

Evacuation Drill Exercise Guidelines

Rossmoor EPO

WELCOME



Drills are important to ensure everyone knows what to do in an evacuation when time is critical



MANUFACTURING



FIREFIGHTERS, FIRST RESPONDERS



EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED



Aristotle said it best

“Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives – choice, not chance, determines your destiny.”

PREPARATION

- Grab n' Go Bags are packed
- Pet Grab n' Go Bags are packed
- Paper maps at the ready
- Try to keep fuel tank full – don't go below 3/4 tank especially during Red Flag warnings.
- Who in your entry or street needs assistance?

COMMUNICATION

Your phone for alerts – knowledge is power

- Rossmoor Nixie
- Walnut Creek Alert System
- Contra Costa County Warning System
- MyShake app
- FEMA's all-weather alert app

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REMINDER

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EMERGENCY ALERT FAIR

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FIRESIDE ROOM

DESTINATION

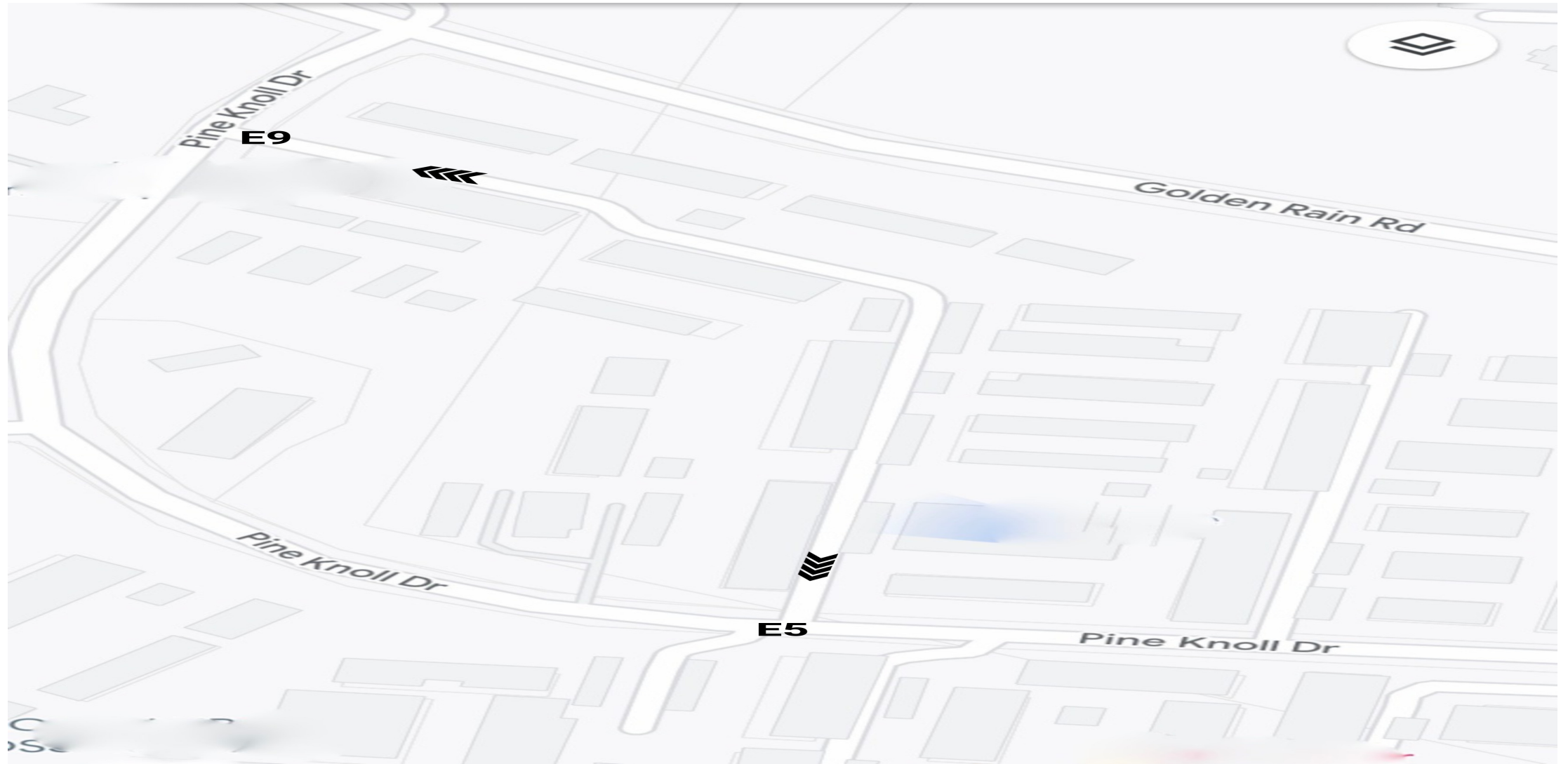
WHERE AM I HEADED?

- FAMILY
- FRIENDS
- SHELTER

PRACTICE

- PRACTICE
- REHEARSE
- TRAIN
- DRILL

My neck of the woods



EXAMPLE DRILL EXERCISE EXAMPLE

DRILL begins with text message sent to those participating. (Please always use DRILL for all practice evacuations.)

Participants take grab n' go bags, pets and pet grab n' go bags, place "already evacuated" sign on your manor window and proceed to their vehicles.

People who need assistance are helped to their vehicles by designated assistants.

At the 15 minute mark, a whistle is blown. Everyone stops and makes note of where they are in the process or waits until everyone arrives at their vehicles and drill stops. A group huddle is formed to discuss difficulties, possible roadblocks and length of time involved. Maybe a pot luck?