



# EMERGENCY ALERT GUIDE

Staying updated is essential during an emergency. Emergency alerts are sent to share critical information regarding evacuations and safety during fires, floods, earthquakes, and other disasters.

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## THERE ARE 4 WAYS YOU COULD BE NOTIFIED ON YOUR PHONE. SIGN UP FOR EACH TODAY:



### 1. BY THE CITY OF PETALUMA VIA NIXLE

To sign up visit [local.nixle.com/register](http://local.nixle.com/register) or text your zip code to 888777

### 2. BY THE COUNTY OF SONOMA VIA SOCO ALERTS

To sign up, visit [socoemergency.org/get-ready/sign-up/socoalert](http://socoemergency.org/get-ready/sign-up/socoalert)

### 3. BY WEA, A NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

No sign up required

### 4. BY WATCH DUTY

Watch Duty is a service powered by over 100 volunteers – firefighters, dispatchers, and first responders – who diligently monitor radio scanners and other official sources 24 hours a day to send you the most up-to-date information about current fires. Download the Watch Duty app or visit [app.watchduty.org](http://app.watchduty.org) to access information and updates.

**DID YOU KNOW...?** Police and other first responders use “hi-lo” sirens to notify residents of evacuations.

