

EXPLAINER (SIDE 1): The Kinds of Emergency Wildfire Alerts You Can Receive from Each Type of System or App

For a detailed explanation of each type, see other side.

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With THIS → type of alert...	Nevada County's CodeRED Emergency Alert System	CodeRED Mobile App (for smartphone or tablet. See other side for details)	Wireless Emergency Alert (see other side)	Emergency Alert System (interrupts TV/radio)	Hi-Lo Sirens (on sheriff and police cars)
Will you get an <i>Evacuation Warning?</i>	Yes See other side for details	Maybe Depends on the “warning radius” you set for receiving alerts, up to 25 miles	No	No	No
Will you get an <i>Evacuation Order?</i>	Yes See other side for details	Maybe Depends on the “warning radius” you set for receiving alerts, up to 25 miles	Yes/Maybe IF phone can get a signal from a working cell tower within or near Evac Order area	Yes	Yes
Will you get an <i>All Clear</i> message? (i.e., okay to return home, Evacuation Order has been cancelled)	Yes See other side for details	Maybe Depends on the “warning radius” you set for receiving alerts, up to 25 miles	No	No	No

EXPLAINER (SIDE 2): How the Different Alert Systems and Apps Work

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	Nevada County's CodeRED Emergency Alert System	CodeRED Mobile App (Optional, for smartphone or tablet. Not related to the County's system in Column 1)	Wireless Emergency Alert Works without any registration	Comments
Will Nevada County OES (Office of Emergency Services) use it to send you Evacuation Warnings AND/OR Evacuation Orders when a wildfire threatens your home or other registered addresses?	YES Register now by visiting ReadyNevadaCounty.org/EmergencyAlerts . For help registering, dial 2-1-1 on your phone or call 1-833-DIAL211 (1-833-342-5211)	NO - this is a commercial app for Apple and Android phones and tablets that sends only "sound alerts" for threats near your device's location , and only if that location uses the CodeRED system, and only if you have Location Services enabled.	SOMETIMES This is a loud Evacuation Order (only) alert that is sent to all cellphones that are in an Evacuation Order zone .	OES is also able to access an Emergency Alert System that would issue Evacuation Orders (only) interrupting radio and TV programs . Both it and the Wireless version (see column at left) are locally accessible federal government systems for which you do NOT register .
Will OES send a phone alert to a landline phone, smartphone or basic cellphone; a text to mobile phones; and/or an email alert?	YES You can register for any one or ALL these ways to receive an alert: phone call, text and/or email	SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS ONLY Your device will make whatever "alert sound" you set. See box above.	CELLPHONE ONLY All cellphones in an Evacuation Order zone at the time of the emergency are sent an Evacuation Order (only).	
Will OES send an alert for emergencies impacting your home address ?	YES You will receive the alert even if you are at work, shopping, traveling, or otherwise not present at that address.	MAYBE Will alert you only when a fire is within the "warning radius" you specify (up to 25 miles) of WHERE YOUR PHONE IS . If you are away at work, shopping or traveling, you may NOT be alerted to fires near your home .	NO REGISTRATION POSSIBLE All cellphones in an Evacuation Order zone at the time of the emergency are sent an Evacuation Order (only).	IMPORTANT: Cellphones that are NEAR, but NOT IN, an Evacuation Order Zone may also receive a Wireless Emergency Alert. Know Your Zone so you can tell if the Order applies to you .