Here is a list of ways local residents can get reliable information about the River and Carmel Fires such as fire status, evacuations and advisories and sign up for emergency notifications.

**Emergency Notifications:**

AlertMontereyCounty Monterey County residents can sign up to receive emergency notifications about where they live or work. AlertMontereyCounty provides time-sensitive messages to wherever you specify, your home, mobile or business phones, email address, or text messages. Sign up at [https://member.everbridge.net/453003085611217/login](https://member.everbridge.net/453003085611217/login).

**Nixle**

Monterey County is offering daily fire updates for the River and Carmel fires. Text MCFIRES2020 to 888777.

You can receive alert text messages from local agencies by texting your zip code to 888777 to opt into Nixle. You can use your zip code where you live or work to receive information.

**General Information:**

**Monterey County Office of Emergency Services**

- [https://www.facebook.com/MontereyCountyOES/](https://www.facebook.com/MontereyCountyOES/)
- [https://twitter.com/MontereyCoOES](https://twitter.com/MontereyCoOES)
Monterey County
https://www.facebook.com/MontereyCoInfo/

Evacuation/Fire Perimeter Map
https://maps.co.monterey.ca.us/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=9bbe10a243904ca4a97c3c46bd3236dd&fbclid=IwAR2XNtPrpCd6A6ADWtzqLnKnKLTZuBVglEfA vij-sDefE_RtpEYDA9ar1

211
You can call or text 211. Operators can provide updated fire and evacuation information. You can also text “fire” or “wildfire” to 211-211, add your zip code and receive links to current information.

CALFIRE BEU
- https://www.facebook.com/CALFIREBEU/
- https://twitter.com/CALFIREBEU
- CALFIRE Incident Page: River Fire
  https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2020/8/16/river-fire/
- CALFIRE Incident Page: Carmel Fire
  https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2020/8/18/carmel-fire/
- Incident Page: Dolan Fire TBD
- CALFIRE Public Information Line: 1-925-532-5455

Supervisor Chris Lopez (3rd District)
https://www.facebook.com/supervisorlopez/

Supervisor Mary Adams (5th District)
https://www.facebook.com/SupMaryAdams/

How to Help:
At times this this, people want to help those facing disaster and those on the frontline. Many are asking about donating to help those impacted by the fires and first responders. CALFIRE cannot accept any donated items for their firefighters and county evacuation centers are not set up to receive donations. Here is how you can support our community at this time.

**Monetary Donations**

The Community Foundation for Monterey County has created the Monterey County Fire Relief Fund to assist those affected by the fires.

[https://www.cfmco.org/CFMCO_Fund_List/Monterey-County-Fire-Relief-Fund/](https://www.cfmco.org/CFMCO_Fund_List/Monterey-County-Fire-Relief-Fund/)

You may also donate to charities which serve during times of disaster and recovery at [www.Montereyco.recovers.org](http://www.Montereyco.recovers.org)

**Ways to Help**

If you wish to donate items or volunteer, please go to [www.Montereyco.recovers.org](http://www.Montereyco.recovers.org) to find ways you can help your community.