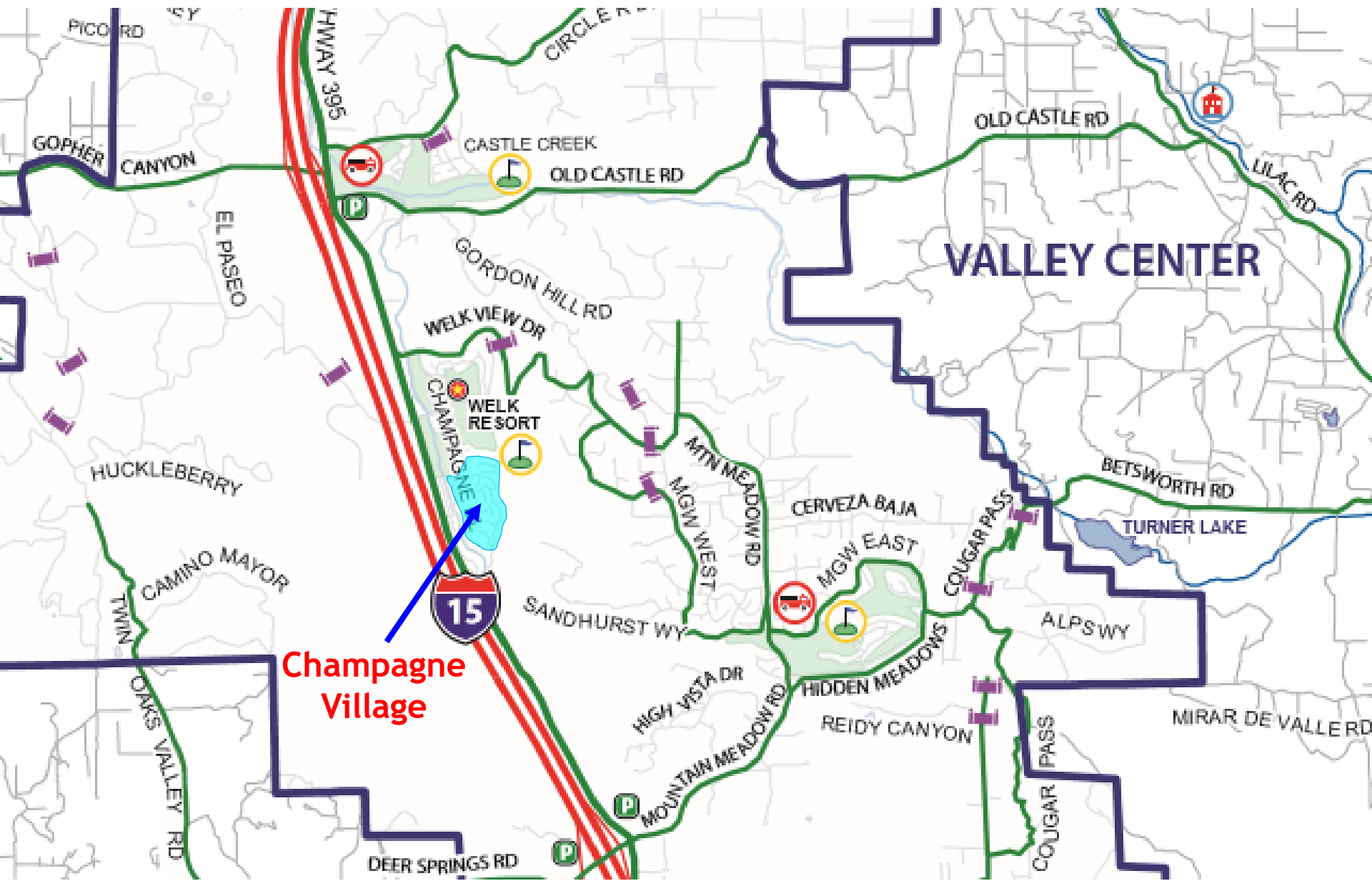




Scenario-Based Evacuation Exercise

Champagne Village



**Champagne
Village**

VALLEY CENTER



HWY 395

CASTLE CREEK
OLD CASTLE RD

GORDON HILL RD
WELK VIEW DR

CHAMPAGNE
WELK RESORT

MTN MEADOW RD
MGW WEST

CERVEZA BAJA
MGW EAST

SANDHURST WY

HIGH VISTA DR

HIDDEN MEADOWS
REIDY CANYON

MOUNTAIN MEADOW RD

COUGAR PASS

ALPS WY

COUGAR PASS

OLD CASTLE RD

LILAC RD

BETSWORTH RD

TURNER LAKE

MIRAR DE VALLE RD

