



Mosquito Fire Protection District Evacuation Drill

Today we are conducting an MFPD evacuation drill in preparation for the upcoming fire season.

In the event of an actual evacuation situation, we would ask that you proceed in accordance with the MFPD Community Evacuation Procedures which directs residents in passenger vehicles to use Mosquito Road and for vehicles with trailers and larger vehicles to stage at the airport. All vehicle traffic is to refrain from accessing Rock Creek Road. This action will allow incoming fire apparatus in and allow evacuating residents to get out in an orderly and safe fashion.

The procedure of directing residents to the airport will be for mandatory and partial evacuations of all types. The idea is to leave the area under controlled conditions via Rock Creek Road under the supervision of the Sheriff's Office. The priority is the access of Rock Creek Road by incoming firefighting apparatus into the community.

Support Group personnel will set up road checkpoints at the following locations: Rock Creek Road at Mosquito Cutoff Road; Mosquito Road at Mosquito Cutoff Road; Sluice Street at the Airport gate; Mosquito Road at the RV/Large Animal gate (Dyer Lake basketball court); and at Rock Creek and Gravel Road.

At the checkpoints Support Group personnel will advise motorists that Rock Creek is the only way fire engines can get in and opposing traffic may present an unsafe situation, delaying fire engines from getting in. Vehicles will be directed back to the airport. Vehicles turned back from Rock Creek Road can use the Mosquito Cutoff Road to return to the Airport.

The Mosquito Cutoff Road at Mosquito Road checkpoint will direct oversize vehicles (or vehicles towing trailers) to not proceed down Mosquito Road and instead return to the airport or the RV/Large Animal designated area. Oversized vehicles and trailers may prevent the bridge from being used for escape. If a fire is impacting the road to the bridge or if the bridge is out of service, all vehicles will be instructed to return to the airport or the RV/Large Animal designated area.

We appreciate your cooperation with the Mosquito Fire Protection District's efforts to provide a safe and efficient evacuation of the community, if that need should arise.

(See other side for additional information)



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For notification of an emergency evacuation, make sure you are set up for SMART911 on your mobile device. Here is the link to the location for getting set up.

<https://ready.edso.org/>

For information on how to maintain defensible space and being prepared for the fire season, visit the following websites-

<https://mosquitofsc.org/>

<https://www.edcfiresafe.org/>

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/>

For information on the evacuation procedures for the Mosquito Fire Protection District, go to-

<https://mfpd.us/evacuation-plan>