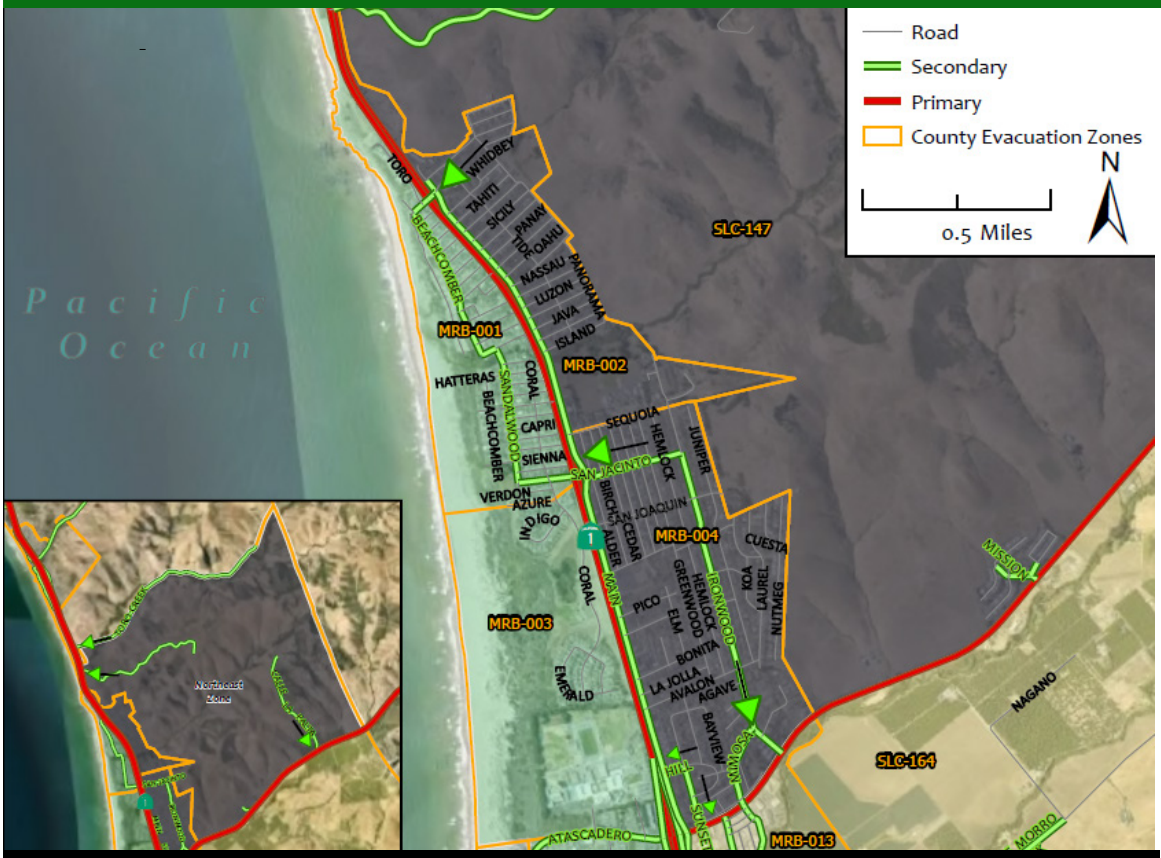
**ZONE AREAS: MRB-002, MRB-004**

# MORRO BAY - NORTHEAST

# Leave Early!

Scan this QR code to view your neighborhood map on our evacuation viewer on your phone or tablet!

**Familiarize yourself with major routes out of your neighborhood in case of an evacuation**




## EMERGENCY ALERTS & FIRE INFORMATION

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### www.readyslo.org: Emergency Notifications

**For ACTION at a specific ADDRESS**

Get critical evacuation and life safety information during emergencies, at a specific address including Voice, Text, and Email messages and **REVERSE 911**

**REGISTER AT:**
www.readyslo/evaczone

### PULSEPOINT: Fire Dispatch Information

**For LIVE Dispatch Information**

· General information about Fire Incidents
Resources Dispatched and Time Commitment

### AM/FM RADIO, SOCIAL MEDIA: Radio News; X Links

**Monitor FM 98.1, AM 920; AM 1400; AM 1180; FM 95.3; FM 102.7**

**Follow:** @SLOCountyOES, @CALFIRE_SLO, @FireSafeSLO

**NOAA Radios:** tune to 162.500 or 162.400

## EVACUATION SAFETY TIPS

**What to wear?** Wear goggles, leather gloves, and heavy shoes/boots; protect skin with long cotton or wool clothing; protect airway and face with an N95 mask and bandanna. Wear a hat to protect hair from embers.