PICO RD

GOPHER CANYON

EL PASO

HUCKLEBERRY

CAMINO MAYOR

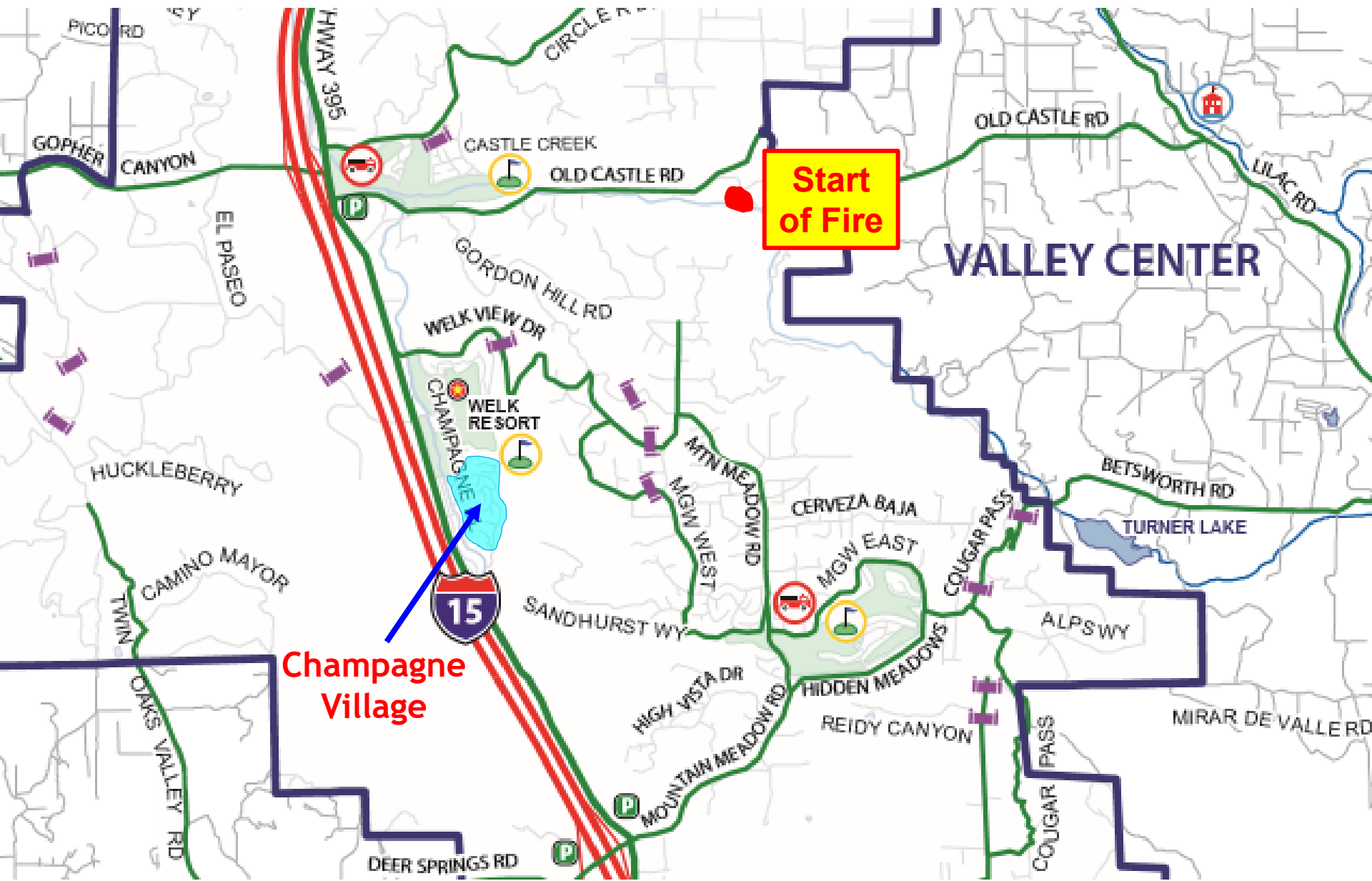
OAKS VALLEY RD

DEER SPRINGS RD

Just another Saturday afternoon

At 2:00 PM on a Saturday, during a National Weather Service Red Flag Warning day, you just finished lunch and are watching a TV movie when a wildfire breaks out up in Hidden Meadows near Old Castle Road.

The winds are blowing out of the northeast at 35 miles per hour, gusting to 50 mph.



