



## ARE YOU READY TO GO?

Now is a good time to get your “TO GO BAGS” ready and establish a plan for your family and pets. Things to consider are:

- Prepare a “TO GO BAG” for every member of your family, including your pets. A seven-day minimum of supplies is recommended.
- Take a photo of you with your pets, including your large animals. You may need it for identification.
- Plan to move your large animals. **DO NOT TURN THEM LOOSE.** Check trailers, especially the tires and beds (flooring), to make sure they are in good working condition.
- Make plans with friends or family members outside of the area. Communication is vital in an emergency. In addition, you and your pets may need a place to go in the event of an evacuation.
- Register your cell phone with the Office of Emergency Services (RAVE Alert Notification System), El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office at <http://ready.edso.org/>.
- Get to know your neighbors. Are there individuals in your community that may need assistance in the event of a disaster?
- Familiarize yourself and your family with all evacuation routes.
- **KEEP YOUR GAS TANKS FULL AND YOUR CELL PHONES CHARGED.**
- Consider downloading a free scanner radio app on your cell phone. You may not have cell service during an emergency, but texting may still work. Consider joining your local Community Emergency Radio Association (CERA) <https://www.cerfund.org/contact-us>.
- Evacuate early and keep calm. Do not wait to be told to leave. Emergency response teams may be unable to notify or reach you in a timely manner.

These are just a few tips to consider. Be prepared for any emergency, not just wildfire. Make sure you have plenty of supplies and take the time to prepare. If you have any questions, please contact your local Rancho del Sol Fire Safe Council for assistance.

