This plan was designed by the Fire Safe Council East Orange County Canyons and the Inter-Canyon League for all residents, businesses, property owners and stakeholders in our community. This information was derived from the Orange County Fire Authority's Ready, Set, Go! program, OCFA Tactical Fire Plans and FEMA. The map identifies Safe Refuge Areas, Evacuation Assembly points, large animal staging areas and possible road closure check points. Know the location of your nearest Safe Refuge Area.

**Ready!**
- Get your property Ready to survive fire or other natural disasters.
- Clear vegetation and other combustibles from around your home.
- Keep roofs, rain gutters and drainage systems clear of debris.
- Make sure emergency vehicles can get to your home. Keep driveways and private roads clear of vegetation or parked cars.
- Make a "Go Bag" for your house and for your vehicle.
- Develop and practice a family & animal evacuation plan. Make sure it includes a family communication plan.
- Develop a home emergency preparation plan – include steps to to pack and prepare your house when its time to evacuate.

**Set!**
- Implement your family emergency plans at the first sign of fire, don’t wait until you are told to evacuate! Be Set to Go!
- Wear protective clothing – long pants, long sleeve shirt, sturdy shoes, eye protection.
- Park your vehicle headed out, with windows rolled up, UNLOCKED and keys in the ignition. DO NOT block the road!
- Pre-pack your most important items now! Don’t wait until being told to evacuate!
- Have a survival plan if you become trapped – know where your closest safe refuge area is located and know how to survive in your home if necessary.

**Go!**
- Leave early with your “Go Bag”, evacuate pets and those with medical or special needs immediately. Don’t wait to be told to Go!
- Evacuate when ordered. If you wait you may not be able to get out.
- Shut off your propane tank before you leave.
- Leave outdoor lights on.
- Unless given other directions, follow evacuation routes to established Assembly Points.
- Seek a Safe Refuge location if unable to get to an Assembly Point.
- Check in at the Assembly Point and wait for further information or instructions.

**Local Safe Refuge Locations**

**Large Animal Evacuation Staging Areas** - See reverse side for more information.

**Possible Road Closure Check Points** – depending on event.
- Depending on the location and nature of the disaster, traffic may be routed North or South.
- When exiting the canyons proceed only on paved roads as directed by law enforcement.
- Do not attempt use Truck Trails or National Forest roads.

**Assembly Point Locations.**

Map - Not to scale
After a Flood

- Use local alerts and warning systems to get information and expert informed advice as soon as available. Evacuate early or when instructed to do so.

- Avoid moving water. Play it safe. Additional flooding or flash floods can occur. Listen for local warnings and information. If your car stalls in rapidly rising waters, get out immediately and climb to higher ground.

- Stay away from damaged areas unless police, fire, or relief organization has specifically requested your assistance.

- If you must walk or drive in areas that have been flooded;
  - Stay on firm ground. Moving water only 6 inches deep can sweep you off your feet. Standing water may be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.
  - Flooding may have caused familiar places to change. Floodwaters often erode roads and walkways. Flood debris may hide animals and broken bottles, and it's also slippery. Avoid walking or driving through it.

- Be aware of areas where floodwaters have receded. Roads may have weakened and could collapse under the weight of a car.

- Stay out of any building if it is surrounded by floodwaters. Use extreme caution when entering buildings; there may be hidden damage, particularly in foundations.

- Turn off the electricity at the main breaker or fuse box, even if the power is off in your community. That way, you can decide when your home is dry enough to turn it back on.

After an Earthquake

- When the shaking stops, look around to make sure it is safe to move. Then exit the building. Don’t forget there will most likely be aftershocks.

- Help injured or trapped persons. Remember to help your neighbors who may require special assistance such as infants, the elderly and people with disabilities. Give first aid where appropriate. Do not move seriously injured persons unless they are in immediate danger of further injury. Call for help.

- Look for and extinguish small fires. Fire is the most common hazard after an earthquake.

- You can go to a designated public shelter if your home had been damaged and is no longer safe. Text SHELTER + your ZIP code to 43362 (4FEMA) to find the nearest shelter in your area (example: shelter 92676).

- Check for gas leaks. If you smell gas or hear blowing or hissing noise, open a window and quickly leave the building. Turn off the gas at the outside main valve if you can.

- Look for electrical system damage. If you see sparks or broken or frayed wires, or if you smell hot insulation, turn off the electricity at the main fuse box or circuit breaker.

