

# Alert Systems What You Should Know And Do!

# 1. Register NOW for the CodeRed Emergency Alert System

Mono County utilizes what is known as the CodeRed Emergency Alert System when a critical incident or emergency situation takes place within the county. We use this system to notify the entire county or specific areas within the county of important information.

Sign up here for Code Red or call 760-932-5279: https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/09531DC35832

## 2. Mono County Access & Functional Needs (AFN) Registry

This registry website allows residents who need extra help during an emergency (medical needs, disabled, elderly, children, non-English speaking, mobility issues, etc.) to provide information to emergency response agencies so those agencies can better serve them in a disaster or other emergencies.

The information collected here will not be available to the public. It will only be shared with emergency response agencies to improve their ability to serve.

Sign up here for AFN or call 760-924-1830: https://monocounty.ca.gov/public-health/page/mono-county-access-functional-needs-afn-registry

## 3. Public Safety Power Shutoffs: What you Should Know and Do!

When there are extreme and potentially dangerous weather conditions, SCE and Liberty may need to call a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event. During these events, they will proactively turn off power in high fire risk areas to reduce the threat of wildfires. Turning off customers' power is not something they take lightly, but PSPS events are one of the ways they can better ensure the safety of the public, their customers, and their employees.

### Stay Informed

Make sure your contact information is accurate and sign up to receive outage alerts. Both SCE and Liberty have programs for "Critical Care or Medical Base" customers. If you have any medical conditions or use medical equipment make sure to let them know.

SCE: <u>https://www.sce.com/safety/wildfire/psps</u> or call 1-800-655-4555 Liberty: 1-800-782-2506

### **Be Prepared**

When power outages occur, it's always good to be prepared. Whether it's a maintenance outage or a blackout from an unexpected storm, here are a couple of links for some tips to help you prepare for outages and lessen the impact until the lights come back on.

SCE: https://www.sce.com/outage-center/preparing-for-outages

Liberty: https://california.libertyutilities.com/portola/residential/safety/electrical/public-safety-power-shutoffs.html

For more tips and information on preparedness and emergency disaster services visit these Mono County websites

Department of Social Services: <u>https://monocounty.ca.gov/social-services/page/emergency-shelters-disaster-services</u> Public Health: <u>https://monohealth.com/public-health/page/emergency-preparedness-program</u> Sheriff: https://monosheriff.org/sheriff/page/emergency-services 9/