

In the event of fire or other catastrophe requiring fire trucks or other emergency vehicles to enter the Ranch, East Ranch and/or West Ranch, an early evacuation for all residents is crucial.

First. Register for notifications. If you are not already registered, all residents should register on Summit County's ALERT system. The Office of Emergency Management uses Summit County Alert to send emergency notifications by phone, email and text to keep community members informed of events such as evacuation notices, utility outages, wildfires, floods and hazardous materials spills, among other things. To register for SC Alert,

- visit SCAlert.org to create a managed account and select your community groups, including traffic notifications;
- enter your address to be notified of emergencies occurring in those areas; and
- add the SC Alert emergency phone number (970-410-8234) to your contacts so that it will display in your caller ID.

Second. Be prepared. We have attached a Wildfire Evacuation List to give you an idea of things you may want to have in your home's wildfire evacuation kit.

Third. Know your exit options. There are three possible exit paths out of the Ranches. Some of these will require crossing the golf course. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the attached map. **However, the type and location of the incident will determine which of these exit options will be used. Therefore, it is imperative that everyone follow the next step....**

Fourth. Listen for instructions. Instructions will come via SCAlert and/or the sheriff deputies and police on-site. Again...how you will be instructed to leave the Ranch will depend on *where* the emergency event occurs and *what* kind of response is required. This is why it is important to register for SCAlert.

Finally, remember, it may take a minute for emergency response to (i) become aware of an issue; (ii) assess the situation, and (iii) issue instructions. **SO...if you are concerned at all, you do not have to wait to leave the area.**

The County is working on a comprehensive evacuation plan. It is anticipated that it will be in working form sometime in 2026.