Start of Fire

Champagne Village



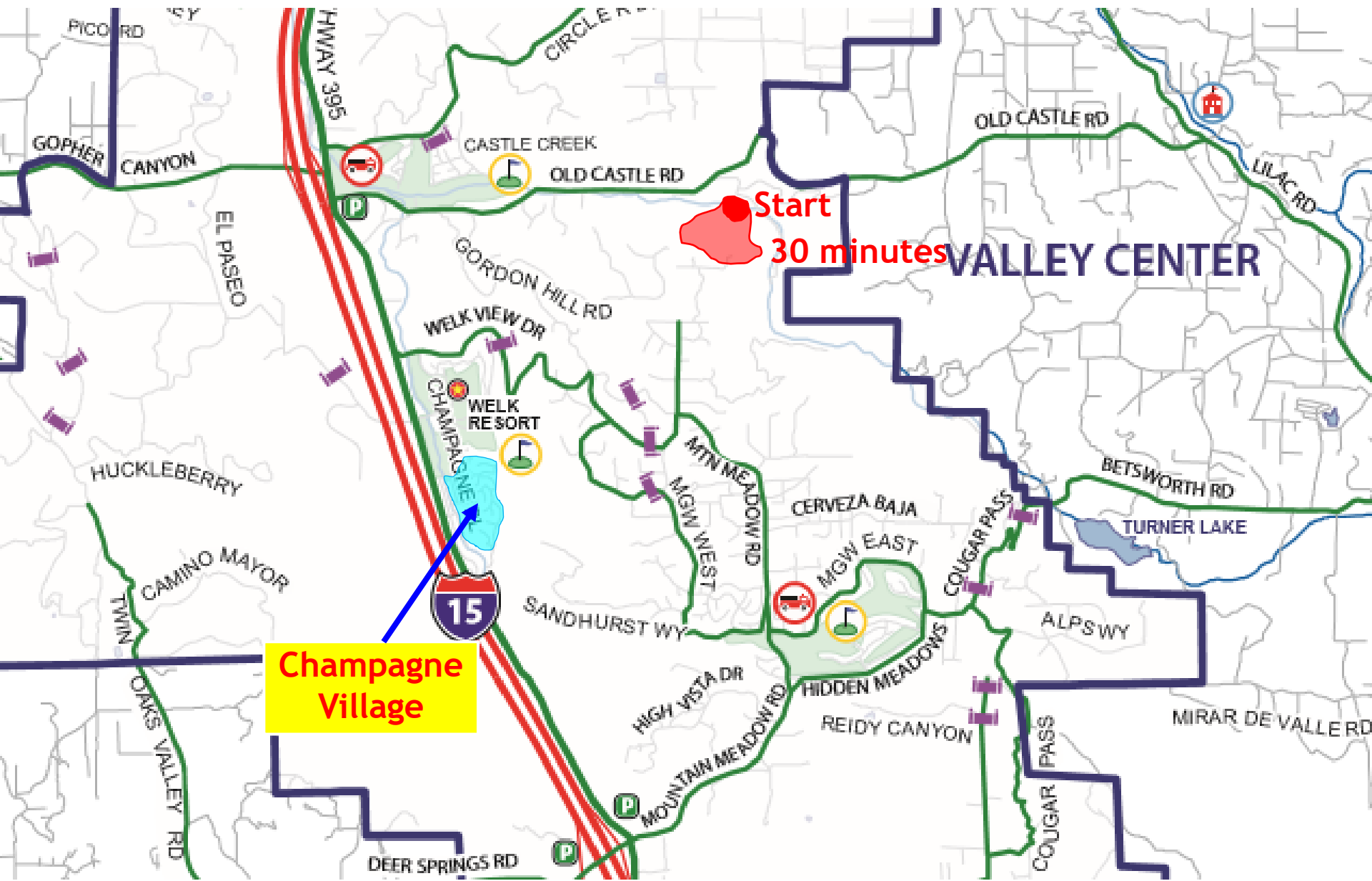
Highway Fire, May 2014 - *photo from Deer Springs Fire Safe Council*

First Response

The first CAL FIRE unit arrives on scene and creates the “CASTLE” incident command (IC). The IC sizes up the fire as “medium fuels with a rapid rate of spread with a potential of 5,000 acres - structures threatened”.

Your phone beeps with a Watch Duty alert.

The IC requests additional firefighting resources.



