Evacuation Plan

The San Diego County Sheriff’s Department wants to ensure residents are prepared for the upcoming burn operation at 1954 Via Scott, in Escondido. On the designated burn day, at about 9:00 A.M., emergency responders are going to intentionally initiate a fire in order to dispose of both the hazardous materials contained inside the residence, as well as the residence itself.

In order to ensure everyone is evacuated in a safe and timely manner, we will begin door-to-door notifications to evacuate beginning at 7:00 P.M. the night before. During the time you are evacuated from your residence, law enforcement officials from the Escondido Police Department and San Diego County Sheriff’s Department will be conducting roving security patrols to safeguard your homes and property.

Prior to the incident, we ask that you evacuate the area and ensure the following things have been addressed:

- Bring any required medication
- Take important documents and cash with you
- Bring any additional items you feel are necessary for preservation or sentimental value (e.g. photos, heirlooms, jewelry, etc.)
- Make arrangements for care and safety of your pets

The Red Cross has set up an Evacuation Center at the Clarke Field House, on the campus of Cal State San Marcos to accommodate you during this time. Please contact the Red Cross at (858) 309-1200 for more information.

If you are planning to evacuate and have “special needs” for transportation or equipment, please contact Don Rawson at (760) 839-5404.

After 3:00 P.M. on burn day, call 211 or listen to your local radio or TV stations for further instructions.

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