

**ALTA SIERRA**  
**AND SURROUNDING AREA**  
**EMERGENCY PLAN**



**ALTA SIERRA**  
**PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**  
**NEVADA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT**

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## INTRODUCTION

This emergency plan has been developed as a cooperative effort of the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District and the Alta Sierra Property Owners Association. It is intended as a guide to assist residents in the event of a wildland fire emergency in Alta Sierra or the surrounding area.

NCCFD and ASPOA recognize that the road system within Alta Sierra is inadequate to handle any significant emergency evacuation in the event of a wildland fire. Also, it is impossible to predetermine the direction from which a threat may occur. Therefore, this document is not a plan for evacuation of Alta Sierra. It provides for the temporary relocation of residents to Protected Zones within Alta Sierra. It should be viewed as provisional in nature, subject to modification as circumstances and additional information dictate.

## DEFINITIONS

**Designated areas:** Geographic areas of Alta Sierra, Alta Sierra Ranches and Lodestar Subdivision.

**Protected Zones:** Areas of relative fire safety within Alta Sierra where residents may assemble and where emergency service agencies will attempt to concentrate personnel and equipment for their protection.

**Check-in Point:** A location outside of Alta Sierra (Nevada County Fairgrounds) where residents who leave Alta Sierra can check in and be accounted for.

Alta Sierra and surrounding area is divided into six **Designated Areas** to allow for an orderly and systematic relocation of the most highly threatened area first, followed by other areas as conditions warrant. **Protected Zones** have been identified for each area. These areas and zones are identified on pages 3 through 8 of this plan. A map delineating each area is on page 9.

This plan will only work if the members of the Alta Sierra Community make it work. Please familiarize yourself and all family members with the contents of this plan and keep it readily available. Know where your Protected Zone is and the shortest route to take. Follow the instructions of emergency service personnel if an emergency does occur.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

The following agencies and organizations have a copy of this plan:

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection - CDF
- California Highway Patrol - CHP
- Nevada County Consolidated Fire District - NCCFD
- Nevada County Office of Emergency Service - OES
- Nevada County Sheriffs Office - NCSO
- KNCO AM Radio - KNCO
- Alta Sierra Property Owners Association - ASPOA

If a threat from an impending fire should occur, the Incident Commander (IC) will initiate the plan. The Nevada County Sheriffs Office, who is responsible for all rescue operations within the County, will be responsible for its implementation. Personnel from the other agencies listed will provide assistance as required. KNCO Radio will be notified so they can provide residents with current information.

**TYPES OF EMERGENCY:**

**WARNING:** There may be a need to leave your area. You should account for all of your family members and be prepared to leave if notified. Stay tuned to KNCO AM 830 for current information. If you leave the area before being notified to do so, please contact the Check-InPoint after it is established so that you can be accounted for.

**ALERT:** A relocation of residents in your area has been planned. You should prepare to leave within one hour. Pack only your emergency kit and important personal items in your vehicle. Report to the Check-In-Point to be accounted for. Stay tuned to KNCO AM 830 for current information.

**CHECK-IN POINT - ALL AREAS**

Nevada County Fairgrounds, McCourtney Road, Grass Valley. You will be asked for the following information when you check in:

1. Name, address, and phone number of all people with you.
2. Location where you can be contacted by relatives and/or friends.

**IMMEDIATE:** You will be notified by emergency service personnel with the use of mobile public address systems, and/or KNCO AM 830. Leave immediately and proceed to your Protected Zone. Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes. Take your emergency kit with you.

**DESIGNATED AREA #1: LODESTAR SUBDIVISION**

**ROADS WITHIN AREA**

APPALOOSA COURT  
BAMBI COURT  
CANE LANE  
CONESTOGA DRIVE  
COVEY COURT  
D'ANGELOLACE  
KODIAK LANE  
LEOPARD COURT  
LODESTAR DRIVE  
MARYA COURT  
MORONI LANE  
PALAMINO PLACE  
PEYTON PLACE  
PLACID PLACE  
RIVERCREST COURT  
VICTORIA DRIVE  
WOLF CREEK ROAD