Start

30 minutes

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Champagne Village

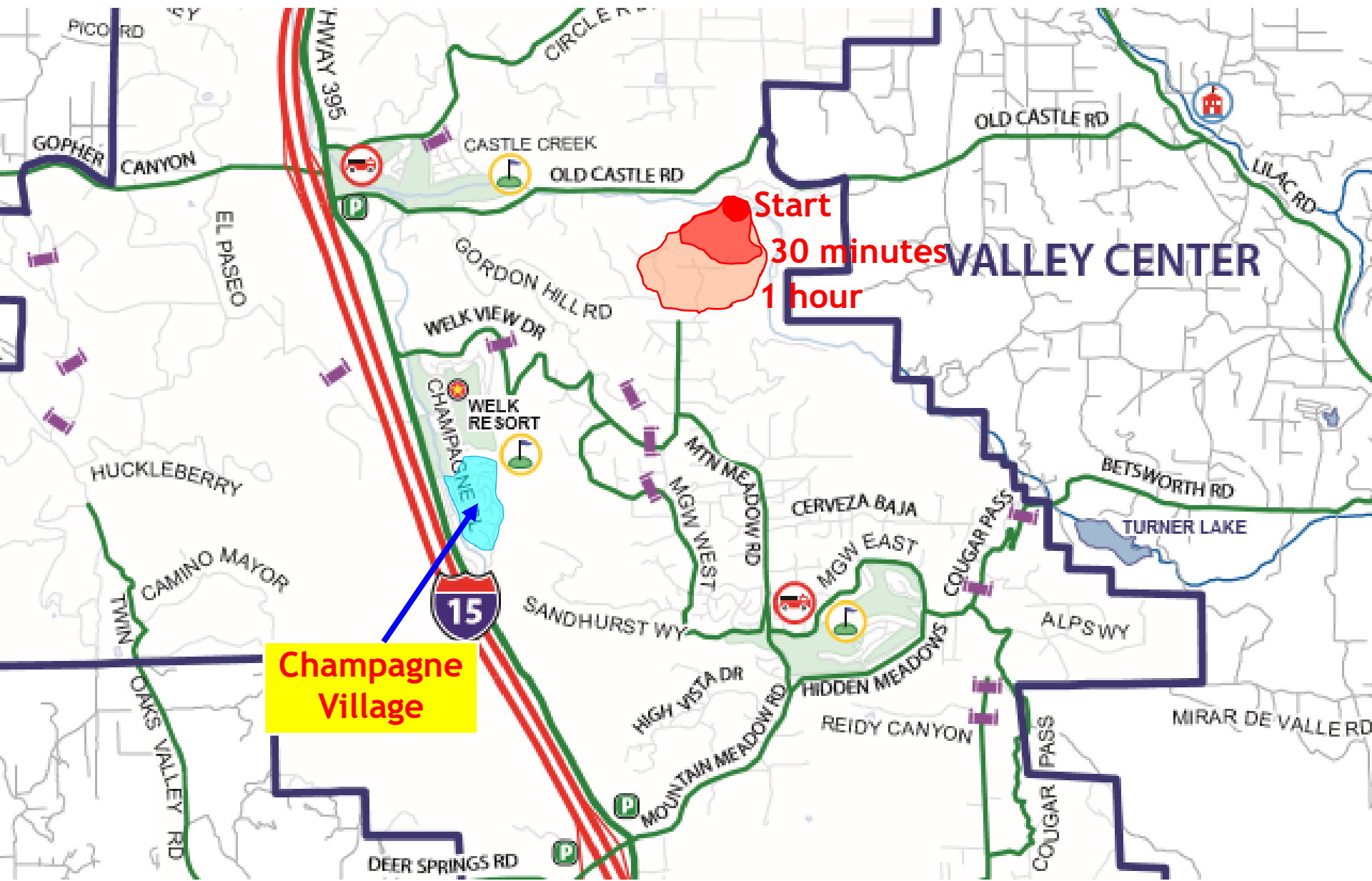




Highway Fire, May 2014 - *photo from Deer Springs Fire Safe Council*

Evacuation Initiation!

The Castle IC requests that the Sheriff's Office (SO) begin the process to evacuate the northern part of Hidden Meadows, parts of Rimrock, the Castle Creek communities, Champagne Village, and Welk Resorts.



Start

30 minutes

1 hour

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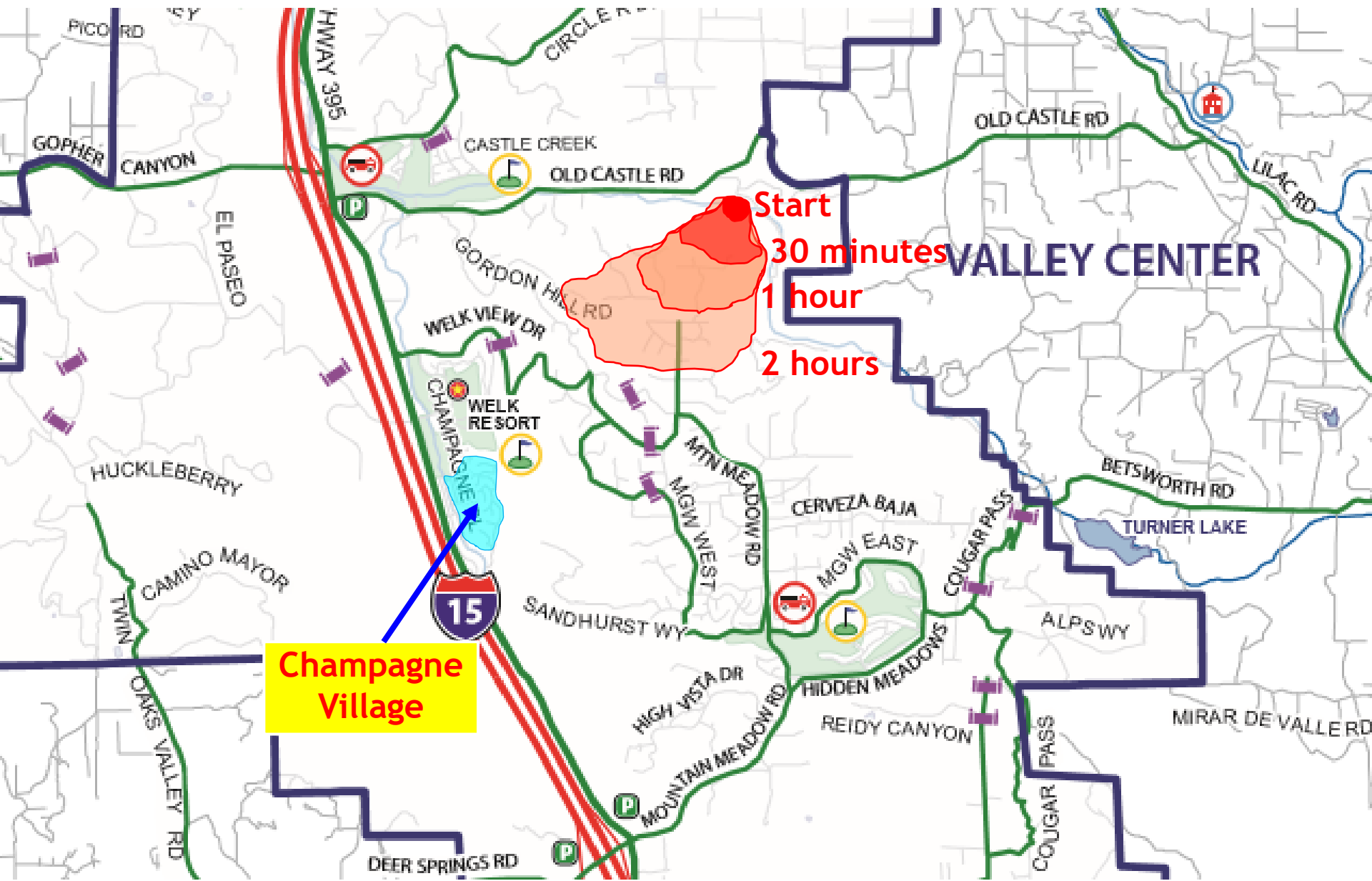
Champagne Village



Evacuation Order!

