

WHAT ARE EVACUATION ZONES?

San Luis Obispo County public safety agencies have worked together to create countywide evacuation zones. The new pre-determined evacuation zones will assist first responders in rapidly determining evacuation areas during an emergency and allow the public to easily identify if they are in an area under a Shelter in Place, Evacuation Warning or Evacuation Order.

The zones are intended for emergencies that require large-scale evacuations. Smaller scale emergencies may not require the evacuation of an entire zone.

EVACUATION ZONES VS. PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONES

Evacuation zones are different than the Protective Action Zones (PAZ) established for emergencies at the Diablo Canyon Power Plant. The PAZs are much larger in size and are specifically designed for an emergency at Diablo Canyon when a Shelter in Place, Evacuation Warning or Evacuation Order may be directed.

EVACUATION INFORMATION

If an Evacuation Order or Evacuation Warning is issued, emergency officials will utilize alert and notification methods such as Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) and Reverse 911 to notify residents which zones are affected. Knowing your evacuation zone will allow you to respond more quickly.

KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ZONE

To save time during an emergency, it is important for residents to know their evacuation zone in advance.

My Evacuation Zone is:

My PAZ is (if applicable):



Visit ReadySLO.org/evaczone or use the QR code to determine your evacuation zone.



Visit AlertSLO.org or use the QR code to register for emergency alerts and Reverse 911.

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IMPORTANT EVACUATION INFORMATION



A MINUTE CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE.

BEFORE AN EVACUATION

Preparing for an emergency in advance is the best way to help protect yourself and your family.

MAKE A PLAN

Creating a disaster plan is an essential part of preparing your family for a disaster or emergency. Discussing what you will do before, during and after an emergency will empower your family to take control of their own safety and survival during a disaster. To get started on your plan, visit ReadySLO.org.

BUILD A KIT

A disaster supply kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency. This should include enough of your own food, water and other supplies to last for at least three days. Depending on the severity of the disaster, help may arrive within minutes, hours or days. Since you do not know where you will be when an emergency occurs, prepare supplies for home, work and vehicles. For recommended items to put in your disaster supply kit, visit ReadySLO.org.

EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

The Evacuation Assistance List is for independent-living individuals in San Luis Obispo County with disabilities or medical needs who would need assistance evacuating in an emergency. Eligible individuals are those who are independent living but unable to evacuate themselves due to a disability or medical need. Eligible individuals can register at PrepareSLO.org/evacassistance.



DURING AN EVACUATION

- Always follow the instructions of local officials and listen to local television/radio for evacuation instructions.
- Take your pets and emergency supply kit with you.
- Leave early enough to avoid being trapped by severe weather.
- Check on your neighbors and help those in need.
- Follow recommended evacuation routes.
- Be alert for road hazards.
- Do not drive into flooded areas.



For more information,
visit ReadySLO.org.



AFTER AN EVACUATION

- If you are returning to a disaster-affected area, prepare for disruptions to daily activities and remember that returning home before debris is cleared can be dangerous.
- Check with local officials before you return home.
- Let friends and family know before you leave and when you arrive.
- Charge devices and fill your gas tank.
- Bring supplies such as water and non-perishable food.
- Avoid and report any downed power lines.