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Evacuation Order (Mandatory) Issued for Bond Fire Burn Area

Santa Ana, Calif. (March 28, 2021): Effective at 12 p.m. an Evacuation Order (Mandatory) will be issued for Silverado Canyon, Williams Canyon and Modjeska in the Bond Fire burn area due to possible debris flows along or near the burn scar.

The National Weather Service has issued a Flash Flood Watch for the burn scar area in effect from noon Monday, March 28 until midnight for the expected rain event. The Evacuation Order (Mandatory) is expected to be in place through the Flash Flood Watch.

Canyon residents are strongly encouraged to evacuate prior to 12 p.m. Hard road closures will be in effect at 12 p.m. and access in and out of the canyons will be restricted to public safety and public works vehicles.

Any person with disabilities and those with access and/or functional needs requiring evacuation assistance should call Orange County Sheriff's Department Dispatch at [714-647-7000](tel:714-647-7000).

Any persons with questions related to the Evacuation Order may contact the County of Orange Emergency Hotline at [714-628-7085](tel:714-628-7085).

To report storm-related issues with a County road or flood control channel, call the Orange County Public Works Storm Center [714-955-0200](tel:714-955-0200) during standard business hours and [714-955-0333](tel:714-955-0333) during flash flood events and emergencies when OC Public Works' Department Operations Center is activated.

Due to road closures in the area, the [Library of the Canyons](#) is closed on Monday, March 28.

A map with detailed depictions of the areas under mandatory evacuation may be found at www.ocsheriff.gov/bondfire.

Evacuation Areas

- Silverado Canyon - Evacuation Order (Mandatory – as of March 28, 2022 at 12 p.m.)
- Williams Canyon - Evacuation Order (Mandatory – as of March 28, 2022 at 12 p.m.)
- Modjeska Canyon - Evacuation Order (Mandatory – as of March 28, 2022 at 12 p.m.)

Hard Road Closures

- Hard road closures will be in place at canyon entrances beginning at March 28, 2022 at 12 p.m.



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Sheltering

Residents are encouraged to leave early and plan for alternate shelter with friends, family or at a local hotel outside of the mandatory evacuation area.

The County of Orange Social Services Agency (SSA) has opened a Care and Reception Center on March 28, 2022 at 12 p.m at the [Lake Forest Sports Park – 28000 Rancho Parkway, Lake Forest, CA 92630](#). Directions may be found here: <https://www.lakeforestca.gov/722/Address-Directions>.

Staff are onsite and will be available throughout the night to offer evacuated residents a warm, dry place to wait out the storm. Red Cross is on standby to support SSA in offering congregate, dormitory overnight shelter at the Sports Park as needed. Residents may also contact our hotline at [714-628-7085](tel:714-628-7085) to request assistance.

Household pets will not be accepted by the shelter, but OC Animal Care is open to house dogs, cats and small pets and has accommodations for large animals at the OC Fair and Events Center. For information about other large animal housing arrangements, please call OC Animal Care at [714-935-6848](tel:714-935-6848) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or [714-259-1122](tel:714-259-1122) during after-hours from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Pets and Large Animals

OC Animal Care is open to house dogs, cats and small pets for Orange County residents under mandatory evacuation orders. The shelter is at [1630 Victory Road Tustin, CA 92782](#). If possible, please bring photo identification, veterinary/vaccination records, special food, and medications along with your animals.

For those under mandatory evacuation order with large animals, [OC Fair and Events Center](#) located at [88 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626](#) will open at 8 p.m. with uncovered temporary stalls. Please call [714-708-1588](tel:714-708-1588) to ensure your animals can be accommodated. For large animal sheltering at the OC Fair and Events Center, enter at Gate 5 off Arlington Drive. The daily care as well as feed, medications, and other necessary supplies will be the responsibility of the animal owner.

While evacuating, please ensure that vehicles such as large trailers do not block roadways as this may impact the ability of first responders to travel to impacted areas.

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The County of Orange has activated and staffed the Emergency Operations Centers as of 11 a.m., March 28.



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Orange County Public Works, Orange County Animal Care, the Orange County Fire Authority and the Orange County Sheriff's Department are working in Unified Command.

Residents are encouraged to check regularly for updates through local media, on the County of Orange's website – OCGov.com/News - and on social media following #OCCanyonFlood at:

Twitter: [@OCGovCA](https://twitter.com/OCGovCA)

Facebook: [@OCGov](https://facebook.com/OCGov)

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