The Sheriff's Office orders the evacuation of Gordon Hill, parts of Hidden Meadows, and Rimrock!

The Sheriff's Office orders the evacuation of Champagne Village and Welk Resorts!



Start

30 minutes

1 hour

2 hours

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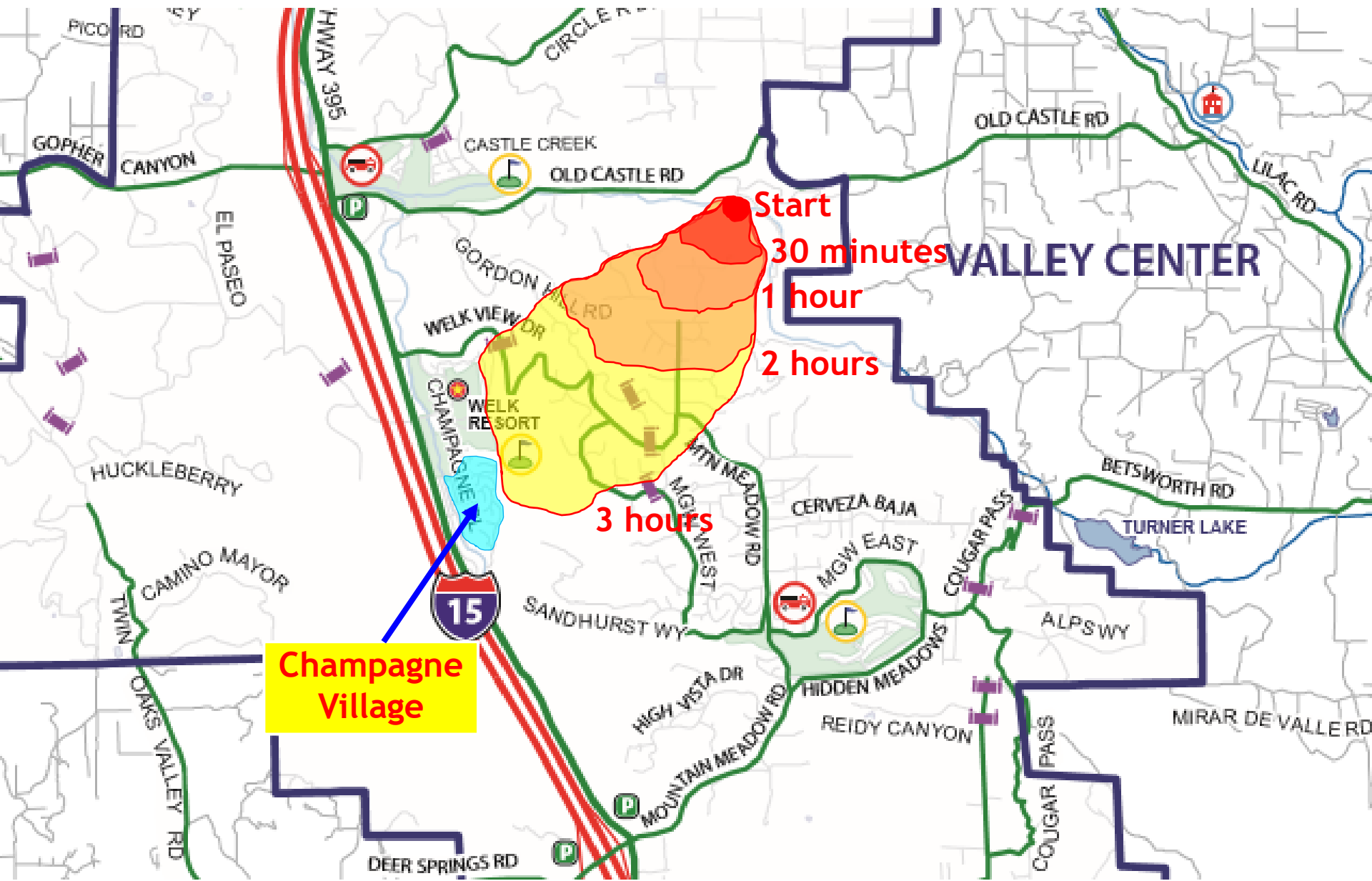
NOW WHAT???

13 Questions for Residents



Lilac Fire, December 2017 - *photo from Deer Springs Fire Safe Council*





Start

30 minutes

1 hour

2 hours

3 hours

**Champagne
Village**

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The evacuation order from the Sheriff's Office may be the last information you will receive about this wildfire.

#1

What do you need to do NOW?

#2

How much time do you think
you have to get out safely?

#3

What are your plans if you are detained for unforeseen reasons at your home?

