



CEQA Wildfire Evacuation Experts



Consulting in wildfire evacuations for CEQA compliance and public safety.

CAS Safety Consulting helps you comply with California's Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) wildfire and evacuation analysis requirements. This analysis became mandatory in 2019 and was augmented by the California Attorney General's guidance at the end of 2022. Law enforcement — not firefighters — have jurisdiction over evacuations, including wildfire evacuations. CAS team members served as the former Sonoma County Sheriff and Assistant Sheriff. They personally planned and directed large-scale evacuations during the 2017 Sonoma County Complex Fires, including the Tubbs, Nuns, and Pocket Fires. At the time, these were the most destructive and largest wildfires in California's history. As a result of this firsthand experience planning and implementing large-scale evacuations during unprecedented wildfires, they experienced firsthand the importance of evacuation preparedness and planning.

CAS Safety Consulting works collaboratively with developers, businesses, public agencies, EIR consultants and other project team members, such as fire and traffic experts. We work with your team to provide recommendations, analysis and reports on evacuations to meet the CEQA requirement. We recognize that each project location is unique and requires a tailored approach. Our goal is to provide evacuation recommendations that best minimize the public safety hazards associated with new developments in high fire prone areas.

Our core services related to CEQA analysis and project environmental review include:

- Evacuation planning and analysis of a development and surrounding area.
- Providing recommendations to reduce or eliminate impacts of a development project for CEQA review.
- Evaluation of evacuation safety plans and risks posed by a development.
- Innovative approaches to ensure projects mitigate any impacts related to evacuation planning, traffic and fire risk modeling.

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Meet Our Safety Team

Expertise & Experience Matters



Meet Rob Giordano

During Rob Giordano's tenure as the Sonoma County Sheriff, he led the evacuation strategy for the 2017 Sonoma Complex fires (Tubbs, Nuns, and Pocket fires). The 2017 Sonoma Complex fires rank among the most significant wildfire disasters in our state. As Sheriff, Giordano was responsible for evacuations, media messaging, and other aspects of the wildfire disaster response. Giordano gained a strong understanding of large-scale disaster management, especially what is required for effective and safe wildfire evacuations. His leadership and contributions during the 2017 fires was recognized by Congress, California's State Legislature, and several local groups. Giordano retired as the Sonoma County Sheriff after serving 29 years in law enforcement and started a law enforcement consulting practice.



Meet Clint Shubel

During Clint Shubel's tenure as Assistant Sonoma County Sheriff, he served as the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office Department Operations Center Incident Commander during the 2017 Sonoma Complex fires (Tubbs, Nuns and Pocket fires). Shubel and his team were responsible for developing and implementing evacuations, patrol operations, mutual aid, rescue missions, repopulating residents, missing person investigations, and coroner operations. Most of Shubel's 25 years of law enforcement experience was in operational capacities, such as patrol, tactical planning, and emergency management. Before starting CAS Safety Consulting, Shubel worked as a Health and Safety Coordinator for a large construction company. His additional expertise is in fire prevention, emergency action plans, and general health and safety responsibilities related to the construction industry.



Our team is experienced in community forums, public meetings, and media relations.