

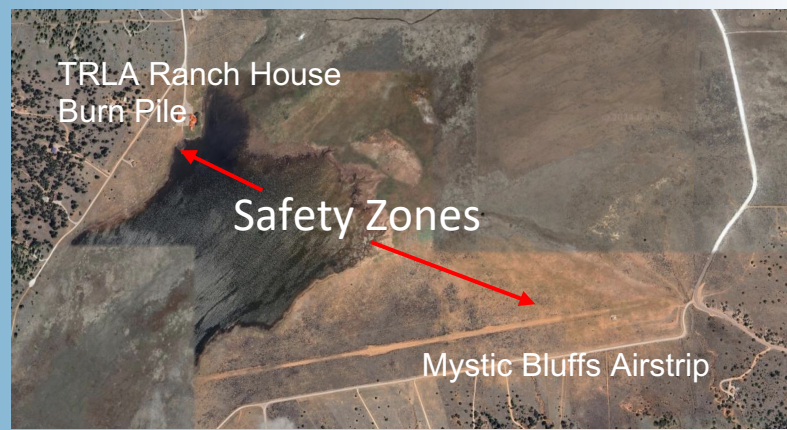
Timberlake Ranch

Ramah, NM

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Evacuation Guidance

Ready, Set, Go



Get ready!

Prepare your family...

Create an evacuation plan that includes:

- ▲ A designated emergency meeting location outside the fire or hazard area. This is critical to determine who has safely evacuated from the affected area.
- ▲ An evacuation plan for pets and large animals such as horses and other livestock. Know where the safety zones are. The burn pile at the Ranch House, and the Mystic Bluffs landing strip are designated safety zones.
- ▲ A Family Communication Plan that designates an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact to act as a single source of communication among family members in case of separation.
- ▲ Sign up for Emergency Notifications:

McKinley County – Everbridge

<https://member.everbridge.net/398027504222402/new>

Cibola County Code Red

<https://www.onsolve.com/landing/sign-up-for-coded-red-emergency-alerts/>

Be Prepared:

- ▲ Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family how to use them. Check the gauge to ensure it is in the **green**.
- ▲ Keep your gas tank at least half full at all times.
- ▲ Assemble a Go Bag (emergency supply kit) for your family and pets. Click link below: <https://www.ready.gov/kit>
- ▲ Keep a list of emergency contact numbers available.
- ▲ Post your address by your driveway so it's clearly visible.
- ▲ Keep a Go Bag in your car in case you cannot get to your home.
- ▲ Ensure that your family knows where your gas, electric, and water shut-off controls are located and how to safely shut them down in an emergency.

Our household safety plan (complete before an emergency incident):

MY ZONE IS:

Our address _____ Phone _____

In the event of an evacuation, we will meet at _____

Local contact (neighbor/relative): In the event that roads are closed, our local contact to care for children and pets:

Name _____ Phone _____

Out of area contact/phone _____ School phone _____

Other important contacts _____

We have neighbors who may need help (persons with disabilities or persons with access and functional needs) _____

Fire station 55: (505)783-4221

Metro Dispatch: Call 911 Dispatch to Station 55

Get set!

If you feel threatened, evacuate!

Home Evacuation Checklist – How to Prepare for Evacuation

Prepare for Evacuation

- ▲ Alert family and neighbors.
- ▲ Dress in appropriate clothing (i.e. clothing made of cotton or wool and work boots). Have gloves, goggles, a dry bandana and dust mask handy.
- ▲ Grab your Go-bag and add last minute items.
- ▲ Check official social media sites, tv stations, local radio, the emergency phone numbers and local emergency radio stations, if functioning.
- ▲ Drink plenty of water and prepare your family and pets.

Inside the house

- ▲ Shut all windows and doors, leaving them unlocked.
- ▲ Remove flammable window shades and lightweight curtains. Close metal shutters.
- ▲ Move flammable furniture to the center of the room, away from windows and doors.
- ▲ Shut off gas at the source (meter or tank). Turn off pilot lights.
- ▲ Leave your lights on so firefighters can see your house under smoky conditions.
- ▲ Shut off the air conditioning.

