



City of South Lake Tahoe

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South Lake Tahoe Fire Department
2101 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

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Dear Tahoe Keys Vacation Home Rental Owner,

To ensure the safety of residents and visitors of the Tahoe Keys neighborhood, the South Lake Tahoe Fire Department wants to remind the community of the two evacuation zones within the Tahoe Keys.

We would like to provide your business with copies of the attached "Emergency Evacuation Map for the Tahoe Keys Neighborhood" to provide in your vacation rentals located in the Tahoe Keys neighborhood.

Emergency Services could call for two options for residents and visitors within the Tahoe Keys, they would include sheltering in place for hazardous material event, winter storms, wildland fires or other events where staying in place is the best option or evacuation.

Local officials on the scene are the best source of information for your particular situation. Following their instructions during and after emergencies regarding sheltering, food, water, and evacuation is your safest choice.

An evacuation order may direct you to a designated shelter as determined by the City of South Lake Tahoe or be a general evacuation order where you can determine the best location away from the emergency at hand. It is important that each citizen be responsible for their safety, the normal public safety system will be taxed and we cannot ensure the actions you take are prudent.

Please contact Tracy Franklin, City of South Lake Tahoe Public Information Officer at (530) 542-6093 or at tfranklin@cityofslt.us to request additional copies of the Tahoe Keys Emergency Evacuation Map.

Thank you for your support on this important safety initiative.

Regards,

Fire Chief Jeff Meston
South Lake Tahoe Fire Department