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Emergency Management & Homeland Security



Priorities





Washoe County: Evacuations



13 Hazards

- Wildland Fire
- Earthquake
- Flood
- Transportation Incident
- Extreme Weather
- Drought
- Hazardous Materials

- Infectious Disease
- Avalanche/Landslide
- Volcano
- Criminal Acts/Terrorism



Preparedness Priorities

- 1. Operational Coordination
- 2. Operational Communication
- 3. Mass Care Services
- 4. Community Resilience
- 5. Fatality Management Services





Flow of Events

- Incident Occurs
- Threat to the population is determined
- Request for Alert sent to WCEM
- WCEM Activates the Emergency Shelter Council (ESC)
- Evacuation/Shelter location is determined & included in alert
- Alert is sent



Alerts

- Information includes:
 - Type of threat
 - Area being evacuated
 - Where to go
 - Evacuation point or shelter location
 - How to find information
 - · Traditional and social media
- www.EmergencyWashoe.com



CodeRED Alerting Tool

- Signup allows individuals to choose the method they prefer to be notified.
- WCEM staff draws a polygon larger than the evacuation area and sends the following:
 - EAS
 - WEA
 - Social Media
 - Email
 - Text
 - Voicemail



Challenges

- Communication
- Situational Awareness
- Personal Awareness
- Informing the community
- Consistency









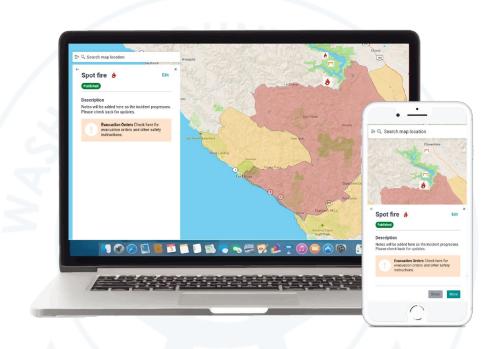


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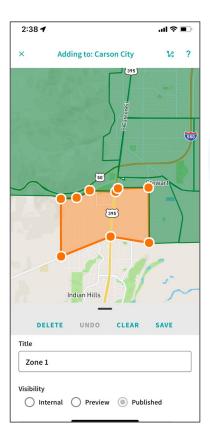
Real-time communication between fire, law, emergency management, and the public during disasters.

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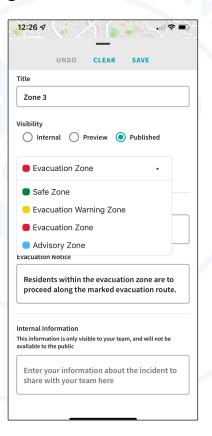
Pre-planning

Input pre-established evacuation zones and routes.



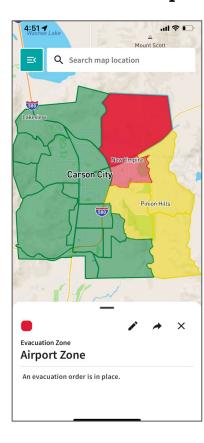
Real-time collaboration

Coordinate evacuations with other agencies in real-time.



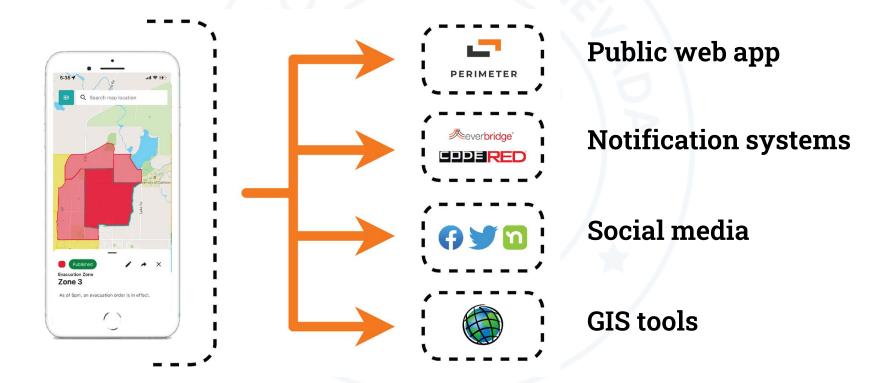
Alert the public

Publish evacuation zones and instructions to the public.





Cross-channel communication





Perimeter Platform is designed for:

- Real-time data updates.
- Low-connectivity environments.
- Accessibility and ease-of-use.
- Integration with existing department tools and notification channels.
- Cross-agency collaboration across jurisdictions.

Thank You

