



# ORINDA FIRE EVACUATION

## Guide & General Information

For life threatening emergencies, call:

# 911



**Orinda Police Non-Emergency Line**  
**(925) 254-6820**



**Moraga-Orinda Fire District**  
**(925) 258-4599**



**Contra Costa Animal Control**  
**(925)-608-8400**



**Red Cross**  
**(415) 427-8000**



**www.cwsalerts.com**  
(Contra Costa County)



**www.nixle.com**  
text your zipcode to #888777  
for nixle messages.



**www.cityoforinda.org**  
(use the Notify Me button)



**www.nextdoor.com**

**Know Your Zone!** Go online to **Protect.Genasys.com** and search for your address.

• Zonehaven Aware is now Genasys Protect •

# EVACUATING

**Plan ahead!** Identify **primary** and **contingency routes** to use during an evacuation. Find the direct routes from your home or neighborhood to a primary evacuation point.

Don't wait for the evacuation **order**. Get ready to leave at, or before, an official **warning**.

## When evacuations are ordered...

Take only **one** vehicle.

**Leave room** on the road for emergency vehicles.

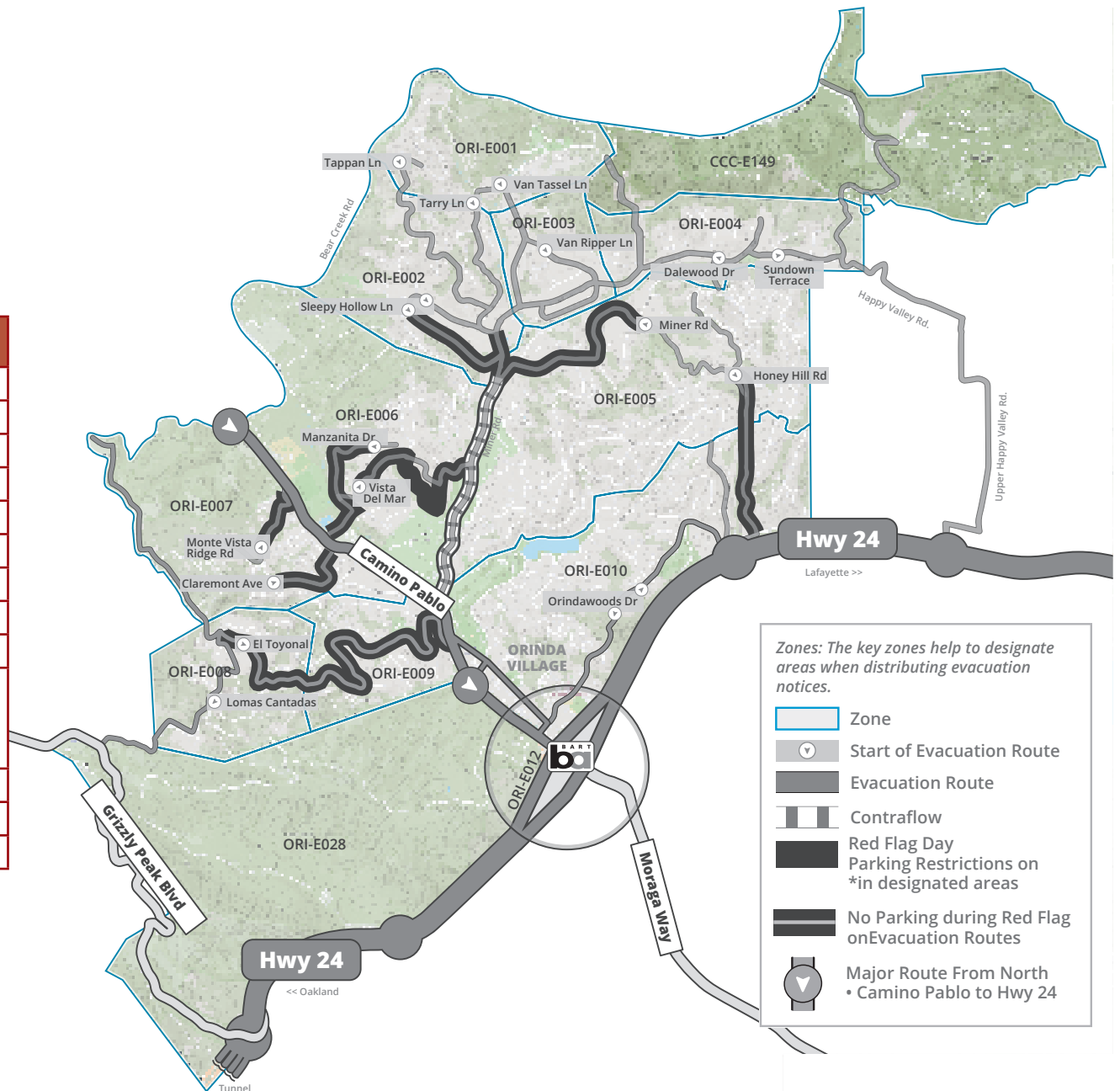
-Fire engines, ambulances, and police cruisers-

Follow **directions** given by police officers, City of Orinda staff or other emergency response officials during the evacuation process.

