

# THE WILDFIRE SURVIVAL CHAIN

When fire threatens, your absolute safest alternative is to leave the Canyon.

Follow the Evacuation Plan instructions and the directions from law enforcement and Fire Department personnel.

From the NORTHERN end (Zones 1 through 6), with no smoke in the immediate area, evacuate in a northbound direction on Topanga Cyn. Blvd.

From the SOUTHERN End (Zones 7 through 9), under any conditions, evacuate in a southbound direction on Topanga Cyn. Blvd.

From any location with smoke and/or ash in the immediate area, evacuate in a southbound direction on Topanga Cyn. Blvd.

<p><b>MOST SAFE</b></p> <p>↑</p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>LEAST SAFE</b></p>	<b>PLAN A</b>	<b>REGIONAL/ RED CROSS SHELTER</b>	<i>Proceed to a safe location outside the Canyon or to a Regional Shelter. Please note: during school hours, children will be located at a School Shelter.</i>
	<b>PLAN B</b>	<b>SAFETY AREA</b>	<i>If you are unable to evacuate the Canyon completely, proceed directly to your closest Community Safety Area (Safety Area). Safety Area locations are identified on Zone Maps located in this guide.</i>
	<b>PLAN C</b>	<b>SURVIVAL AREA</b>	<i>If you are unable to reach a Safety Area, proceed directly to your nearest Neighborhood Survival Area (Survival Area). Survival Areas are to be used only if you are unable to make it to a Safety Area. Survival Area locations are identified on the Zone Maps located in this guide.</i>
	<b>PLAN D</b>	<b>DITCH</b>	<i>If you are trapped by fire while evacuating on foot, find an area clear of traffic and vegetation (but not on a road), lie facedown, and cover your head. You will find the most protection by lying in a ditch or other low area where the air is coolest.</i>
	<b>PLAN E</b>	<b>SHELTER IN PLACE</b>	<i>You should not consider sheltering in place unless you have been specifically instructed to do so by Sheriff or Fire personnel. In most areas of Topanga Canyon, this alternative provides the least amount of individual safety. In a few select areas, however, this may become a viable option.</i>