

RED FLAG WARNINGS

Evacuation Order Issued Checklist - It's Time to Leave

- **Leave immediately, once order has been issued.**
- Continue to listen to fire officials on local radio/TV & follow instructions.
- Remain calm - panic is deadly.
- Let others know when you leave (friends & neighbors).
 - ❖ Leave a note informing others when you left, where you went, and cell number.
 - ❖ Put a visible “OK” or “Evacuated” sign in front window so firefighters don't spend valuable time checking on you.
- Make sure that you have your Go Bags (for your pet, as well) with you, equipped with sturdy shoes & clothes, including an N-95 respirator, flashlight or headlamp.
- Leave wooden gates propped open for access and to create a fire break.
- Close all windows and interior doors.
- Leave interior & exterior lights on so firefighters can see your house through heavy smoke.
- Turn off air conditioning, attic fans, and whole house fans to avoid outside air, smoke, or ember intake.
- Turn off and unplug small appliances to avoid damage from power surges.
- If time, move combustible furniture to center of room, away from windows. Keep drapes and window coverings open.

All these actions will help you and our First Responders! 3/27/24 #5