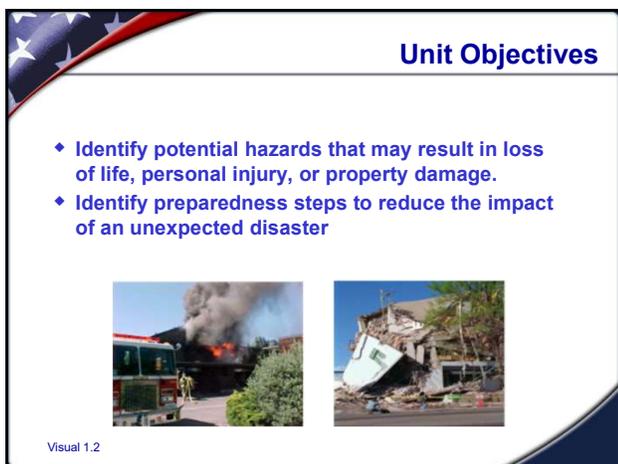




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Bay Area Fire-Hazard Map



- ◆ Based on the physical conditions that create an expected likelihood over a 30-50 year period without considering mitigating measures such as home hardening, recent wildfire, or fuel reduction efforts.
- ◆ The fire isn't going to stop just because you're in a moderate or low risk zone.

Visual 1.3

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No Longer Seasonal Occurrences

Wildfires are no longer limited to the dry months as we knew them.....they can happen at **ANY** time.



Visual 1.4

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Recent California Wildfires

Date	Fire	Bldgs	Deaths	In Season
1/2025	Pacific Palisades	6,800+	29	No
1/2025	Altadena	14,000+	17	No
8/2020	LNU Complex	1,491	6	Yes
8/2020	North Complex	2,400	15	Yes
11/2018	Camp Fire	18,804	85	Yes
10/2017	Tubbs Fire	5,643	22	Yes

Visual 1.5

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Zone 0 Continued

- ◆ Replace combustible fencing and gates with fire-resistant materials
- ◆ Shift garbage and recycling containers to a safer area outside this zone
- ◆ Relocate boats, RVs, and vehicles away from this zone to reduce fire risks
- ◆ View and download [CAL FIRE's Zone 0 Checklist](#). The checklist is available in Spanish, download [Lista de Control de la Zona 0 de CAL FIRE](#).

Visual 1.9

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Zones 1 and 2

- ◆ <https://www.fire.ca.gov> > dspace
- ◆ Please refer to the above website for items that are appropriate for your residence.

Visual 1.10

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Hardening Your Home

Partial List

- ◆ Roofs
- ◆ Vents
- ◆ Windows
- ◆ Walls
- ◆ Decks
- ◆ Gutters
- ◆ Visible address
- ◆ Water supply & hoses



Visual 1.11 <http://www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/>

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Preparation

- ◆ Sign up to the Community Warning System
- ◆ Prepare your home - defensible space
- ◆ Have emergency kits packed and ready
- ◆ Prepare your pets
- ◆ Put important documents onto a flash drive
- ◆ Know your evacuation zone – Genasys
- ◆ **Have a plan and practice**
- ◆ Download the SF Chronicle Survival Guide
sfchronicle.com/survival

Visual 1.12

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Emergency Kits for the Family & Pets

Go to the "Preparedness" tab at our CERT website pleasanthillcert.org for recommended contents of "Go Kits"




Visual 1.13

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Prepare Your Pets

- ◆ All pets should be identified with tags; preferably microchipped.
- ◆ Have a pet carrier
- ◆ Identify hotels and motels that allow pets
- ◆ Pre-Assemble a "Go Kit"



Visual 1.14

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Flashdrive for Evacuation

- ◆ Photographs of home/rooms
- ◆ Photographs of family & pets
- ◆ Insurance papers: property & life
- ◆ Phone numbers of relatives
- ◆ Copies of marriage & birth certificates
- ◆ Copies of mortgage statement
- ◆ Copies of credit card statement
- ◆ Bank account numbers

Visual 1.15

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Have a Plan and Practice

- ◆ Identify escape routes
- ◆ Clutter free hallways
- ◆ Identify a meeting place
- ◆ Keep "Go Kits" handy
- ◆ Assign family responsibilities
 - contact other relatives
 - turn off the gas
 - gather the pets
- ◆ "Get Low and Go"
- ◆ "Stop, Drop, and Roll"



Visual 1.16

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Alerts, Warnings, and Orders

- ◆ **Red Flag Alert:** issued when conditions are actively favorable for the outbreak and rapid spread of wildfires. News media or National Weather Service.
- ◆ **Evacuation Warning:** an informational notice advising you to start preparing for potential evacuation.
- ◆ **Evacuation Order:** mandatory command to leave the area immediately.

Visual 1.17

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Evacuate Quickly



- Stay informed
- Keep family informed
- Be familiar with your disaster route
- Back your car into the driveway
- Grab your "Go" kits

➤ Throw on a heavy coat to protect against burning embers

➤ **FLEE**



Visual 1.18

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Ways to Stay Informed

- ◆ Community Warning System
- ◆ Nixle
- ◆ News Media
- ◆ National Weather Service



Visual 1.19

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Community Warning System

1. Chemical Accident Occurs
2. Plant Employees notify the county.
3. County activates its warning system by radio wave.



Plant employees alert county hazardous spill teams

Broadcasts warning on speaker at nearby schools, hospitals, nursing homes & day care centers.

Dials nearby phone numbers to deliver a prerecorded warning message

Alerts radio and television stations.

Beeps emergency crews to call in for instructions.

911 Command Center

Sounds sirens near plant

Register on-line at www.cococws.us

Visual 1.20

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Nixle OneBridge

Nixle is a community information service to help you stay connected to emergency situations in our community.



- ◆ Can be customized
- ◆ Sign up at www.nixle.com
- ◆ Text 888777 and enter your zip code

Visual 1.21

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Bay Area News Media

<p><u>Television</u> Channel 2 (KTVU) Channel 4 (NBC) Channel 5 (CBS) Channel 9 (PBS) Contra Costa Television (CCTV)</p>	<p><u>Radio Stations</u> KCBS AM 740 KATD AM 990 KFRC AM 610 KEAR FM 106.9 KOIT FM 96.5 KFRC FM 99.7 KQED FM 88.5 KSTN FM 107.3 KROW FM 104.1 KYCY FM 93.3 KZWC FM 88.1</p>
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Genasys



- ◆ Used by Contra Costa County as the most reliable source for first-order evacuation updates.
- ◆ Residents updated through the Community Warning System.
- ◆ Identifies evacuation zones
- ◆ Go to www.genasys.com to identify your zone.
- ◆ Genasys app can be used to stay informed before, during, and after an evacuation.

Visual 1.23

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After the Event

- ◆ Seek federal assistance, mortgage relief, tax relief, and unemployment benefits.
- ◆ Contact your insurance provider and start a claim as soon as possible.
- ◆ Consider counselling as you rebuild your life.
- ◆ Reach out to family – for your sake and theirs.

Visual 1.24

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