

EVACUATION ROUTES:

Incidents requiring evacuation in Eureka County will use as primary routes of travel: US Highways 50, State Highway 80, and State Routes 278, 306, 766 and the Union Pacific Railroad (if available). These identified routes have been selected due to traffic volume capacity. Other routes can be utilized based on the situation.

Palisade/Pine Valley State Route 278 to the north and south is the major transportation route through the Palisade/Pine Valley area.

Eureka State Highway 50 and State Route 278 are the major transportation routes through Eureka.

Crescent Valley State Route 306 (north to US Highway 80) and State Route 21 to the south are the major transportation routes through Crescent Valley.

Beowawe State Route 306 (north to US Highway 80) and south to State Route 21 are the major transportation routes through Beowawe.

SHELTER LOCATIONS:

BEOWAWE

Beowawe Recreation Center Highway 306
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CRESCENT VALLEY

Crescent Valley Elementary School 444 4th Street	Crescent Valley Fairgrounds McDaniel Way
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DIAMOND VALLEY

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 9th Street	Diamond Valley Baptist Church 11th & Gold St.
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EUREKA

Eureka High School #1 Vandal Way	Eureka Elementary School #1 McCoy Street
Eureka County Fairgrounds Highway 50	St. Brendan's Catholic Church 70 N. O'Neil St.
St. James Episcopal Church 101 S. Spring St.	Eureka Community Church 300 Matthew St.

If an evacuation is needed in your community, you might hear about it during a routine radio or television news broadcast, or through the Emergency Alert System (EAS) which broadcasts critical information on local radio and television stations and local cable providers as well as on NOAA Weather Radios. Where available, officials might use telephone notification systems such as Reverse 911 or community sirens. Sometimes officials will go door-to-door, in which case they will have proper identification so that you will know the evacuation order is accurate.

The evacuation order message will be brief and include basic instructions on what to do, and possibly some information about the threat. There may not be enough time for a lot of details so it is important to follow the instructions as quickly as possible and then look for more information from local radio or television stations over battery powered receivers or car radios.

When an evacuation involves a school, school officials will work with the local media to inform parents about when and where to pick up their children. If available, school officials will also use a telephone notification system to inform parents about the evacuation.

When the emergency that led to evacuation order is over, officials will provide information to the local media and to the agencies operating local shelters about the conditions for returning to the area. You may be able to return home without any restrictions but in some cases, there may be damage to roads or other travel problems. Utility services such as electricity or telephone may not be available. In some cases, officials may determine that the damage is so extensive that you can't stay in the area for any length of time. You may have a chance to determine the condition of their property and possibly search for and retrieve belongings. No matter what the situation is, the official instructions for returning to the area are developed to keep you safe.

The EAS Local Primary stations in Nevada are the "entry points" for warning messages about local or regional emergencies. These stations will be the first to broadcast these warnings. All other radio and television stations and cable operators in Nevada participate in the Emergency Alert System although they may not carry all local or regional warnings. You should contact your favorite radio or television station or cable provider and ask them about their level of participation in the Emergency Alert System.

The National Weather Service also carries EAS messages on their NOAA Weather Radio stations in Nevada. If you are considering a weather radio, be sure it has the "Public Alert" function. That means it has a setting that will sound an alarm if an EAS activation has been issued, even if it is turned off. NOAA Weather Radio can be heard in Nevada on 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz and 162.550 MHz.

The EAS Local Primary Stations

In an emergency tune to:

- KKOH 780 AM (daytime only)
- KNPR 91.3 FM (Round Mountain translator)
- KDSS 102.1 FM (Ely)
- KRJC 102.5 FM (Elko)