

**November 7, 2023**

**Regular**

**Meeting**

**Item #7c. -**

**2023 Winter**

**Storm**

**Response and**

**2024 Winter**

**Preparedness**

**Presentation**

2023 Winter Storm  
Response & 2024  
Winter  
Preparedness

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Emergency Management



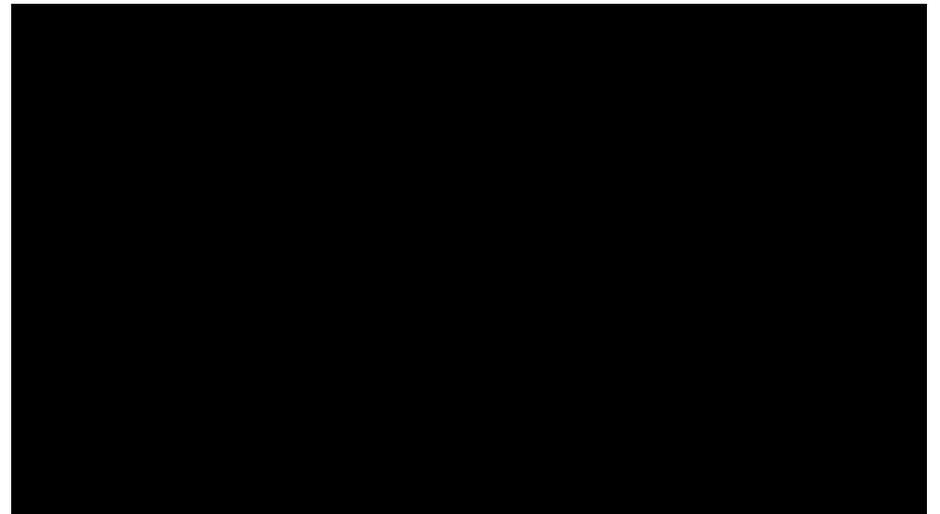




# Propane Explosions & Collapses

MONO CITY  
March 5,  
2023

Hwy 167





Mono City  
National Guard



General Information



**CARSON VALLEY**

Our lights and heat are on. The restaurant is open from 7am to 9pm (Fri & Sat close at 5pm). Unfortunately we cannot offer pizzas until electricity is restored to the area.  
Lodging special: \$70+tax, \$150+tax for 3 nights.  
Call Jenny for extended stay rate.  
760-932-7780  
Thank you for all the support to help keep us going! It's a difficult situation for everyone.

**SHOWER**  
are available  
at the VIRGINIA  
CREEK SETTLEMENT  
Bring your own towel  
(760) 932 7780

If anyone would like to speak to a therapist, Mono County Behavioral Health is available.  
Please call (800)687-1101 anytime over the weekend to book an appointment.

**Important Info**

Program Coordinator  
Steph & John Propper - 775-424-0888  
740 Lincoln - 775-763-8388  
Avenue - 800-837-8077

Highways Information  
California State  
800-424-4772

Health Services  
800-424-4772

**Wi-Fi:**  
Mono Public  
  
Password:  
monolake

**Bridgeport Residents**

If you are planning a trip into Carson City, can you please check in with the Shelter Manager as there may be residents that need medication prescriptions to be picked up.

Thank you for your help!

**Bridgeport Shelter and Warming Center Information**

Open 24 Hours a Day

**Services Provided**  
Overnight Accommodations  
3 meals a day  
Running water  
Heated facility  
Charging area  
Free Wi-Fi  
Phone for emergency use



**VIRGINIA CREEK SETTLEMENT**

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Sheltering



# CAL OES Fire & Rescue

- 3 – Type I USAR Teams (ALS)
- 1 – Type II USAR
- 1 – Type II HazMat Team
- 1 – Swiftwater Rescue Task Force (ALS)
- 4 – Structural Engineers
- 2 – OES Engines

# Cal Fire Engine Companies and GULF Crews

- Engine 3561
  - Engine 3564
  - Engine 3565
  - Engine 3573
  
  - 9338G – 36 personnel
  - 9342G – 33 personnel
  - 9313G – 34 personnel
  - 9240G – 36 personnel
  - 9353G – 40 personnel
- 179 total staff



# Snow Removal

- Mammoth Lakes Div. – 14 dump trucks, 1 Loader
- June Lake Div. – 10 Dump Trucks, 1 Loader
- Crowley Div. – 10 Dump Trucks, 1 Loader
- Mono North Div. – 20 Dump Trucks, 1 Loader
- Tri Valley Div. – 20 Dump Trucks, 2 Loaders, 1 Grader



# Runoff & Flooding



# Incident Management Objectives

- Provide support for life and safety of Mono County public, first responders and essential workers.
- Support the protection of critical infrastructure.
- Maintain road conditions to support access and egress of emergency personnel and public.
- Maintain communication between cooperators, stakeholders, and internal team members.
- Ensure coordinated, timely, and accurate dissemination of public information.

# Cooperators, Stakeholders, and Internal Partners

- Public Works
- Mono County HHS
- Town of Mammoth Lakes
- Inyo County
- Mono & Inyo Sheriff's Dept.
- MLPD
- City of Bishop
- Mono County Fire Districts
- Caltrans
- CHP
- SCE
- LADWP
- NWS-Reno & Las Vegas
- Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center
- Snow Survey Associates
- Airborne Snow Observatories
- Cal OES
- Cal Fire
- Department of Water Resources

## Areas for Improvement

- *Communication*
- *Road Clearing/Access*
- *Response*

## Communication

- Reaching those with limited or no access to social media.
- More frequent updates.
- GEM Alerts & Zonehaven.
- Forward facing info on Ready Mono for quick access.
- Face-to-face communication .

