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Introduction

The City of Covina is pleased to announce it has collaborated with the County of Los Angeles, Office of Emergency Management, the Covina Police Department, Los Angeles County Fire Department and California Office of Emergency Services and identified brush fire zones within the City that potentially may require evacuation due to an emergency. With the fire season approaching, it is important our residents know their zones. Not all City of Covina is susceptible to brush fires and therefore, not all of Covina has been divided into "brush fire zones".

In order to reach residents in the identified brush fire zones and all residents in the City of Covina, the City recently purchased a warning and notification alert system known as *Everbridge*. In the event of ANY emergency e.g., earthquakes, weather related matters, significant criminal incidents, etc., residents may receive alert and warning notifications from the City of Covina via *Everbridge*. The alert system has a voluntary and mass non-subscriber notification capability.

About brush fire zones, Zonehaven by Genasys?

Zonehaven by Genasys is a mapping system used by Los Angeles County to allow communities and first responders to more effectively plan, communicate and execute evacuations in high fire areas and/or during other emergencies.

Why evacuation zones?

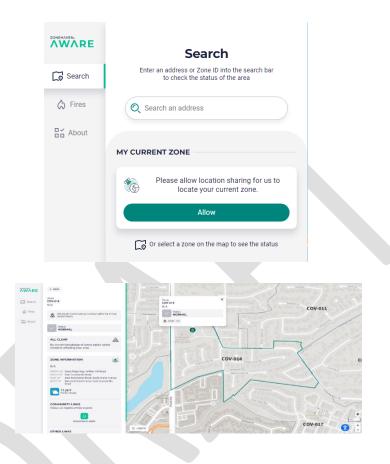
Pre-established evacuation zones help first responders and emergency service agencies prepare before an emergency and help streamline the evacuation process reducing confusion and allowing residents to evacuate quickly. It also ensures first responders and community members are on the same page with the same information.

About Zonehaven AWARE?

Zonehaven AWARE is a web-based platform for our community to find their evacuation zone and to view emergency information. Residents can look up their address using the search bar.

How do I Find My Zone?

Visit https://community.zonehaven.com/ and type in your address in the search bar. Write the zone name down, memorize it and post it in a high traffic location, like your refrigerator.



About Everbridge?

Everbridge is a voluntary or mass non-subscriber notification system that distributes messages to inform the public of an emergency, significant or critical event. It can send real-time alerts and instructions to groups and individuals of natural disaster, human-induced disasters or accidents, or criminal related incidents. The City of Covina and the Covina Police Department in preparation for such an event will make alerts, warnings, or other notifications as necessary to the residents of the City of Covina.

How to Opt-In to Everbridge?

https://www.nixle.com/