HOME EVACUATION PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

My Emergency Evacuation **Zone** # is: _____

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Inside Your Home

- Have your personal and pet emergency go-bags, supply kits and legal documents pre-packed and ready to go
- Shut all interior windows and close all bedroom/bathroom doors (leave unlocked)
- Remove flammable window shades/curtains
- Move flammable furniture away from windows and doors and place in the center of the room
- Shut off stove, oven, heater/AC system
- Turn on all room lights to help firefighters with visibility in smoky or dark conditions
- Move all pets (and their carriers) into one room/location to access quickly if needed
- Close fireplace damper and pet doors
- Fully charge phones and electronic devices

When Your Leave

- Leave immediately if ordered
- Don't wait for an evacuation order if you feel unsafe or if conditionals change - leave early
- Hang evacuation tag(s) on door/fence
- Assist elderly or disabled neighbors
- If possible, carpool to reduce traffic
- Drive SLOWLY with headlights on, windows closed and use interior recirculated air
- Take the fasted paved route away from the fire/emergency area
- Evacuate on foot only as a last resort
- Wear long pants, a long sleeved shirt, a hat and sturdy shoes as time allows
- Wear glasses/goggles and carry a mask/bandanna to use as a face cover

Outside Your Home

- Place combustible outdoor items (patio furniture, toys, doormats, trash cans) in your garage, pool or 30+ feet away from your home
- Shut off gas at the meter or propane tank; move small BBQ tanks 30+ feet away from your home
- Connect garden hoses w/spray nozzles to outside water valves for use by firefighters
- Fill water buckets and place inside & around your home, especially near decks & fences
- Don't leave sprinklers/water sources running as this reduces critical pressure needed by firefighters
- Hosing down your roof is dangerous and ineffective
 do clean gutters as time allows
- Back your car into your driveway, loaded, with doors and windows closed
- Unlock and prop open fences and side gates
- Place ladder(s) at the corner(s) of structures for firefighters
- Leave exterior lights on to help firefighters with visibility in smoky or dark conditions

Care For Your Pets

- Secure and bring pets inside during the early stages of any potential threat or warning issued
- Identify back-up arrangements (friends & facilities in other cities) to care for your pets
- Ensure all pets wear ID tags and are pre-registered with identifying microchips
- Have recent photos of you & your pet(s) together and available to share as needed
- Have pet disaster kits ready to go including carriers, leashes, food/water, litter/litter box, medication(s), medical/vaccination history and phone numbers for multiple vet clinics and local emergency shelters