- Check for sewage and water lines damage. If you suspect sewage lines are damaged, avoid using the toilets.
Modjeska Canyon Large Animal Evacuation

In the event of a fire or similar disaster requiring evacuation of large animals every effort should be made to adhere to the following guidelines:

LOCATION OF MODJESKA STAGING AREA

The southerly corner of Modjeska Canyon Road & Santiago Canyon Road (county parking lot) has been designated as the evacuation coordination center for large animals.

Be sure your large animal is marked. Your name and phone number need to be associated with your animal when you are reunited. Use a leg band, neck band or paint the rear of your animal with a paint marker. A recent photograph is useful.

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION:

1. With ample warning and the use of a trailer – If you have the ability, trailer your animal to a designated evacuation location (typically OC Fair & Event Center or Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park in San Juan Capistrano). Mark your animal per the guidelines above. If you are not able to trailer your animal, OC Animal Control, Orange Park Acres and Trabuco may be assisting. Time permitting you may be able to return to the canyon to evacuate your home or assist others.

   A. OC Fair & Event Center, Fair Drive, Costa Mesa CA. Enter on Arlington, advise the gate guard you are an emergency evacuee. They are REQUIRED to take you. Please bring water buckets and food. You may stay free for 72 hours. After that, paperwork is required if you desire to keep your animals at their facility.

   B. Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park is located at the corner of Antonio Parkway and Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano. They have a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Orange. Bring water buckets and food if you can.

2. With short warning and the use of a trailer – Trailer to a designated evacuation location or alternatively the Modjeska Staging Area. Unload animals on the north side of the parking area on Modjeska Canyon Road in the round arena. Mark your animal and secure him/her to the corral posts with lead rope and halter. You may return home or evacuate. Volunteers with trailers will pick up animals and load them into trailers on the East shoulder of Santiago Canyon Road.

3. With short warning and no trailer – Get your animal to the Modjeska Staging Area. Mark your animal and secure to the corral posts. You may return home or proceed north or south, as appropriate on Santiago Canyon Road for evacuation.

4. With no alternatives or fire trucks on the road – Shelter in place. Remove flammable objects from and near the corral. Provide water. With the animal in the corral close the gates. Leave halter and lead rope nearby but not on animal. If fire trucks are on the road the only alternative is to shelter in place.
Silverado Canyon Large Animal Evacuation

In the event of a fire or similar disaster requiring evacuation of large animals every effort should be made to adhere to the following guidelines.

LOCATION OF SILVERADO STAGING AREA

Carbondale Stables (across from Calvary Chapel of the Canyons) has been designated as the evacuation coordination center for large animals. Be sure your large animal is marked. Your name and phone number need to be associated with your animal when you are reunited. Use a leg band, neck band or paint the rear of your animal with a paint marker. A recent photograph is useful.

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION.

1. With ample warning and the use of a trailer – If you have the ability, trailer your animal to a designated evacuation location (typically OC Fair & Event Center or Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park in San Juan Capistrano). Mark your animal per the guidelines above. If you are not able to trailer your animal, Canyon Watch members will assist you. OC Animal Control, Orange Park Acres and Trabuco may also be assisting. Time permitting you may be able to return to the canyon to evacuate your home or assist others.

   A. OC Fair & Event Center, Fair Drive, Costa Mesa CA. Enter on Arlington, advise the gate guard you are an emergency evacuee. They are REQUIRED to take you. Please bring water buckets and food. You may stay free for 72 hours. After that, paperwork is required if you desire to keep your animals at their facility.

   B. Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park is located at the corner of Antonio Parkway and Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano. They have a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Orange. Bring water buckets and food if you can.

2. With short warning and the use of a trailer – Trailer to a designated evacuation location or alternatively the Carbondale Staging Area. Follow the direction of staff as to where to unload and place your animal. Mark your animal and secure him/her where directed with lead rope and halter. You may return home or evacuate.

3. With short warning and no trailer – Get your animal to the Carbondale Staging Area. Mark your animal and secure where directed by staff. You may return home or proceed north or south, as appropriate on Santiago Canyon Road for evacuation.

4. With no alternatives or fire trucks blocking the road – Shelter in place. Remove flammable objects from and near the corral. Provide water. With the animal in the corral close the gates. Leave halter and lead rope nearby but not on animal. If fire trucks are on the road the only alternative is to shelter in place.

Trabuco Canyon Large Animal Evacuation

Trabuco Canyon residents without trailers should hand walk their large animals to the O’Neill Park Equestrian Arena and wait for attendant.

Horses will be checked in by members of ETI/357 or their designees. Horses will be stabled at the arena until transportation is arranged for stabling at the OC Fair & Event Center, Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park, or Serrano Creek Stables.

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