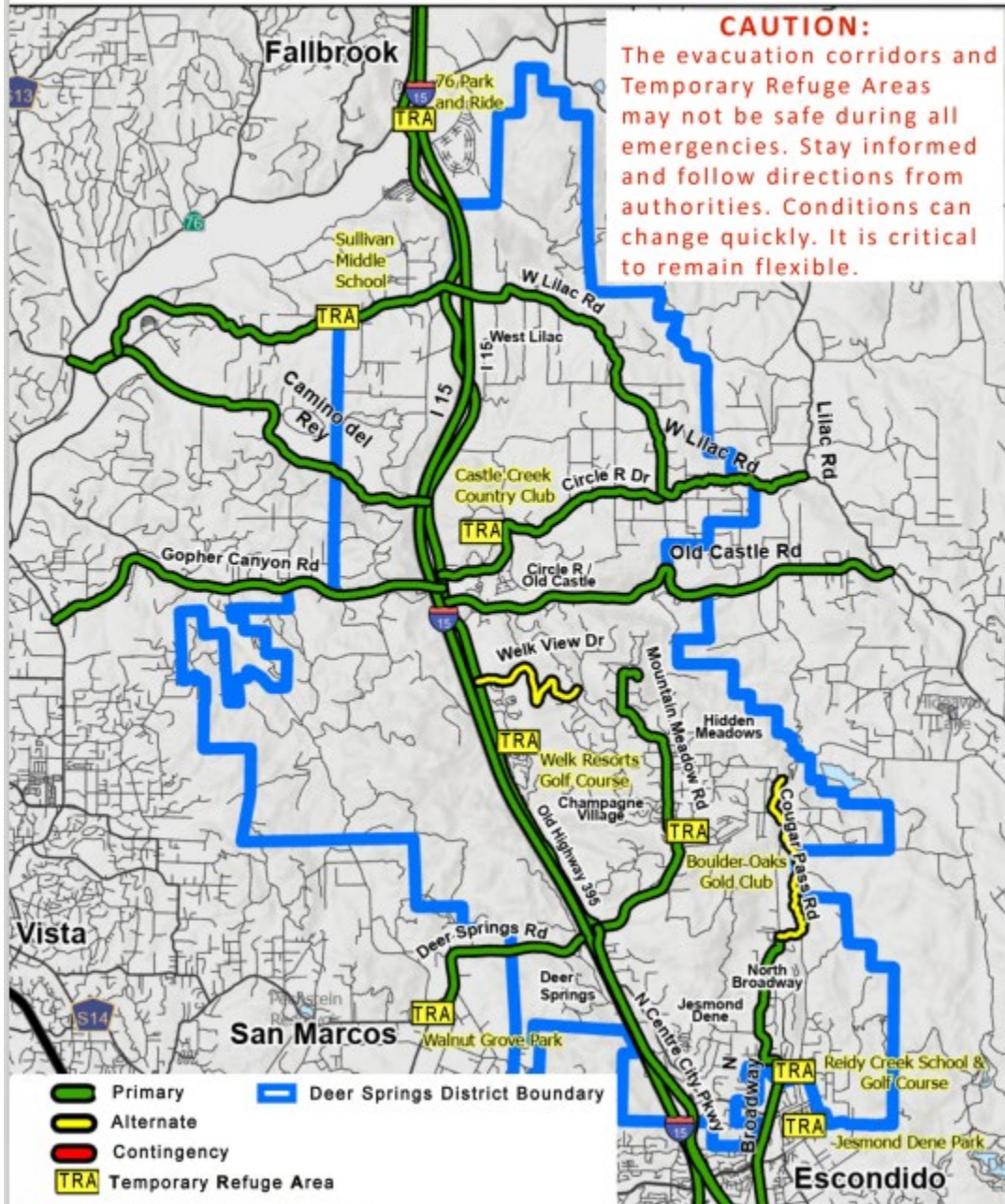
#4

If you are delayed, where will
YOUR evacuation route take
you?

Deer Springs Evacuation Map

CAUTION:

The evacuation corridors and Temporary Refuge Areas may not be safe during all emergencies. Stay informed and follow directions from authorities. Conditions can change quickly. It is critical to remain flexible.



#5

What are your contingency plans if you find that roads are clogged, blocked off, or if you lose your orientation due to the smoky conditions?

#6

Where is your “safety zone” if you can’t get out before the wildfire arrives?

#7

What's in your "go bag" which is ready for this type of event and evacuation?

#8

How will loved ones and
friends know you are safe?

#9

What planning do you need to do BEFORE an event like this occurs?

#10

How will you know if it is safe
to return to your home?

#11

Where can you get more information and assistance on planning for an evacuation event?

What does it mean when we
say...

#12

WHEN IN DOUBT - GET OUT

and

READY, SET, GO

#13

Who is responsible for your evacuation in the event of a threat to your safety?



YOU are!

Other Scenarios to Consider

This scenario was a weekend afternoon fire.

What do you do...

