

Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Activation, Communication, Actions, and Analytics

Our first Emergency Preparedness action plan priority for Monarch Bay is putting in place a 24/7 emergency response capability that includes identification of a community emergency, evaluation of the threat to our community, communication of the event and the indicated community response via with multiple methods, helping the community execute the safety plans, and evaluation of how effective our Emergency capability is performing to deal with emergencies.

Here is our MBEP committee's current proposal that we developed with the help of the broader Orange County Emergency Preparedness network and our working with the HOA Board for implementation.

- a. First priority is to have the Kings Security Guards provide Monarch Bay the required 24/7 coverage to deal with emergencies.**
 1. They will monitor OC Alert to identify emergencies occurring in Orange County and assess the impact they might have on our MB Community.
 2. The Guards will decide which emergencies impact Monarch Bay and then send out the appropriate message to the Community via text, email, and phone using data stored in Go Access.
 3. See the attached document with the Green, Yellow, Red message of severity (as defined by OC Alert) that the Guards will send out. These are the same messages being sent out to the community by Dana Point, Laguna Niguel, etc.
 4. For Red Emergencies, the Guards will also go through the Community with a Bull Horn to provide an additional communication method.
- ii. We will take this proposal to the Board for feedback and alignment, as the Guards will not ask for permission to activate the Communication protocol.
- iii. We will also do annual (or more often, as requested by the MBEPC) to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.
 1. How well did we capture and act on events impacting Monarch Bay?
 2. How many residents received and acted on the message? By what method?
 3. What is the performance and required action plans to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the MBEP plan execution?
- b. Second priority is identifying vulnerable community members who would like additional assistance in the case of the Emergency.**
 1. Identify those neighbors that would like additional assistance.
 2. What are their needs?
 3. How will we reach them?
 4. Assign former Block Captains and other MB volunteers to take responsibility for each person requesting support, educating them on their process, what they should do in an emergency, and how the volunteer will support them in an emergency.
 5. Kings Security will keep a list of the identified neighbors requesting additional support to ensure coverage.
- i. A MBEP committee member will own the process to make sure it is set up, communicated, and executed as designed.

- c. Here are the communication protocols and messaging we will use to communicate to our Community (the same ones used in Dana Point and neighboring communities)**

MONARCH BAY EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGE LIBRARY

1. WILDFIRE

GREEN (Advisory)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee advises that fire conditions in the region are elevated. Please review your emergency plan, confirm evacuation routes, and ensure go-bags are ready.

YELLOW (Moderate Threat)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a wildfire in the area that may impact Monarch Bay. Be prepared to evacuate. Gather essential items, fuel vehicles, and monitor updates.

RED (Imminent Threat)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports an immediate wildfire threat. Evacuate now if directed. Follow official routes and leave without delay.

2. EARTHQUAKE

GREEN (Advisory)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reminds residents to be prepared for earthquake activity. Secure heavy items and review safety procedures.

YELLOW (Moderate Threat / Recent Activity)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports recent earthquake activity nearby. Check your home for damage and be prepared for aftershocks.

RED (Imminent / Major Event)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a significant earthquake impacting the area. Drop, cover, and hold on. After shaking stops, check for injuries and hazards.

3. ACTIVE ASSAILANT

GREEN (Advisory)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee advises residents to remain aware of surroundings and report suspicious activity to authorities.

YELLOW (Moderate Threat)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a potential active threat nearby. Avoid the area, stay indoors, and remain alert.

RED (Imminent Threat)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports an active assailant in or near the community. Shelter in place immediately. Lock doors, stay quiet, and call 911 if safe.

4. DANGEROUS SUSPECT

GREEN (Advisory)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee advises that law enforcement activity is occurring nearby. Please remain aware and report suspicious behavior.

YELLOW (Moderate Threat)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a dangerous suspect may be in the area. Stay indoors and avoid unnecessary travel.

RED (Imminent Threat)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a dangerous suspect in the immediate area. Shelter in place now. Lock all doors and windows and avoid contact.

5. CROWN VALLEY ACCESS BLOCKAGE

GREEN (Advisory)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee advises of possible delays or partial blockage on Crown Valley Parkway. Plan alternate routes.

YELLOW (Moderate Impact)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports significant blockage on Crown Valley Parkway. Access in or out of the community may be limited. Use alternate routes.

RED (Severe / Full Blockage)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports Crown Valley Parkway is fully blocked. Do not attempt to use this route. Follow emergency directions and avoid the area.

6. TSUNAMI

GREEN (Advisory)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee advises of a tsunami watch. Stay informed and review evacuation routes to higher ground.

YELLOW (Moderate Threat)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a tsunami warning. Be prepared to move to higher ground quickly if directed.

RED (Imminent Threat)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a tsunami is imminent or occurring. Move to higher ground immediately. Do not delay.

7. UTILITY INTERRUPTION

a. GAS

GREEN

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee advises of minor gas service issues. Monitor for updates.

YELLOW

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a gas service disruption. Avoid using gas appliances and check for leaks.

RED

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a dangerous gas situation. Evacuate if you smell gas and call emergency services.

b. ELECTRIC

GREEN

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee advises potential power disruptions. Charge devices and prepare backup lighting.

YELLOW

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a power outage affecting the area. Use caution and limit unnecessary travel.

RED

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a widespread power outage. Treat all intersections as four-way stops and avoid downed lines.

c. WATER

GREEN

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee advises of minor water service issues. Conserve water where possible.

YELLOW

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a water service interruption. Use stored water and limit usage.

RED

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports unsafe or unavailable water service. Do not use tap water unless it is cleared.

d. INTERNET

GREEN

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee advises possible internet disruptions. Plan alternate communication methods.

YELLOW

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports internet outages affecting the area. Expect limited connectivity.

RED

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a major communications outage. Use phone or emergency channels as available.

8. HOW TO MANAGE OTHER EMERGENCIES

GREEN (Advisory)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reminds residents to stay informed and prepared for unexpected events. Review emergency plans and supplies.

YELLOW (Moderate Situation)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports an unusual situation affecting the area. Follow official guidance and remain alert.

RED (Imminent / Serious Situation)

The Monarch Bay Emergency Preparedness Committee reports a serious emergency. Follow instructions from authorities immediately and take appropriate action.