

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.
- Remember, 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, and the evacuation center. 

SIGN UP FOR FREE EMERGENCY ALERTS

AT: <http://www.smcalert.info/>

100' DEFENSIBLE SPACE Make Your Home FIRE SAFE



Trees spaced to reduce fire spread

Trees trimmed at least 10' from chimney

Lower tree limbs removed to reduce "fire ladder"

Space plants and shrubs to prevent fire from spreading

30' 70'

a

1 ← 30 ft. 2 Reduced Fuel Zone 70 ft.

or

b

1 ← 30 ft. 2 Reduced Fuel Zone 70 ft.

Contact your local CDF office, fire department, or Fire Safe Council for tips and assistance.
www.fire.ca.gov

Keep a copy in your vehicle and in your home!



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San Mateo County
Fire Department

Palomar Park

Emergency Evacuation Plan





Palomar Park Evacuation Plan

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency...

- Citizens may be notified by emergency personnel if evacuation is necessary, **or** by a phone call from the San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services & Homeland Security (Reverse 911 System)
- Safely make your way out of the area using the pre-designated exit routes, or as directed by emergency services personnel.

- If evacuations are ordered, an evacuation center will be set up.

Proceed to:

St. Matthias Catholic Church 
1685 Cordilleras Rd

- If evacuated, contact the Red Cross, or an emergency worker at the evacuation center to provide information about your status so that family or friends can be informed.

American Red Cross # 415-427-8000

- After an area has been evacuated, the area will remain closed until the threat has passed.

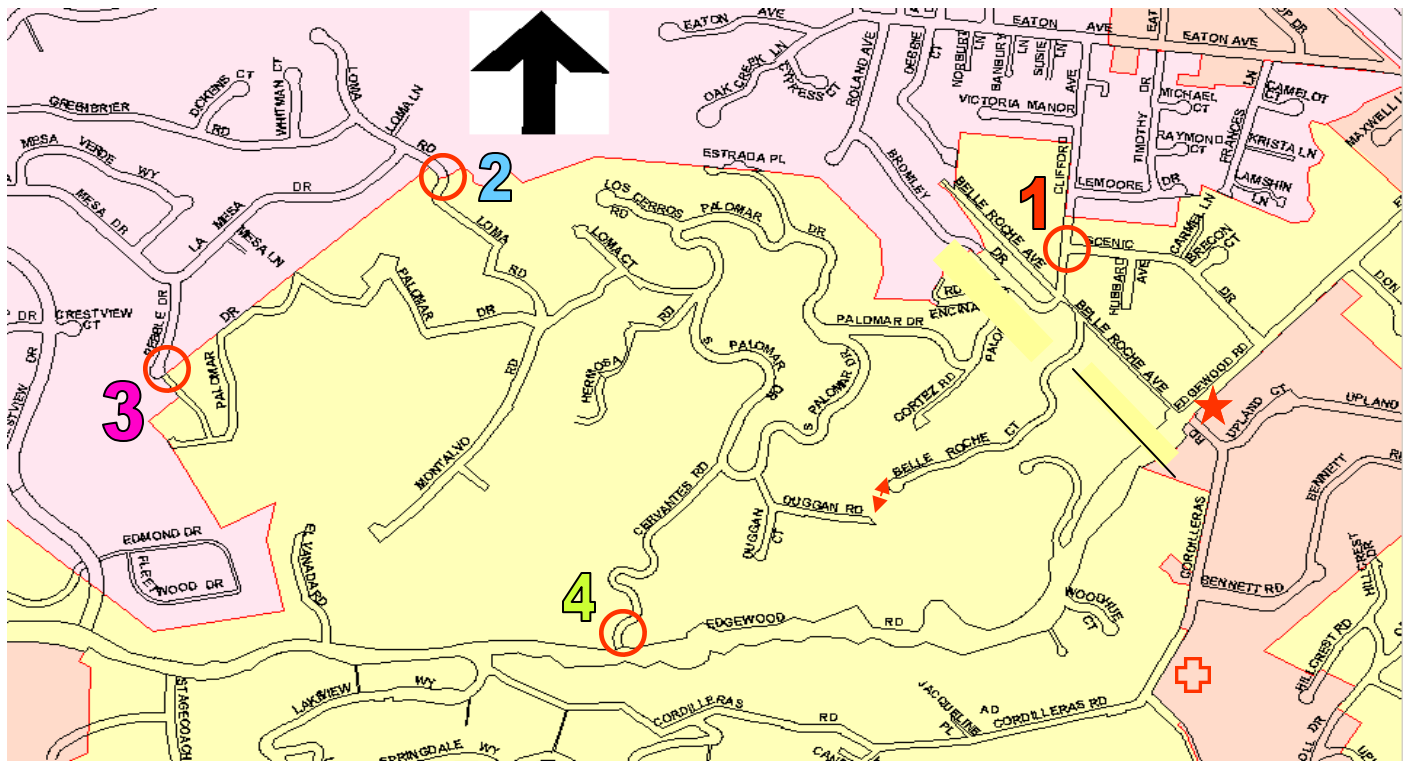
- MOST IMPORTANTLY, if you feel unsafe, don't wait. Follow the evacuation procedures and get out.

- A representative from the command post will keep you informed at the evacuation center.

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EXIT ROUTES

 1  2  3  4

1. **Palomar Dr to Scenic Dr**
2. **Loma Road, through the gate, left on La Mesa to Crestview Dr (Foot Traffic ONLY)**
3. **Palomar Dr, through the gate on to Pebble Dr, left on La Mesa to Crestview Dr.**
4. **South Palomar Dr to Cervantes Rd to Edgewood Rd**

 **Evacuation Center**

 **Incident Command Post**
(Emergency Personnel ONLY)

 **Fire Road (Between Duggan Rd & Belle Roche)**

DRIVE WITH CAUTION!!!!

- **Make sure your headlights are on!**
- **If conditions are too smoky, proceed slowly and stop if you can't see!**
- **Keep an eye and ear out for emergency vehicles! Give the right away!**
- **Roll up your windows, ensure your radio is off, and turn on your air conditioner!**

**Keep Calm, Think Clearly,
and ACT Decisively**