

Division of Emergency Services Wildfire Evacuation Plan

Incident: Donnelly Flats Fire **Community:** Big Delta / Delta Junction

ADES 24 hr #: 428-7000 or 800-478-2337 State Coord. Ctr. 428-7293/7271	ADES Rep: Mike Bird Night time phone #: (907) 376-5548 Pager #: (907) 269-5861
Number of people to evacuate: Approx. 3500	
Adults: >2000	Children: >900
Male: unknown	Female: unknown
Special instructions: There are several residents who are homebound or with special needs who are well known to the Delta medical community. Dr. Andreassen or can be reached at 895-5100 for additional information. Pets and other domestic animals will pose unique evacuation problems. Additionally, Red Cross shelters will not accommodate pets unless they are medically required, such as seeing-eye dogs.	
Equipment required: Most residents will use privately owned vehicles to depart the local area. Delta Rescue Squad will provide ambulance transportation on a case by case basis for residents requiring transportation to a bus staging area or to the shelter. Two buses will also be available as a contingency.	
Staging area: The residents will assemble at Eilson. Two contingency buses will be staged at Clearwater Fire Station #7 and the Laundromat (Richardson at MP 267, West side of Hwy.)	
Transportation routes (alternates): The residents will travel by privately owned automobiles to Eilson AFB. Additional sheltering is available at Ryan School in Fairbanks. NOTE: See attached contingency instructions for fire blocking Alcan East of its juncture with Clearwater Road. Some residents may opt to make their own evacuation and lodging arrangements rather than stay in the Red Cross shelters.	
Air to air freq: 128.55	Air to ground freq: 128.55
AST (Delta) Maurice (Mo) Hughes, Bob Hoak, 895-4344 After Hours 895-4800 AST 24 hr #: 428-7200 (State) AST 24 hr #: 451-5300 (FAI) (Ask for shift supervisor)	Red Cross 24 hr 800-451-8267 24 hr number (cell) 451-3270 Jeanette Hansen (FAI) 451-5937, home 488-3601 Richard (Bob) Carpenter (Big Delta) 895-1005
<u>Special instructions:</u> EMS evacuations on a case by case basis expected. If required, refer to the IAP Medical Plan. AST will coordinate specific public safety requirements such as security concerns, providing evacuation notices to residents, road closures, crowd control during evacuation, searching for missing parties and addressing any criminal activity.	<u>Special instructions:</u> NA <u>Shelter Manager Transport:</u> ADES will coordinate with Red Cross upon plan implementation and notification by IMT, pending specific circumstances.
National Guard POMSO: 428-6205 Col Bo Austin home 349-6204	Delta Junction contact: Rick Johnson, Public Safety Liaison Office 895-5089, home 895-4194 Delta Chamber of Commerce: Troxell Herbert (President) 895-5068 Deltana Corporation: Paul Knopp (President), 895-4150 Sunshine Services: Loretta Schooley Work 895-4550, home 895-5059
<u>Special instructions:</u> National Guard assets may be requested for contingency assistance.	<u>Special instructions:</u> There is no single local government entity responsible for the entire Delta area. Coordinate evacuation with the residents listed above.

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I. ASSUMPTIONS

- A. The Alaska State Troopers (AST) and American Red Cross (ARC) are familiar with the required emergency response activities as a day-to-day part of their normal operations and have abundant planning and implementation experience.
- B. Area Forester/Fire Management Officers (FMO's) will determine the prudent time to begin planning of evacuation support from Alaska Division of Emergency Services (ADES). Adequate lead time will be provided whenever possible.

II. ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Incident Management Team is responsible for evacuation planning and initiating requests for additional resources.
- B. The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) will coordinate all requests for evacuation support beyond existing local incident resources.
- C. ADES will work within the incident command structure to coordinate evacuation and sheltering to support the incident. This includes the following coordination responsibility:
 - 1. AST for evacuation, search and rescue.
 - 2. ARC for sheltering and feeding evacuees.
 - 3. The Army National Guard (ARNG) Plans Operations and Military Support (POMSO) for additional specialized equipment support when required.
- D. Local government (VPSO or VPO where available) is responsible for assisting in disseminating information to local residents.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- A. Area Forester/FMO will request evacuation support via the AICC 24 hr number - 356-5670 or 356-5671 (Fire information 356-5171).
- B. ADES will notify and mobilize the evacuation support required by the plan.
- C. Air operations will use the frequencies specified by AICC and abide by Air Tactical Supervisor directions when operating within the control zone of the fire.
- E. Reoccupation of homes will occur only after Incident Management determines it to be reasonable.

IV. EXECUTION

The decision to initiate actual evacuation will come at the order of the Area Forester/FMO, unless delegated in coordination with the appropriate jurisdiction/authority required by law to participate in the process.

