

**Bulletin Title:** **Did you know?**

**Subtitle:** Awareness + Preparedness = Resilient Communities



**Did you know?**

Over 80% of wildfires are man-made such as unattended campfires and discarded cigarettes.

**What is a wildfire?**

Wildfires are unplanned fires that burn in natural areas like forests, grasslands, or prairies. These dangerous fires spread quickly and can devastate not only wildlife and natural areas, but also communities.

**Are you prepared?**

- Recognize Warnings and Alerts
- Make an Emergency Plan
- Know your Evacuation Zone
- Gather Supplies
- Add the Emergency Employee Hotline (510) 208-3929 to your Phone Contacts

**To prepare for wildfires:**

- Know what to do before, during, and after a wildfire.
- Learn your evacuation routes and plan to evacuate if advised by local authorities.
- Sign up for emergency alerts. (AC Alert)
- Have emergency supplies in place at home, at work, and in the car.
- Check your insurance policies to ensure you have enough coverage.
- Create a communications plan with your family.
- Listen to local officials.
- Visit [www.ready.gov/plan](http://www.ready.gov/plan) and [www.CalOES.ca.gov/prepare](http://www.CalOES.ca.gov/prepare) for additional tips and resources.

**NATIONAL WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH**

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To learn more about fire safety and preparedness visit [ready.gov/wildfires](https://ready.gov/wildfires). Download the Cal OES Family Readiness Guide [here](#).

Take care and stay safe!

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