

DBCNA Bulletin No. 8

Get on the Alert Marin system

All Dominican, and that MEANS EVERYONE, should be signed up to receive Alert Marin messages. In Dominican, this alert is likely to be your first notice of an evacuation order. In Paradise, folks not signed on often did not learn about the evacuation order until it was too late to get out.

Alert Marin sends a notice to your phone(s) of impending life-threatening events. Timely notice could save your life, especially at night. Alert Marin is a free service offered by the Marin County Office of Emergency Services. Sign up here:

<https://www.marinsheriff.org/services/emergency-services/alert-marin>

Registration is particularly important because the current list of phone numbers available to Marin County does not include numbers for cell phones or phone services bundled with internet such as Comcast and AT&T.

Close to half the homes of our Dominican Black Canyon neighborhood still have NOT registered with Alert Marin. 100% of our homes should be registered - **NO ONE SHOULD BE LEFT BEHIND IN AN EVACUATION**. So please, for your safety and for everyone's safety, sign up now. And tell your neighbors. If not on our membership list or NextDoor, they won't receive this Bulletin.

Nixle is also valuable, but it does not do what Alert Marin does. You can sign up for both. Nixle allows local police departments and county emergency management offices to send notices to subscribers. In Marin, Nixle even includes notices of events like road closures. To sign up, go to www.nixle.com

Thought for the day: "No longer does California have a "fire season." The threat of wildfire is now year-round"