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EMERGENCY EVACUATION NOTIFICATION PROCESS: IT IS IMPERATIVE TO GIVE RESIDENTS AS MUCH ADVANCE WARNING AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO EVACUATION. THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME SUGGESTED MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

- ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK (AFRN) FM 93.5 - FORT GREELY, 873-2376.

- FREQUENT OR CONTINUOUS INFORMATIONAL BROADCASTS OF EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS.
 - TELEVISION. THE DELTA AREA CAN RECEIVE THREE FAIRBANKS TELEVISION STATIONS VIA TRANSLATORS. REQUEST THEM TO PERIODICALLY BROADCAST A MESSAGE ASKING LOCAL DELTA RESIDENTS TO TUNE IN TO AFRN 93.5 FM FOR EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS.
 - KUAC CHANNEL 5, A UAF TELEVISION STATION, 474-7491.
 - KTVF CHANNEL 11, FAIRBANKS, 452-2513.
 - KATN CHANNEL 13, FAIRBANKS, 452-2125.
- POST NOTICES AT SHOP RITE GROCERY STORE AND THE POST OFFICE.
- DOOR TO DOOR NOTIFICATION MAY BE NECESSARY FOR SOME HOMES IN IMMINENT DANGER.
- IN BROADCASTS AND PERSONAL CONTACTS, ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO "SPREAD THE WORD."

EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST:

ALASKA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES; (907)428-7000, (800)478-2337.

STATE EMERGENCY COORDINATION CENTER (SECC) 428-7293, 7271.

MIKE BIRD, HOME 376-5548, CELL 244-2926 PAGER # 269-5861.

JAMES MACKIN, HOME 345-3342

ALASKA STATE TROOPERS:

DELTA; MAURICE(MO)HUGHES, BOB HOAK, 895-4344, AFTER HOURS 895-4800.

STATE; 24 HR, 428-7200.

FAIRBANKS; 24 HR, 451-5300.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PLANS, OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY SUPPORT (POMSO); 428-6205.

COL. BO AUSTIN, HOME 349-6204.

DELTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT, TROXELL HERBERT; 895-5068.

DELTA/GREELY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, DAN BECK, 895-4658, HOME 895-4852.

KENT SCIFRES, SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE, 895-4635, CELL 388-0177.

DELTA JUNCTION CITY HALL, 895-4656.

MAYOR RAY GILBERTSON; 895-4656, WORK 895-4010.

DELTA JUNCTION FIRE DEPARTMENT, 895-4656.

DAVE COMEAU (FIRE CHIEF), HOME 895-350.

DELTA RESCUE SQUAD (AMBULANCE SERVICE), LYNN HARRIS 895-4800 HOME 895-4275.

DELTANA CORPORATION PRESIDENT, PAUL KNOPP; 895-4150, HOME 895-4024.

DIVISION OF FORESTRY, AL EDGREN, 895-4225, HOME 895-4043.

DOT&PF, DELTA HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, 895-4893.

DOT&PF, (ROADS) FAIRBANKS, 488-3915

DR. R.E.ANDREASSEN AND/OR DALE WALASZEK (PA), 895-5300.

PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON RICK JOHNSON 895-5089, HOME 895-4194.

RED CROSS; 24 HR, 800-451-8267, 24 HR CELL, 451-3270.

JEANETTE HANSEN, FAI, 451-5937, HOME 488-3601.

RICHARD(BOB)CARPENTER, BIG DELTA, 895-1005.

RURAL DELTANA FIRE DEPARTMENT, 895-5036.

SUNSHINE SERVICES; LORETTA SCHOOLEY, 895-4550, HOME 895-5059.

WHITESTONE FARMS; RON GREENLEAF, BILL GRIER, 895-4938.

EXECUTION CHECKLIST

1. _____ Immediate notification to Alaska State Troopers.
2. _____ Immediate notification to broadcast media by Public Information Officer
3. _____ Notify local government contact/liaison
4. _____ Notify Division of Emergency Services on-scene representative or the State Emergency Coordination Center

_____ State Emergency Coordination Center notifies:

_____ American Red Cross (who will further notify the shelter owner.)

_____ Security personnel as required for evacuated area

**CONTINGENCY FOR ALASKA HIGHWAY (ALCAN) BLOCKAGE AT OR EAST OF ITS
JUNCTURE WITH CLEARWATER ROAD.**

Discussion: Fire may impinge upon or cross the Alaska Highway preventing safe passage of evacuees. Alternate routes around or through Delta Junction going North are available except East of the junction of the Alaska Highway (Alcan) and the Clearwater Road. In this circumstance, the following applies for evacuation of residents East of this junction.

Execution: Upon initiation of evacuation involving a highway closure as herein described, Evacuation is to proceed East. The Red Cross will establish sheltering in the Dot Lake School.