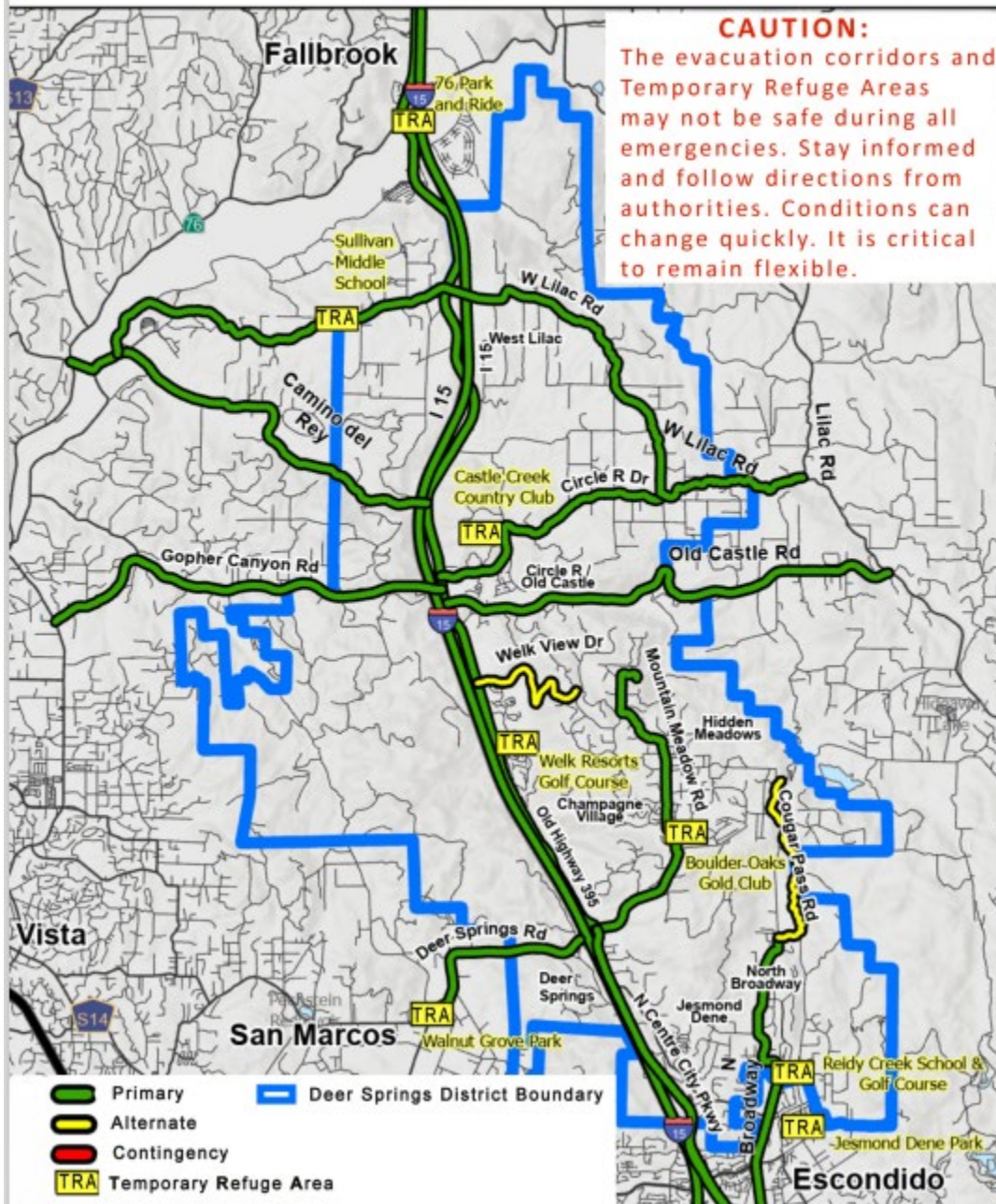
- when the fire starts at night?
- when the fire is on a weekday?
- when the fire comes from the north, south, or west?
- when you only have 30 minutes to get out?

More Scenarios to Consider

What if the emergency begins as ...

- a home/structure fire that spreads within the Champagne Village or Welk Resorts?
- an earthquake?
- a flooding situation?
- a volatile chemical release on I-15?
- an accidental propane release?

Deer Springs Evacuation Map



*Available on the
Deer Springs Fire
Safe Council
website*

What to do in the event of an evacuation

1. Transfer all pictures and important documents to an external hard drive so in the event you have to leave your house, you can easily take everything in a small package. If you have items you can't do this with, have them easily accessible in an easily transportable small container so they can be loaded into car fast.
2. Pack suitcases with enough clothes to last you a couple of days.
3. Have all prescription medications in one spot so they are easy to grab and take with you.
4. Keep your car full of gasoline during danger days.

What to do in the event of an evacuation

5. Keep a case of water and some snack foods handy so you can take them with you in the event you get stuck in traffic for a long time.
6. If you have pets make sure you have everything you need to take them with you. (Collars, leashes, food and car carriers if needed, especially for cats.)
7. Keep some cash with you, because if power goes out, stores will not be able to do electronic sales.
8. If told to evacuate try to do it as quick as possible. Pay attention to Watch Duty.
9. Unless life safety is an issue, do not turn around and head back home because you forgot something, as you may cause traffic jam with people trying to escape.

What to do in the event of an evacuation

10. Have a drive plan for the quickest route to the freeway.
11. If possible, tape a note to your front door stating that you have evacuated so first responders know your house is good and does not need to be searched.
12. Close all windows and doors so embers cannot get into house
13. Close all blinds and shut heavy curtains to help keep heat out of house.
14. If you have propane, know how to shut off the line before you leave.

