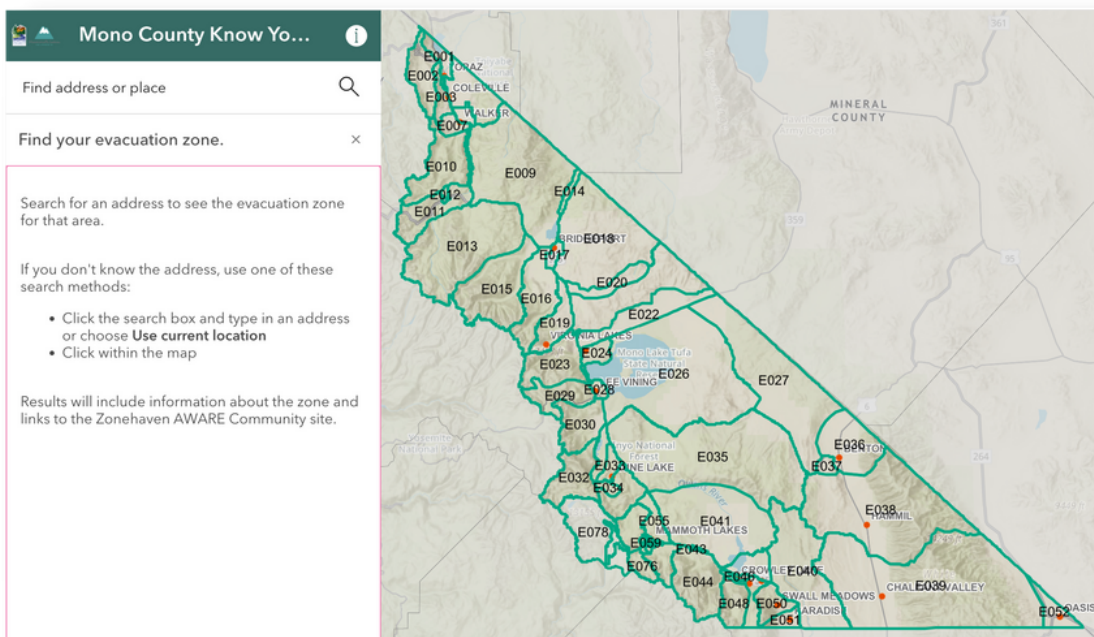
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### READY Mono

READY Mono is Mono County's emergency preparedness campaign and web portal, designed to provide residents and visitors with emergency readiness, response, and recovery. READY Mono provides real-time information and critical updates before, during, and after an emergency or natural disaster. Examples of these events include COVID-19 (Coronavirus), Public Safety Power Shutoffs, and wildfire. The READY Mono portal can be accessed [here](#), and under the "READY Mono" icon on the Mono County homepage.

### Zonehaven

Mono County has invested in the Zonehaven Evacuation System (Zonehaven). Zonehaven is an interactive app-based software system that provides real-time updates on local emergencies to communicate with targeted communities as it relates to evacuation orders. "Know Your Zone" is a community awareness campaign to introduce residents and visitors to their evacuation zones. Mono County and the Town of Mammoth Lakes will be rolling out the "Know Your Zone" campaign in the coming weeks. In the meantime, visit the [Zonehaven webpage](#) on the READY Mono portal and type in your address to identify your zone!



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### The Citizen's Wildfire Education Academy

The Citizen's Wildfire Education Academy (Academy) is a seven-part series of free virtual sessions organized by the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG) educating the public on wildfires, and how to prepare for them. The Academy is aimed at reducing the anxiety about wildfire, and addressing and responding to the multitude of questions that residents and visitors have about the topic.

“Wildfires are becoming more devastating each year, threatening our communities, and decimating our forests and watersheds,” said Bob Gardner, ESCOG Member and Chair of the Mono County Board of Supervisors. “We encourage you to join us for this important series as we address how to prepare for the upcoming wildfire season, and how to respond to the destructive impacts.”

The next session will be held Monday, July 18th, and focus on “Current Eastern Sierra Fuels Reduction Treatment and Other Projects.” Registration for this session can be accessed [here](#).

The 60-90-minute sessions will be held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM. Details on the Academy can be accessed [here](#).

Eastern Sierra Council of Governments

**CITIZEN'S WILDFIRE EDUCATION ACADEMY**

Current Eastern Sierra Fuels Reduction Treatment & Other Projects

**MONDAY**  
July 18

**AT 6PM**  
(60-90 minute virtual session)

Featuring  
**JANET HATFIELD**  
Forest Health Program Manager  
for Whitebark Institute

**REGISTRATION**  
[eswildfirealliance.org/academy](http://eswildfirealliance.org/academy)

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Where can I find more information about Emergency Preparedness?

**CAL FIRE Ready for Wildfire**

**FEMA**

**Mammoth Hospital Emergency Preparedness**

**Mammoth Lakes Fire Department**

**Ready**

**READY Mono**