Outside the house

- ▲ Put your Go Bag in your vehicle.
- ▲ Back your car into the driveway with vehicle loaded and all doors and windows closed. Carry car keys with you and have a spare. Leave gates open for access.
- ▲ Check on neighbors and make sure they are preparing to leave.
- ▲ Gather up flammable items from the exterior of the house and bring them inside (patio furniture, toys, door mats, trash cans, etc.) or place them in your pool.
- ▲ Turn off propane tanks.
- ▲ Move propane BBQs and appliances away from structures.
- ▲ Connect garden hoses to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters. Fill water buckets and place them around the house.
- ▲ Leave exterior lights on so your home is visible to firefighters in the smoke or darkness of night.
- ▲ Seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
- ▲ Patrol your property and monitor the fire situation. **Don't wait for an evacuation order if you feel threatened.**
- ▲ Prepare and transport large animals early to a safety zones.

Remember the Six “P’s”

- **People and pets**
- **Papers, phone numbers, important documents**
- **Prescriptions, vitamins, eyeglasses**
- **Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia**
- **Personal computer, hard drives**
- **Plastic (credit & ATM cards), cash**

Keep these six “P’s” ready in case immediate evacuation is required.



When an evacuation order is issued by public safety officials or you feel threatened, leave immediately to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion. In an intense wildfire or other evacuation order, officials will not have time to knock on every door. Listen for high-low sirens and/or public address announcements from public safety officials.

- ▲ Areas to be evacuated and escape routes will depend upon the emergency's location, direction of travel and severity. Know your map as well as zone, if indicated. Look at the possible routes you might be directed to use.
- ▲ You may be directed to a designated Safety Zone for your immediate safety and later to an evacuation reception center or evacuation shelter.
- ▲ **If you decide not to evacuate, resources may not be available to rescue you later.**

If you are trapped...

In your home:

- ▲ Stay calm, keep your family and pets together.
- ▲ Call 911 and inform authorities of your location.
- ▲ Keep doors and windows closed, but unlocked.
- ▲ Stay away from outside walls and windows.

On foot:

- ▲ Stay calm.
- ▲ Go to an open area clear of vegetation, a ditch or depression on level ground if possible.
- ▲ Lie face down, cover your body.
- ▲ Use your cell phone to advise officials of your location—call 911.

In your vehicle:

- ▲ Stay calm.
- ▲ Park in an open area clear of vegetation.
- ▲ Close all windows and vents.
- ▲ Cover yourself with a wool blanket or jacket.
- ▲ Lie on vehicle floor board.
- ▲ Use your cell phone to advise officials of your location—call 911.

BE PREPARED. During an evacuation you may be away from your home for an extended time. Be prepared with your completed Household Safety Plan. You may be directed to evacuate outside the area.

Explanation of Terms:

Evacuation Order: Requires the immediate movement of people out of an affected area due to an imminent threat to life. Choosing to stay could result in loss of life. Staying may also impede the work of emergency personnel. Due to the changing nature of the emergency, an Evacuation Order may be the only warning that people in the affected area(s) receive.

Evacuation Warning: Alerts people in an affected area(s) of potential threat to life and property. Listen for Public Warning siren. People who need additional time should consider evacuating at this time. An Evacuation Warning considers the probability that an area will be affected and prepares people for a potential Immediate Evacuation Order.

Shelter in Place: Advises people to stay secure at their current location by remaining in place as evacuation will cause a higher potential for loss of life.

Rescue:

Emergency actions taken within the affected area to recover, and help injured or trapped citizens. Entry into this area is restricted to public safety personnel only.

Be Prepared:

During an evacuation you may be away from your home for an extended time. Be prepared with your Household Safety Plan and be ready to implement it.

Safety Zones:

A temporary safety zone is an area for evacuees to assemble until conditions allow for a safe evacuation and for evacuees who otherwise cannot evacuate the community on their own. Note: Evacuees capable of evacuating on their own to a designated reception center or evacuee shelter do not need to go to the Safety Zone unless directed to do so by public safety officials.