What to do in the event of an evacuation

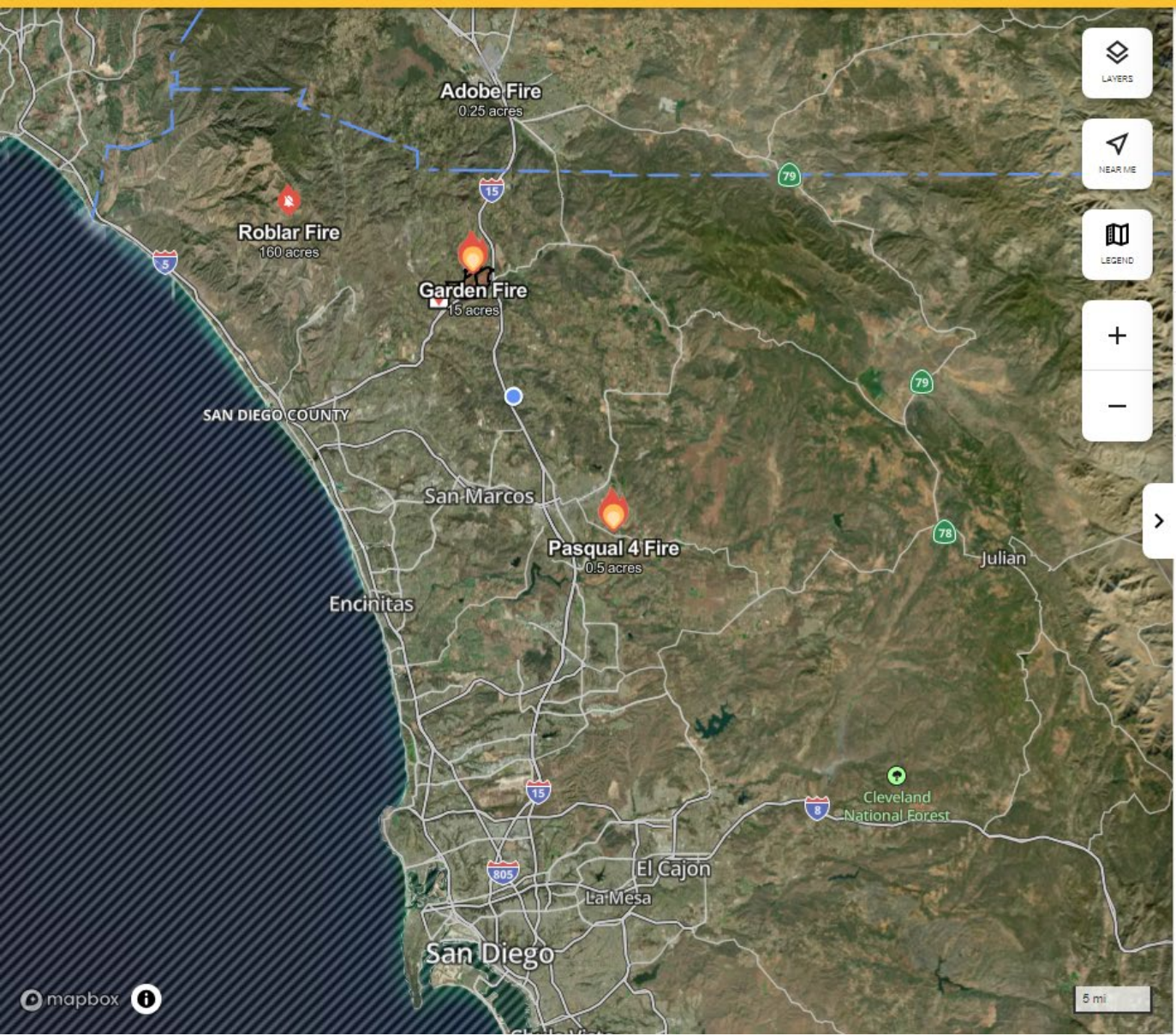
15. Create a checklist of all the things mentioned above so you will not forget anything, and keep it handy, such as on the refrigerator.
16. Have a predetermined meeting spot in the event other family members are not home. Example: “we will all meet at Stone Brewing in Escondido.”
17. The fire may determine whether you go north or south on the freeway so have a plan for each direction.
18. Try and use one car to evacuate. This will help alleviate traffic congestion and help you from getting separated from family members.

What to do in the event of an evacuation

19. If you have a landline, you are already a part of the Sheriff's Department reverse 911 systems, and will be called if there is a significant emergency event in your area. Don't forget to sign up your cell phone at AlertSanDiego (<http://www.readysandiego.org/alertsandiego/>).
20. Keep a car charger, for your cell phones, in your glove box so you don't lose communications during an evacuation.
21. If you have need for assistance (such as you can't lift wheelchair into car) talk to your neighbors to see if anyone would be able to assist you as fire and law enforcement personnel might not be available.

Additional Information

- Deer Springs Fire Safe Council website
<http://www.dsfsc.com/>
- Deer Springs Fire Protection District website
<http://www.deerspringsfire.org/>
- National Weather Service Wildfire Safety website
<http://www.weather.gov/safety/wildfire/>
- Watch Duty
<https://app.watchduty.org>
- AlertSanDiego (register cell phones for reverse 911)
<http://www.readysandiego.org/alertsandiego/>



Search incident, address or place

Incidents Last Update

- Garden Fire
East of Gird Road & Pala Mesa Dr... 7 minutes ago
- Pasqual 4 Fire
14000 Block of San Pasqual Vall... 9 minutes ago
- Adobe Fire
Overland Dr & Jefferson Ave,... about 7 hours ago
- Roblar Fire
Zulu Impact Area, Camp Pe... about 21 hours ago

LAYERS

NEAR ME

LEGEND

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Thank you! Prepare & Please be Safe!