## Road Clearing/Access

- Amount, location, and condition of snow removal equipment.
- Road clearing for emergency vehicles.
- Non-County road clearing

## Response

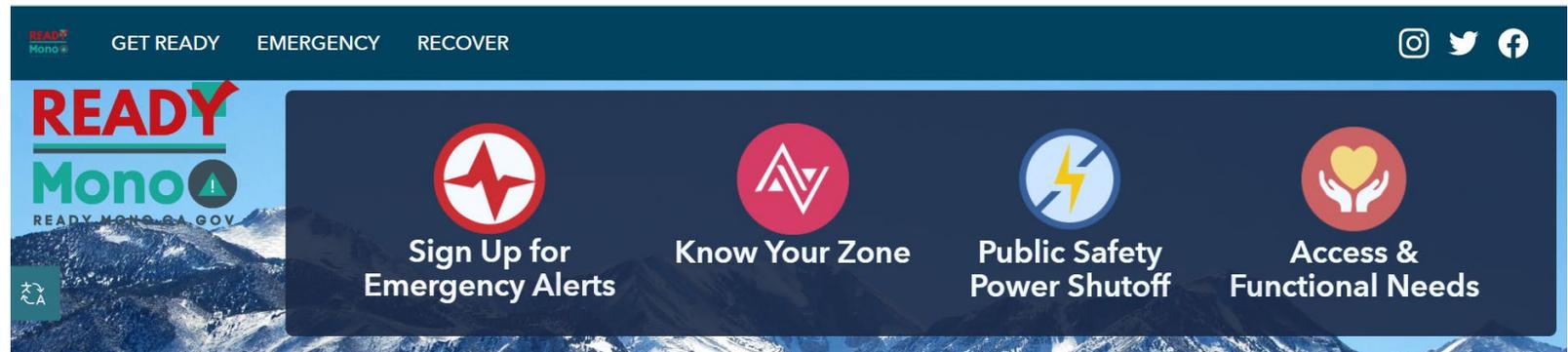
- EOC position specific training requested from OES.
- Pre-Incident contracts.
- Driveway & roof snow removal

## Five Easy Steps To Get Ready

- **GETS ALERTS** to know what to do.
- **MAKE A PLAN** to protect your people.
- **PACK A GO BAG** with things you need.
- **BUILD A STAY BOX** for when you can't leave.
- **HELP FRIENDS** and neighbors get ready.

# GET ALERTS

- Sign up for emergency alerts via Ready Mono
- Update your profile



GET READY

Information and resources to prepare for emergencies

[Learn More](#)

EMERGENCY

Information on current and past emergencies

[Learn More](#)

RECOVER

Information for recovering from an emergency

[Learn More](#)

## MAKE A PLAN

- Be ready to go in the safest direction, to the nearest safe place, with little warning.
- What is the plan if the power is out for an extended period of time

## PACK A GO BAG

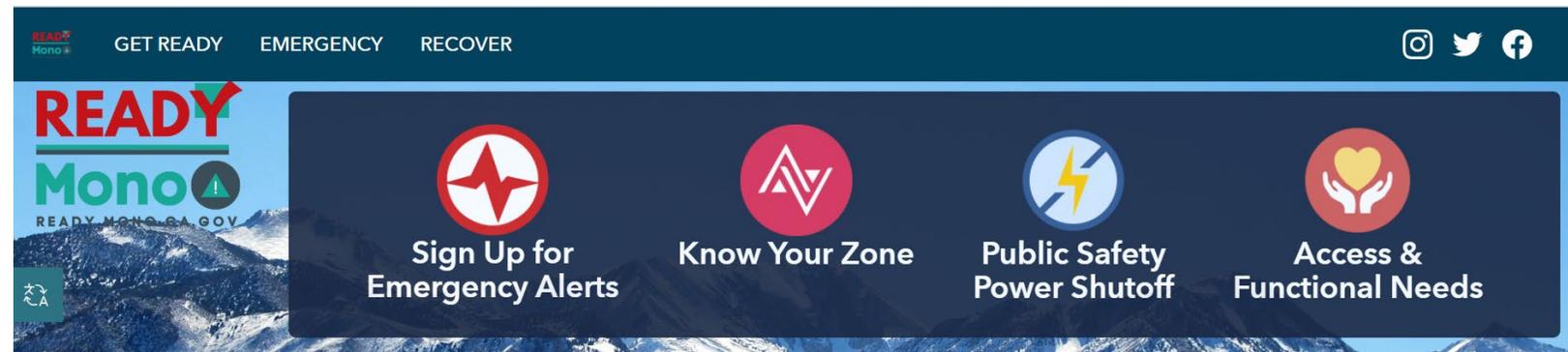
- Pack a Go Bag for when you have to leave home in a hurry. Pack things for each member of your household. Think about what you would take if you had 15 minutes of notice to leave your home. Now, think if you had just two minutes.

## BUILD A STAY BOX

- Add items to a Stay Box, for when you can't leave home. Prepare for at least 7-10 days without water or electricity. Save up a little at a time, until you have enough for everyone in your household to get by. Remember any pets. If you already own a flashlight or a portable radio, keep it someplace easy to find.

# HELP FRIENDS

- Help them sign up for the Access and Functional Needs Registry (AFN)



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# SCE Portable Power Generator Rebates

- Up to \$600 rebate on a qualifying generator through the SCE Marketplace <https://marketplace.sce.com/>



Stay  
Powered Up  
During Outage  
Emergencies  
with a  
Portable  
Generator

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Questions

