

UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN EVACUATION

WARNING

VS

ORDER

Warnings are often followed by orders, so be ready!

EVACUATION WARNING



EVACUATION ORDER

An **evacuation warning** is issued when there is a potential threat to your life or property.

This alert gives you time to prepare to leave if conditions worsen.

WHAT TO DO:

- Start gathering important items and documents to add to your families Go-Bag and Pet Preparedness Kit.
- Maintain communication with emergency contacts using a fully charged power bank or portable charger.
- Make plans for a possible evacuation, including helping neighbors who may need assistance.
- Individuals who need extra time to evacuate, or anyone with large animals, should pack up and leave when a warning is issued.

An **evacuation order** means there is an immediate threat to your life, and you need to leave immediately.

Delaying your departure could result in harm.

WHAT TO DO:

- Follow all instructions from first responders.
- Grab your Go-Bag and Pet Preparedness Kit.
- Evacuate immediately, use recommended routes.



For more detailed information and resources on how to prepare for evacuations, visit our website: listoscalifornia.org