# NORTH

## Areas commonly known as:

ORI-E001	Sand Hill/Sunnyside
ORI-E002	Sleepy Hollow
ORI-E003	Lombardy Lane/Van Ripper
ORI-E004	Dalewood Drive/Sundown Terrace
ORI-E005	Upper Miner Road/North Orinda
ORI-E006	Manzanita Dr
ORI-E007	Monte Vista
ORI-E008	Upper El Toyonal
ORI-E009	Lower El Toyonal
ORI-E010	Orinda Village Commercial Area, Orindawoods and the area Southwest of Lake Cascade from Camino Sobrante to Charles Hill Rd
ORI-E012	Orinda BART Station
ORI-E028	De Laveaga Trail and Siesta Valley
CCC-E149	Orinda View



**Contraflow during evacuations.** In the areas designated, one lane of traffic will be strategically moved in the opposite direction to facilitate emergency response and evacuations downhill on Miner Road. For the system to work safely and efficiently, the public must follow posted signage and evacuation orders.

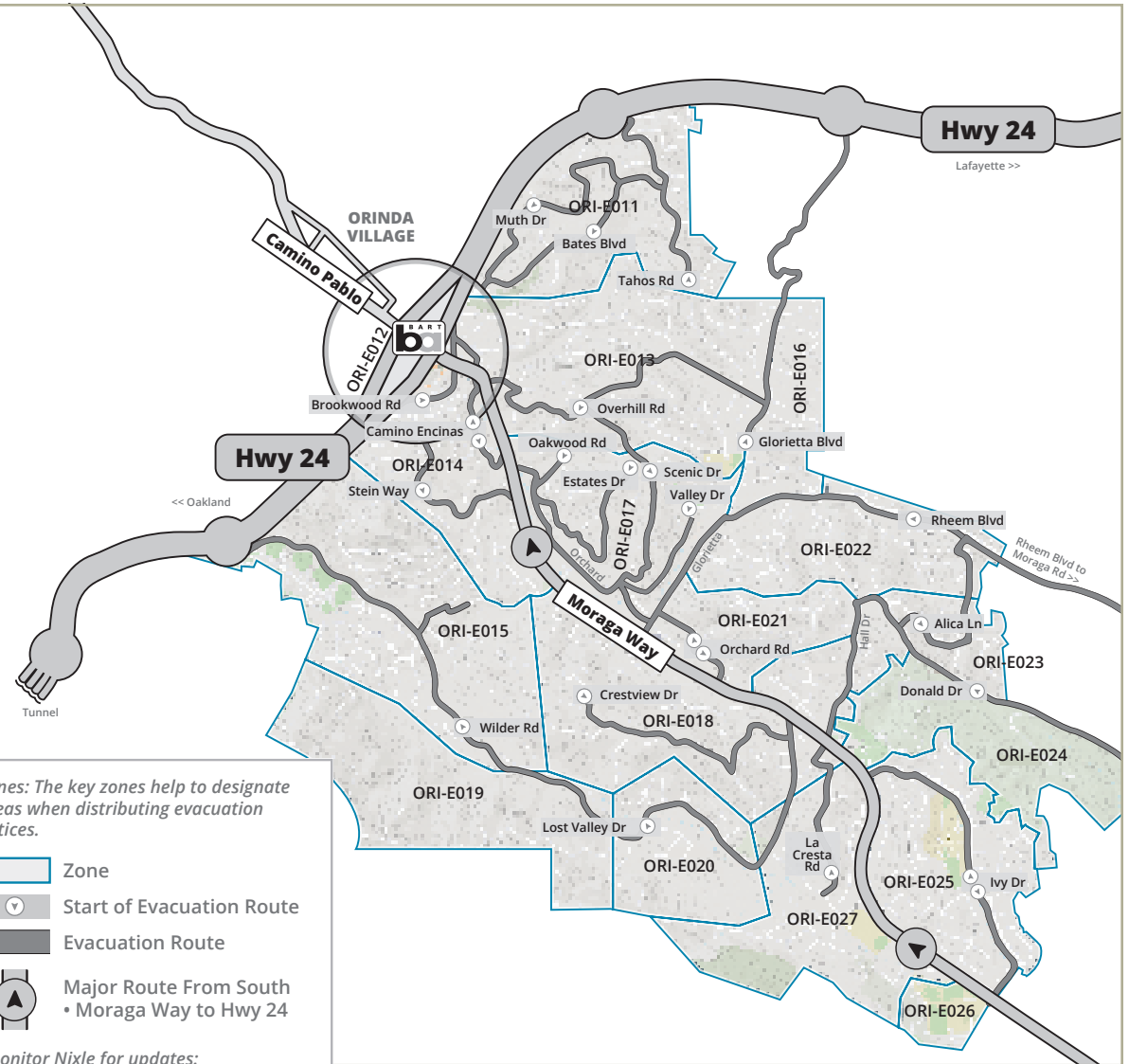


**No parking or stopping on Red Flag Days.** In the designated areas, observe parking restrictions when a Red Flag Warning has been issued by the National Weather Service or the Moraga-Orinda Fire District.

# SOUTH

## Areas commonly known as:

ORI-E011	North East Orinda, South of HWY 24 including Tahos Rd, Bates Blvd, Muth Dr to the Orinda Cross Roads Area.
ORI-E012	Orinda BART Station
ORI-E013	Overhill Rd and Tara Rd
ORI-E014	Brookwood Rd, and Stein Way area East of HWY 24
ORI-E015	Wilder Development
ORI-E016	Northern portion of Glorietta Blvd to Lafayette Reservoir Boundary
ORI-E017	Orchard Rd, Estates Dr, Scenic Dr
ORI-E018	Crestview Drive, Central Moraga Way
ORI-E019	Eastern Sibley Volcanic Regional Park
ORI-E020	Lost Valley
ORI-E021	West Donald Drive and Orchard Rd
ORI-E022	Western portion of Rheem Blvd to the Hall roundabout
ORI-E023	Donald Dr to Mulholland Ridge and Hall Dr
ORI-E024	Orinda Oaks Open Space and Mulholland Ridge
ORI-E025	Ivy Drive
ORI-E026	Miramonte High School
ORI-E027	La Cresta Rd and Don Gabriel Way



## GET LOCAL ALERTS

Register for CWS online at [www.CWSalerts.com](http://www.CWSalerts.com)

Text your zipcode to #888777 to sign up for Nixle messages



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# BEING PREPARED

## Get Ready to Leave

- Pre-pack important documents, medication, water and other necessities in a ready to “go-bag.”
- Keep your vehicle fueled during high fire danger periods.
- Prepare to take durable medical goods, oxygen and any other special needs with you.

## EVACUATION TIPS

### Grab Your Go-Bag(s)

Have a **Go-Bag** for each member of the household stored near your vehicle with at least:

- A change of clothes and a jacket.
- Medications for a week.