**AREA BOUNDARIES**

**NORTH: WOLF CREEK ROAD**  
**EAST: DOG BAR ROAD**  
**SOUTH: LODESTAR BOUNDARY**  
**WEST: BREWER ROAD**

**PROTECTED ZONE: Alta Sierra Elementary School - Brewer Road & Annie Drive**

**DESIGNATED AREA #2: ALTA SIERRA RANCHES**

**ROADS WITHIN AREA**

BOBCAT COURT

BREWER ROAD

BUCK RIDGE ROAD

COUGAR COURT

DOG BAR ROAD - NORVIN TO WOLF CREEK ROAD

JAGUAR COURT

OCELOT DRIVE

OWL HILL DRIVE

PANTHER COURT

TIGER TAIL ROAD

WOLF CREEK ROAD

**AREA BOUNDARIES**

**NORTH: CLOVER VALLEY ROAD &  
NORVIN WAY**

**EAST: DOG BAR ROAD**

**SOUTH: WOLF CREEK ROAD**

**WEST: BREWER ROAD**

**PROTECTED ZONE: Alta Sierra Elementary School - Brewer Road & Annie Drive**

**DESIGNATED AREA #3: ALTA SIERRA SUBDIVISION - SOUTH**

**ROADS WITHIN AREA**

**AREA BOUNDARIES**

AILEEN WAY

**NORTH: LAWRENCE WAY AT ALICE**

ALEXANDRA WAY

**EAST: GENEVA CRT & CONNIE DR**

ALICE WAY

**SOUTH: SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY**

ANONA COURT

**WEST: SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY**

CHEROKEE ROAD

LENA COURT

CONNIE DRIVE

McCLUSKEY WAY

COMANCHE ROAD

NORLENE WAY

CURTIS COURT

NOW WAY

DAVID WAY

OSCAR DRIVE

ERNEST COURT

PATRICIA WAY

GENEVA COURT

PENNY COURT

GEORGE WAY

RUTH COURT

GRACE COURT

SHANA WAY

HEIRS ROAD

TINA COURT

JAMIE LEE COURT

TONY COURT

JODY COURT

VIRGINIA WAY

JON ERIC COURT

WALLIS

DRIVE JOSEPH DRIVE

LAWRENCE WAY

**PROTECTED ZONE: Alta Sierra Airpark - Norlene Way & Airport Avenue**

**DESIGNATED AREA #4: CLOVER VALLEY SUBDIVISION**

**ROADS WITHIN AREA**

ANNIE DRIVE

BREWER ROAD

CLOVER VALLEY ROAD

DOG BAR ROAD

FAY COURT

JUDITH COURT

NANCY WAY

NORVIN WAY

REMELE LANE

SANDRA COURT

**AREA BOUNDARIES**

**NORTH: BREWER ROAD AT LAWRENCE  
EAST TO DOG BAR**

**EAST: DOG BAR ROAD**

**SOUTH: BREWER ROAD AT NORVIN WAY**

**WEST: ANNIE DRIVE & REMELE LANE**

**PROTECTED ZONE: Alta Sierra Golf Course Fairway - Gary Way & Carrie Drive Alta  
Sierra Elementary School - Brewer Road**

**DESIGNATED AREA #5: ALTA SIERRA SUBDIVISION - CENTRAL**

**ROADS WITHIN AREA**

**AREA BOUNDARIES**

AGNES WAY

**NORTH: ALTA SIERRA DRIVE**

ALIOTO DRIVE

**EAST: DOG BAR ROAD**

ALTA SIERRA DRIVE

**SOUTH: BREWER ROAD AT LAWRENCE**

ANGELINA WAY

**WEST: SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY**

AVERN WAY                      HENSON WAY

MICHAEL WAY                  TIPPY WAY

BARBE COURT                  IOLA WAY

NAMES DRIVE                  WESTVIEW WAY

BERNADINE COURT              JANET WAY

NANCY WAY

BETTY WAY                      JOANN WAY

NORLENE WAY

CATHY WAY                      JOEY COURT

PAMELA WAY

CARRIE DRIVE                  JOHN WAY

QUAIL CREEK ROAD

CHARLES WAY                  JUANITA COURT

RAINBOW ROAD

DENNIS WAY                      KENNETH COURT

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN WAY

EDWARD DRIVE                  KINGSBURY CIRCLE

ROUND VALLEY ROAD

EVA WAY                          KRYSTAL COURT

SCOTT WAY

FAIR GLEN PLACE                LANGLEY PLACE

SEAN WAY

FAIRWAY GLEN PL.              LORIE DRIVE

SHARON WAY

FAY ROAD                        LOW COURT

TAMMY WAY

GARY WAY                        LOWER CIRCLE DR.

