



Adapting to Wildfire



Outdoor Warning Systems in Marin

Here are 5 things you **NEED** to know about the outdoor warning systems in Marin!

1. LRAD (Long Range Acoustic Device) Sirens are considered an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching. Here is a [link](#) to the National Weather Service website that discusses these systems.

2. "Did you hear it?" (DYHI) campaign was developed to gather data from the people who experience the on-going monthly testing. LRAD emergency alert systems are unique in that they can project both siren and voice recordings to alert and inform community members during a large-scale disaster. Only certain areas in Marin are using these systems. Do not call 911 during testing. Learn more [here](#).

Learn more at firesafemarin.org

3. Hi-Lo Sirens. Law Enforcement Officers may drive through neighborhoods utilizing [Hi-Lo sirens](#) announcing evacuations and/or emergency directions over their loudspeakers. The Sheriff's Air Patrol may also fly overhead announcing the same information. If the area is remote, fire engines may also be sent to alert residents physically.

4. Sign up for Alerts. These outdoor warnings are not meant to be heard inside your house which is why there are other alert systems to create redundancy. Make sure you sign up for Alert Marin and Nixle.

5. Don't Wait. Do not wait for someone to come to your door and order you to leave. The information on whether or not you have to evacuate your home will come from your county, and it's really important to proactively stay up to date on the latest alerts.