WILDFIRE SAFETY

Best ways to protect your organization during wildfire season and stay safe when the risk of wildfire is high.

- Stay Up-to-Date on Fire Safety Information by monitoring Federal and State Authorities such as the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and The U.S. Forest Service and Department of Interior

- Implement a mass notification system to ensure the right people get this information at the right time.

- Make Staffing and Evacuation Plans with guidelines for how your organization will respond to different fire levels and share essential information with your staff

- Conduct a Wildfire Risk Assessment for Businesses

- Consider a way to reliably notify everyone in the affected areas through a mass notification system.

REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF EVACUATION PLANS

1 **LOCAL EVACUATION**
Local evacuation procedures are used when there's a risk of fire in the immediate area of the facility. This is the least costly and most common type of evacuation procedure.

2 **PARTIAL EVACUATION**
Partial evacuation procedures are used when there's a risk of fire in the immediate vicinity of the facility and in nearby areas that are prone to high winds that could result in embers being blown from nearby wildfires.

3 **FULL EVACUATION**
Full evacuation procedures are used when there's a risk of fire in the immediate vicinity of the facility and in nearby areas that have high fuel loads.

4 **SHELTER IN PLACE**
Shelter-in-place procedures are used when there's a risk of fire in the immediate vicinity of the facility and in nearby areas that have high fuel loads.

Wildfire season is here and it's important to stay informed about potential fire risks and how to best protect your organization. It's also critical to prevent as much as possible by following guidelines and best practices if you're in a high-risk area. And you also need to be prepared and build a comprehensive plan that includes a reliable way to communicate with everyone who is at risk or involved in the emergency procedures.

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