THIEL WAY

HANGTREE ROAD                MARION WAY

TIMOTHY WAY

**PROTECTED ZONES: Alta Sierra Golf Course Fairway - Norlene Way & Agnes Way,  
NorleneWay & Westview Way, Gary Way & Dennis Way**

**DESIGNATED AREA #6: ALTA SIERRA SUBDIVISION - NORTH**

**ROADS WITHIN AREA**

ALTA SIERRA DRIVE

BALL ROAD

CROTTY COURT

DARLENE COURT

ELIZABETH WAY

FALLING STAR LANE

FRANCIS DRIVE

GARY WAY

HACKETT COURT

HANLEY DRIVE

HAVENHILL COURT

HORACE DRIVE

LAURRINE WAY

MARILYN COURT

MAUREEN WAY

MEYER WAY

NORAGER WAY

ORACLE DRIVE

PAMMY WAY

**AREA BOUNDARIES**

**NORTH: SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY**

**EAST: DOG BAR ROAD & MYRNA DR**

**SOUTH: ALTA SIERRA DRIVE**

**WEST: SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY**

PEACEFUL MEADOW LANE

RAGAN WAY

RICKY COURT

ROBERT COURT

SIERRA STAR LANE

SKY CIRCLE

SKY PINES ROAD

STINSON DRIVE

STODDARD ESTATE LANE

SUNSET PLACE

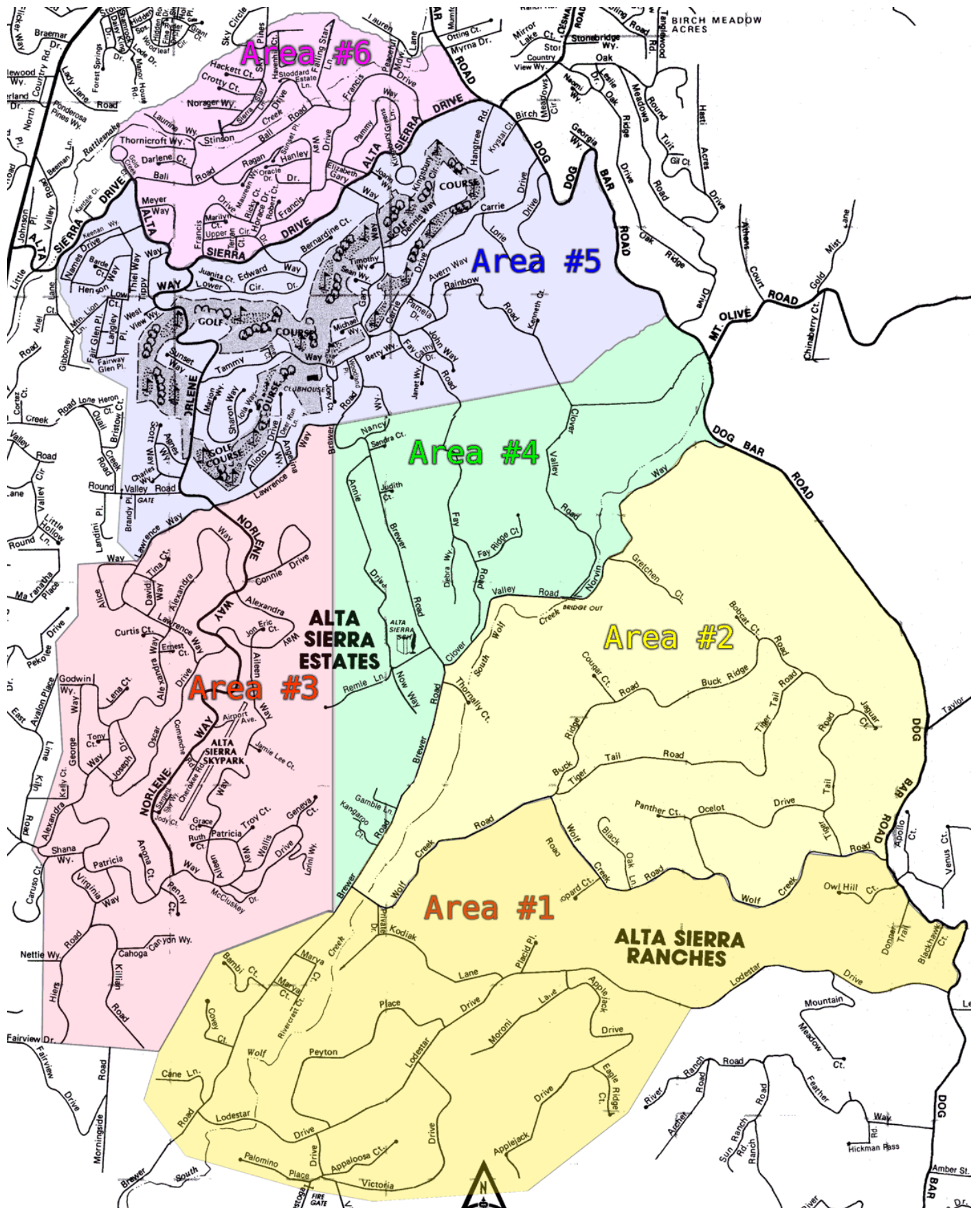
TERREN COURT

THORNICROFT WAY

UPPER CIRCLE DRIVE

**PROTECTED ZONE: Scheidel's Restaurant Parking Lot - Alta Sierra Drive & Johnson Place**

ALTA SIERRA AND SURROUNDING AREA EMERGENCY PLAN



**NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY NETWORKS**

Residents are encouraged to establish neighborhood emergency telephone networks within their immediate neighborhoods

In the event of an emergency, the Neighborhood Coordinator would receive the initial report from emergency personnel and/or local radio station KNCO (AM 830). It will be the responsibility of the Neighborhood Coordinator to notify Area Captains, who will then notify residents who have been assigned to them.

**NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY NETWORK (SAMPLE)**

COORDINATOR

ALTERNATE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

AREA CAPTAINS (If possible, limit each captain to six families to contact)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Establish Phone lists of each family assigned to an Area Captain. Identify families having elderly, disabled or young children and include additional notification instructions where applicable (Relatives, parents work numbers, etc). Furnish each Area Captain with a full set of notification lists in case another captain is not available. These lists should be reviewed and updated prior to the start of each fire season.
- Prepare a step by step procedure detailing the process of notification, beginning with the Coordinator and Alternate, then to each Area Captain. Test this procedure regularly.
- Ensure that each family has a copy of this plan and knows the location of their Protected Zone.
- There may be families who choose to remain in their homes, despite a request to leave. If a captain is notified that a family has decided to remain, this information should be reported to the person in charge at the Protected Zone location as soon as it is practical to do so.

The Alta Sierra Property Owners Association and Nevada County Consolidated Fire District will assist neighborhood groups in forming a NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY NETWORK. Please contact the ASPOA representative responsible for Fire Safety to request this assistance.

This person is identified on page 2 of each issue of the Alta Sierran newspaper..

