

Evacuation Drill Preparation

Information from Martinez Police Department and Martinez Area CERT



BE A PART OF THE DRILL 06.22.24

The City of Martinez will hold an Evacuation Drill for residents in Zone MAR-E001 the morning of June 22, 2024, starting at 9am. This drill will be held for the most Northwest portion of the city; selected because of its low population density, high fire danger, and challenging roads. The goal of the drill is to ensure residents know what to do in the event of an emergency evacuation. In a situation where seconds count, planning and practice could potentially save lives and minimize damage.

- Residents of Zone MAR-E001 will receive information about their role in the drill. Information will be distributed with drill details, maps, and other helpful information. Participation is voluntary.
- An evacuation alert will be used to start the drill.
- Participants will evacuate by car, or on foot after getting the alert to do so. They will proceed to the Evacuation Assembly Area at The Martinez City Hall Complex.
- At the Evacuation Assembly Area, drill 'evacuees' will participate in a quick debriefing about their experience.
- Participants will be joined by The Red Cross, MPD, Con Fire, Genasys, CERT, and others at the Evacuation Assembly Area. These responders can answer questions and provide information to assist residents to prepare for a disaster.

The community should expect some downtown traffic disruptions during the evacuation drill, and the Martinez Police Department and others will be on hand to help traffic direction. All residents are welcome to drop by the Evacuation Assembly Area. This will be the first evacuation drill held in the city and all residents will play a role in making this drill a success.

SECONDS COUNT. GET ALERTS.

- All residents should register to receive voice, text, and email alerts for incidents in your area from CWS. Register at cws.alerts.com/registration.
- The City of Martinez has implemented a new alert system to supplement the CWS system. All residents are strongly encouraged to sign up to receive these alerts at cityofmartinez.org
- Know your zone for evacuations using the interactive Genasys Zone Map. Visit protect.genasys.com/search or cwsalerts.com/know-your-zone,



CWS provides incident and hazard information via phone, text and email.



Get Martinez Alerts for critical information such as health alerts, severe weather, unexpected road closures, police activity, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.



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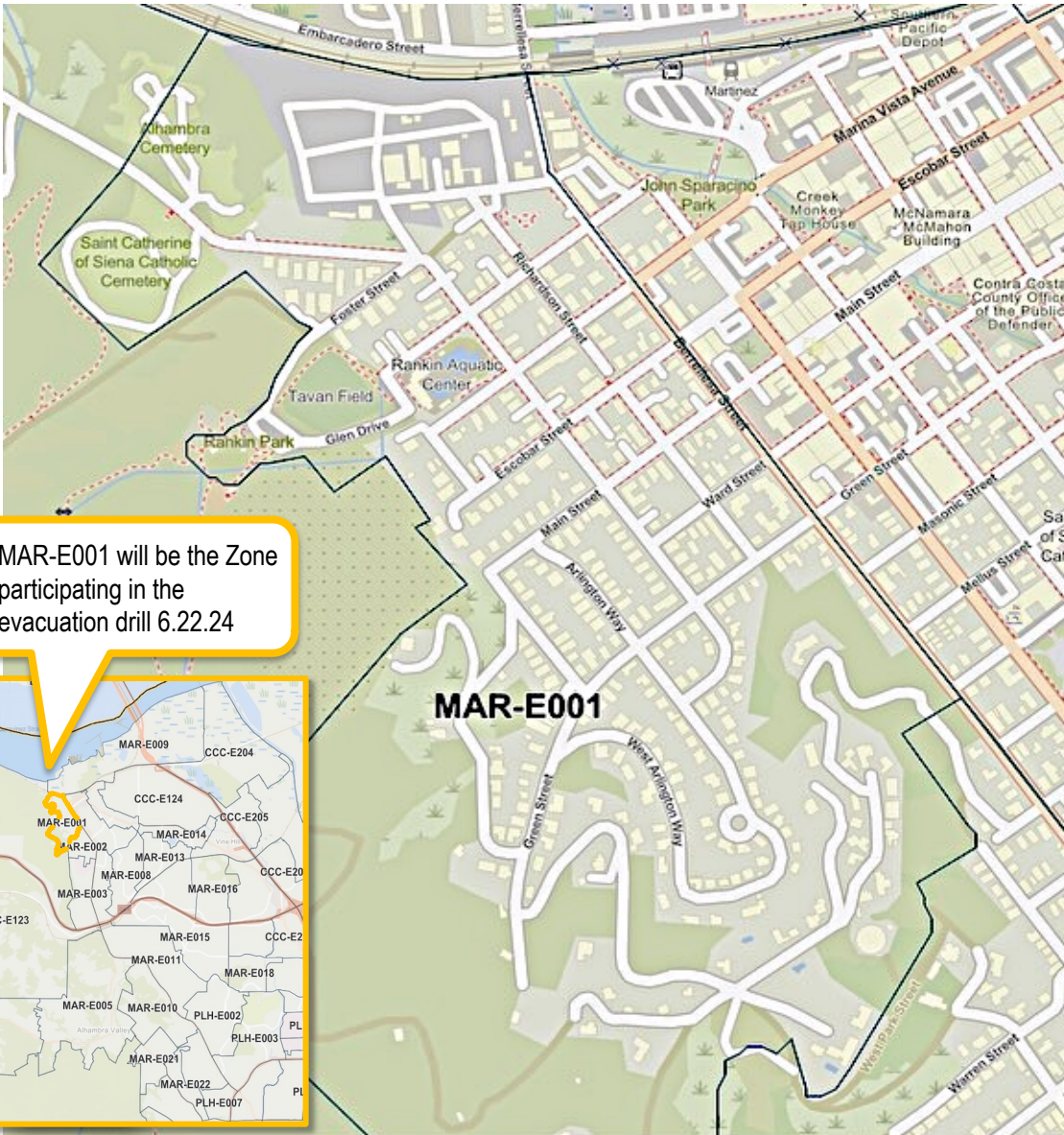
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MAKE A PLAN

An important part of emergency preparedness is having a plan. For those of us in the Bay Area, our plans should take earthquake, fire and flood emergencies into consideration. Take the time to walk or drive around your area to ensure you are familiar with the various ways of getting out during an emergency. Once alerted, you will be ready to go. Always have your Go Bags packed and Go Bags for your pets! Download checklists at martinezcert.org/resources.

Below is map for zone MAR-E001. Detailed, interactive maps are available at cwsalerts.com/know-your-zone or at protect.genasys.com/search



Know your options.
Practice alternate routes.



Scan to jump to Martinez Area CERT's Evacuation page for helpful info.



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