- Spare eyeglasses and sunglasses.
- Electronics cables (cellphone, laptop, etc.)

### Animals

Have pet food in a **Pet Go-Bag** with leashes, poop-bags, water dish, food, medications, kennel/carrier.

## CONTRAFLOW

For a Contraflow system to work safely and efficiently take the following action:

**DO** obey posted signage, slow down and follow the flow of traffic at a safe distance.

**DON'T** make right or left turns where “Reverse Lane in Effect” signs are posted. This will interrupt the reverse lane flow, and is the same as turning the wrong way on a one-way street.

Ignoring the contraflow route is incredibly dangerous, (even during a practice exercise,) and may keep those who need to evacuate from being able to do so.



If you need help getting out of your home in an emergency, be proactive and plan ahead. Find multiple, responsible friends or neighbors to help.

**Do not rely on First Responders. During an emergency firefighters, police, or EMS may not be able to reach you in time.**

### Communicate

#### Text. Don't Call.

Send a text message to your out-of-state-contact when evacuating, indicating destination. Follow up when you arrive at your destination.

### Neighbors

Know who in your neighborhood might need help to evacuate.

Coordinate responsibilities for children, those who need extra help, and pets. Have a back-up plan.

## RED-FLAG-DAY NO PARKING

**DO** follow posted signage and these communication channels for updates:

- Nixle alerts for real-time updates from Orinda Police Department
- CWSalerts for Contra Costa County alerts and notification
- National Weather Service (NWS) website

**DON'T** park within 5 feet from the edge of the City paved roadway while red flag warnings are in effect in the designated neighborhoods where the above signs are present.

- Vehicles are allowed five minutes of active loading and unloading in residential neighborhoods with Red Flag parking restrictions if necessary.

# EMERGENCY CONTACT

- Predesignate an out-of-state contact and program the contact's cell number into each family member's cell phone.
- The out-of-state-contact will be the clearinghouse for your family's text messages. This prevents too many texts or calls in and out of the local area, freeing up lines for emergency responders.

### Out-Of-State Emergency

#### Contact Person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**When we evacuate,  
we will meet at:**

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For more useful information on evacuations, please review the **Lamorinda Residents Guide to Wildfire Preparedness and Evacuation.**