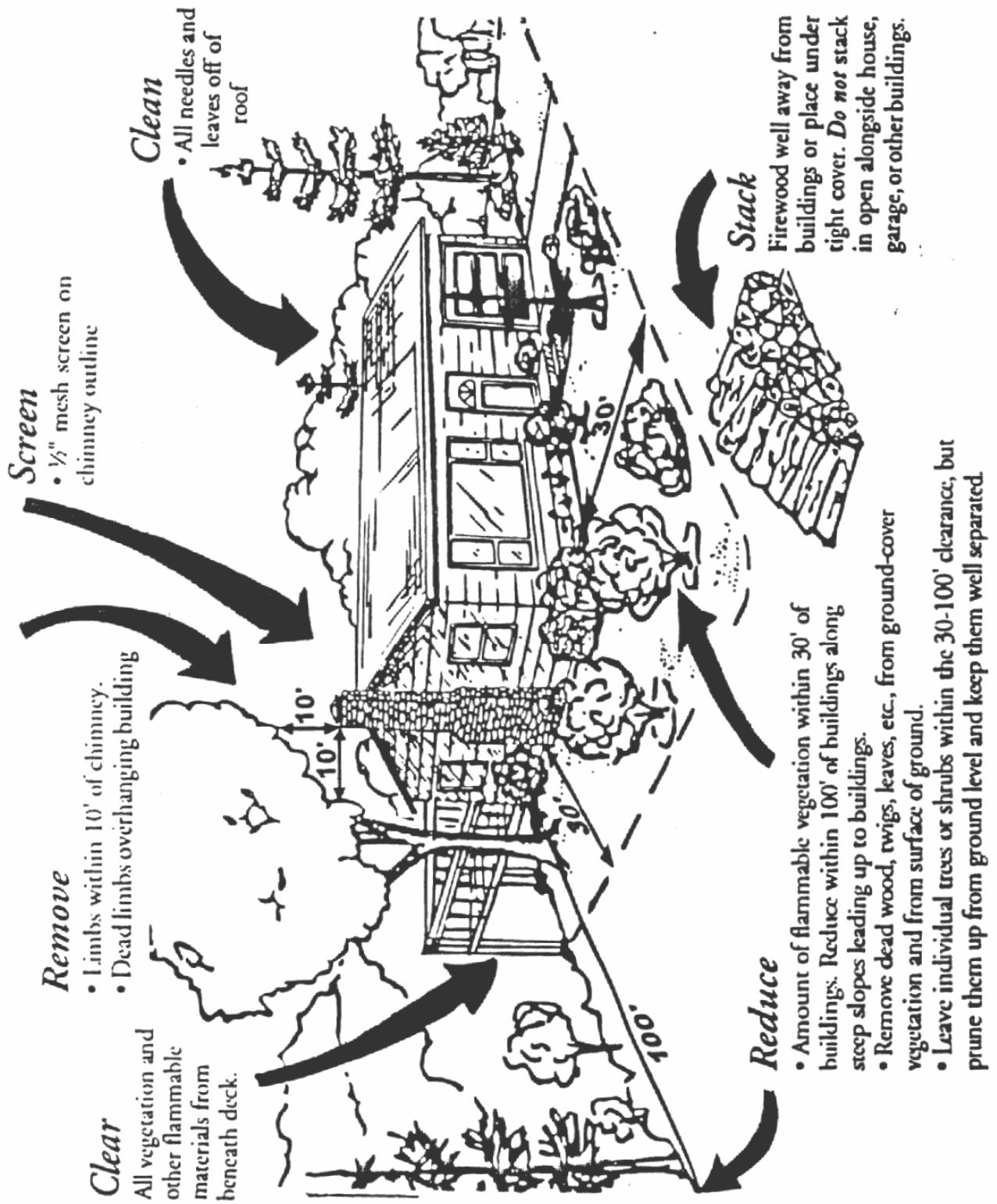
## PREPARATION FOR FIRE SEASON

The following items should be addressed prior to the beginning of each fire season:

- Reduce fire hazards by creating and maintaining a "Defensible Space" around your home and along both sides of your driveway. (See page 12)
- Have your address posted and clearly visible from the road.
- Replace batteries in portable radios, flashlights, and smoke detectors.

Prepare an emergency kit for temporary relocation:  
First Aid kit  
Prescription medicines  
Extra set of keys  
Personal hygiene supplies  
Bottled water  
Non-perishable food  
Can opener  
Large bandanas/handkerchiefs  
Disposable face masks  
Eye drops/wash  
Moistened towelettes  
Portable AM/FM radio with fresh batteries  
Flashlight with fresh batteries

- Pack designated valuables, records, etc.
- Review this plan with all family members. Know the location of your Protected Zone and the shortest travel distance to that zone.



**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**Emergency calls only** 911

Telephone Communication Devices for Hearing Impaired (TDD)  
Baudot Mode only. - Dial 911, tap space bar until call answered

**Non-emergency calls - Law enforcement/Fire**

Nevada County Sheriff	265-7880
Nevada County Consolidated Fire	273-3158
Burn day information	268-1023 274-7928
Calif. Veterinary Medical Assn. Disaster Response	477-6506
Pacific Gas & Electric - 24 hour emergency and customer service	1-800-652-4712
Speech and hearing impaired	1-800-652-4712
Telecare information and assistance	273-2273
Fire Safe Council of Nevada County	470-9193

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**Our Protected Zone is:** .....