

Thank you for your interest in the Lamorinda CERT meeting regarding Fire Code changes, Fuels Management, Evacuation Planning and Wildfire Prevention. Chief Winnacker, Fire Marshal Isaacs, and Dennis Rein gave us a ton of great information! I've collected a bunch of links to the many topics discussed and will share them all with you here. The meeting was also recorded so you will be able to go back to the recording for reference. Here are the links and some of the information that was shared:

Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) - currently being drafted. You can learn more and add your input at the following virtual meetings all from 6pm - 8pm - www.mofd.org:

1/21 - Orinda
1/28 - Canyon
2/4 - Moraga

Know Your Evacuation Zone - <https://myzone.zonehaven.com> and <https://community.zonehaven.com/> - you can bookmark this link to get information about your zone as in what stage of evacuation order you may be under and when your zone is ready to be repopulated after an evacuation.

National Fire Protection Program - <https://www.nfpa.org/> - website has tons of information on fire preparedness, articles, and how-to's as well as information on becoming a firewise community.

Cal Fire email subscriptions - <https://www.fire.ca.gov/programs/communications/news-release-subscription>

Ready.gov is a great website with lots of great info. <https://www.ready.gov/evacuation> will take you directly to the page that discusses what to do before, during and after an evacuation.

Readyforwildfire.org is also an informative website. <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/go-evacuation-guide/pre-evacuation-preparation-steps/> will take you directly to the page about pre-evacuation preparation steps.

Lamorinda Residents Guide to Wildfire Preparedness & Evacuation - https://lamorindacert.org/evacuate/documents/Residents_Guide.pdf - This guide has pages of localized information with regards to wildfire preparedness. As Dennis said, print it out and make copies for your neighbors!

Fire Danger Signs in Moraga/Orinda - Visit www.mofd.org and click "Fire Danger" at the top of the page to see all the fire danger (Red Flag Warning) signs in Moraga and Orinda and what status they are currently at. It will transfer you to this website page - <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/9d79e000d44e4cada65382a41d2a57eb?fbclid=IwAR3yQwNlcAiFvG2DkOSSWREdjS4c4KIFzKEwQ-5E9j8ixb30bfAXtte8>

Alert Wildfire Cameras - <http://www.alertwildfire.org/southeastbay/index.html?camera=Axis-MoragaAltaMesa&v=81e002f> - Scroll down to pick which camera you would like to view. Sometimes you will see nesting hawks and other wild life. But mostly they are used to track or verify a fire in our area. If you scroll to the Bonney Doon camera you will see the last image before it was destroyed in the fire last year.

National Weather Service Fire Weather Forecast - <https://www.weather.gov/wrh/fire?wfo=mtr>

Bay Area Air Quality Management District - <https://www.baaqmd.gov/>

Purple Air - <https://www.purpleair.com/map?opt=1/mAQI/a10/cC0#11/37.8828/-122.1717> - The Purple Air map reports from all the sensors from the community who own the Purple Air purifiers. I find the most accurate numbers by clicking "inside sensors" off (who cares if someone just seriously burnt their meatloaf) and changing the "None" drop down box to "LRAPA". It's a conversion method that seems to make the numbers more consistent. But any way you look at it, good information on air quality.

Nixle - sign up for alerts from local law enforcement at www.nixle.com.

CWS - Community Warning System - our BEST way to receive emergency and evacuation alerts via text, phone, and email. <https://cwsalerts.com/>

Facebook and Twitter - Follow MOFD, Contra Costa Fire, and Lamorinda CERT.

City of Lafayette Travelers Information Radio Station - 1670 AM - radio channel at the Lafayette Police Station will broadcast local alerts including evacuation and re-population notices. Also – a link for the Lafayette 1670 AM radio - <http://204.93.226.26:5370/LafayetteInformationRadio> lets you listen on your computer.

Information on Building Vents and Fire Retardant Coatings - Go to the Building Fire Protection page of Lamorinda CERT's website at <https://www.lamorindacert.org/resource/building-fire-protection/>.

Recording - Monday night's presentation was recorded and is available to view and share. You can access it directly here - <https://youtu.be/7NQRVJwDb24>. Or go to <https://www.lamorindacert.org/monthly-meetings/> and scroll down to the bottom of the page to find the most recent recorded Lamorinda CERT meetings.

Thank you again for getting informed and prepared for our next wildfire season!

Stay safe and healthy,

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