

SHERWOOD FIREWISE COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES

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REPORT AN INCIDENT – Emergencies call 911 with specific location and incident type

Inform your subdivision & (if in Brooktrails) Zone Rep; if on Gates: neighborhood fire rep & subdivision Rep

CONFIRM INCIDENT – Cal Fire Public Information Line- 707-574-8261;

Call Subdivision rep or Brooktrails Zone rep; Gates only: Call your local neighborhood fire rep & subdivision rep

Internet Research – *see below and back page*

DURING INCIDENT – Do not call 911 except to report new information! reduce traffic on phone lines by texting not calling; reduce texting by texting to out of area to predesignated person to forward messages to friends and relatives.

GETTING INCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS & INFORMATION

- Mendo Alerts - calls to phones – register ALL phones
<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/executive-office/office-of-emergency-services/emergency-notifications-and-alerts>
- Mendocino Sheriff Nixle System – Text to cell phones and emails & online updates
Register: <https://local.nixle.com/county/ca/mendocino/> &/or text to 888777 and enter MendoAlerts or zip
- Sherwood Firewise SafetyNet – incident relay (likely early) within the Sherwood Rd corridor. Download from <https://www.sherwoodfirewise.org> & follow links. Look for incident info in the future.
- Scanner Apps & scanner, Ham: (set scanner apps to notify if traffic on feed exceeds a certain number): new frequency for Sherwood: ‘Sherwood’ – Left (Calfire: 151.085, 151.455, 153.950); Right (Willits & Brooktrails Fire Dept: 154.355, 154.070); Brooktrails – 146.580 / Willits – 146.445 / Laughlin – 145.130, 145.430 & 147.
- NOAA Weather Radio / **AM & FM Radio** broadcast on Emergency Alert System; & KZYX in major incident
- Cal Fire “Ready for Wildfire” - www.readyforwildfire.org – phone app and website notifications
 - o Cal Fire Public Information Line–707-574-8261
 - o **Sign Up** for Incident Updates @ www.tinyurl.com/mendo2018 for current Mendocino Complex
- Social Media – Public Agencies and Local Community Organizations (see below)

FINDING ONGOING INCIDENT INFORMATION – requires computer, cell phone, internet, power

- Agency Websites – check out the many links to further information throughout their site
 - o Cal Fire - http://www.fire.ca.gov/current_incidents
 - o Mendocino Sheriff - <http://www.mendocinosheriff.com/>
 - o OES - <http://www.mendocinosheriff.com/oes/index.html>
- Facebook – Public information from government & private sources
 - o Cal Fire - @CALFIREMEU & @CALFIRE
 - o MendocinoSheriff <https://www.facebook.com/MendocinoSheriff/>
 - o Brooktrails Fire <https://www.facebook.com/BrooktrailsFire/>
 - o Sherwood Firewise Communities - <https://www.facebook.com/sherwoodfirewise>
 - o Willits Community Awareness - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/723482744437940/>
 - o Brooktrails neighborhood watch and reports-
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1765261580221859/>
 - o **Brushfire Partyline/Mendocino County¹ - must join on FaceBook.**
https://www.facebook.com/BFPLMendocinoCounty/?ref=br_rs
 - o Mendocino Voice, (<https://www.mendovoice.com/>)
 - o Blackbelted Redhead - (<https://kymkemp.com>)

OTHER INFORMATION RESOURCES– See Back for more extensive list

- o Fire Weather - <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/fire2/cafww/>
- o Smoke & Air Quality - https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=topics.smoke_wildfires
- o Wind Speed and Direction - <http://windalert.com/map#39.193,-123.588,9,1>
- o PG&E Outages - <https://m.pge.com/#outages>
- o Track & ID any helicopter or plane flying overhead - <https://www.flightradar24.com/apps>
- o SF Chronicle Fire Tracker - <https://projects.sfchronicle.com/2018/fire-tracker/>

¹ Brushfire Party Line will be available during severe conditions & requires you need to join this site through facebook.

Recommended links during incidents:

- **Scanner app or scanner set to listen to 'Sherwood'** - Calfire 151.085, 151.455, 153.950 & Willits & Brooktrails Fire Dept -154.355, 154.070.
- **Brushfire Partyline/Mendocino County**^{*2} - requires joining on facebook.
https://www.facebook.com/BFPLMendocinoCounty/?ref=br_rs
- **Facebook: Brooktrails neighborhood watch** -
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1765261580221859/>
- **Willits community Awareness**
- **Mendocino Voice** - (<https://www.mendovoice.com/>) Mile marker -
<https://postmile.dot.ca.gov/PMQT/PostmileQueryTool.html?>
- Fire Weather - <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/fire2/cafw/>
- Smoke & Air Quality - https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=topics.smoke_wildfires
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