**Where to go?** Avoid hillsides. Head for a valley floor by car, away from the fire if possible.

**Last resort...**Go on foot or bicycle only if no other option exists. Sheltering indoors or in a car is usually safer than being exposed outside.

**Never evacuate** uphill, on fire roads, or into open spaces where there is unmaintained vegetation.

**Don't panic** in traffic! Inside a car on pavement is one of the safest places during a wildfire.

**San Luis Obispo County OES**
www.readyslo.org

**Morro Bay Fire Department**
www.morrobayca.gov/68/Fire

***CAL FIRE* - San Luis Obispo**
www.calfireslo.org

**SLO FireSafe Council**
www.firesafeslo.org

# Your evacuation checklist:

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## Always do this...

### PREP YOUR COMMUNICATIONS:

- **Keep** your cell phone fully charged.
- **Notify** an out-of-area contact of your phone number, location and status. Update regularly.
- **Leave** a note with your contact info and out-of-area contact taped to fridge or inside a front window.
- **Check** on or call neighbors to alert

### KEEP ON YOUR PERSON:

- **Dress** all family members in long sleeves and long pants; heavy cotton s best, no matter how hot it is.
- **Wear** full coverage goggles, leather gloves, head protection.
- **Cover** faces with a dry cotton bandana or scarf over an N95 respirator.
- **Tie** long hair back.
- **Take** a headlamp and flashlight (even during the day).
- **Carry** car keys, wallet, ID, cell phone, and spare battery.
- **Drink** plenty of water, stay hydrated.
- **Put "Go Kits"** (see right checklist) in your vehicle.

### PETS AND ANIMALS:

- **Locate** your pets and place in carriers NOW. You won't be able to catch them when the fire approaches.
- Be sure your pets wear tags and are registered with microchips.
- **Place** carriers (with your pets in them) near the front door, with fresh water and extra food.
- **Prepare** horses and large animals for transport and consider moving them to a safe location early, before evacuation is ordered.

## When you leave...

- **Leave immediately** if ordered.
- **Don't wait**—if you feel unsafe or conditions worsen, leave early.
- **Assist** elderly or disabled neighbors.
- **Carpool** with neighbors to reduce traffic.
- **Take** only essential vehicles with adequate fuel.
- **In your car,** turn on headlights, close windows, turn on inside air and AC, tune to local radio.
- **Drive slowly** and be observant. Obey the rules of the road.
- **Proceed downhill,** away from the fire if possible. Know at least two routes, if possible.
- **Take the fastest paved route** to a valley floor.
- **Don't panic** in traffic.

### IF YOU ARE TRAPPED:

- **Try to take shelter** in a building, car, or an open area; you are better protected inside a building or vehicle.
- **Don't** abandon your car in the road. If you must leave your car, park it off the road and consider options for shelter.
- **Park** in an outside turn if trapped on a hillside in your car.
- **Stay far from unburned** vegetation (30' or more); look for wide roads, parking lots, playing fields, etc.
- **Evacuate on foot or bicycle only** as a last resort. A car provides better protection!
- **Don't evacuate by** fire road, uphill, or into open-spaces near unburned vegetation.
- **Remain calm**—panic is deadly.

## If time allows...

IN SOME SITUATIONS WHEN EVACUATION IS ANTICIPATED, YOU MAY HAVE TIME TO PREPARE YOUR HOME TO GIVE IT A BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. LEARN MORE AT:

**www.firesafeslo.org/evacuation**

## WILDFIRE & EMERGENCY Go Kit

- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Long sleeve shirt, long pants (cotton or wool, bright colors are best)
- Floppy cotton hat (to keep embers out of hair)
- Leather work gloves
- Full coverage goggles
- N95 respirator
- Cotton bandana for face protection
- A copy of this flyer and map
- Prescriptions medications (ask your doctor for a multi day emergency supply, rotate annually)
- Battery & charger for cell phone
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Extra set of car keys
- Credit cards, cash or traveler's checks
- First aid kit (compact)
- Headlamp and Flashlight (handheld)
- Battery-powered AM/FM radio
- Spare batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc.)

### PET SUPPLIES:

- Carriers for each pet
- Leashes
- Pet food and water

### ITEMS TO TAKE IF TIME ALLOWS:

- Easily carried valuables
- Family photos and other small, irreplaceable items
- PC data backups on hard drives and/or disks (offsite or "cloud" backup is best)
- Laptop or tablet & spare chargers