Merced County Emergency Notification System

City of Los Banos
At the Crossroads of California

Objectives:

- Increase awareness of the Merced County Emergency Notification System.
- Describe the Emergency Notification System and its capabilities.
- Describe how citizens can enroll in the system.

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Merced County Office of Emergency Services

- Atwater
- Dos Palos
- Gustine
- Livingston
- Los Banos
- Merced
- Merced County

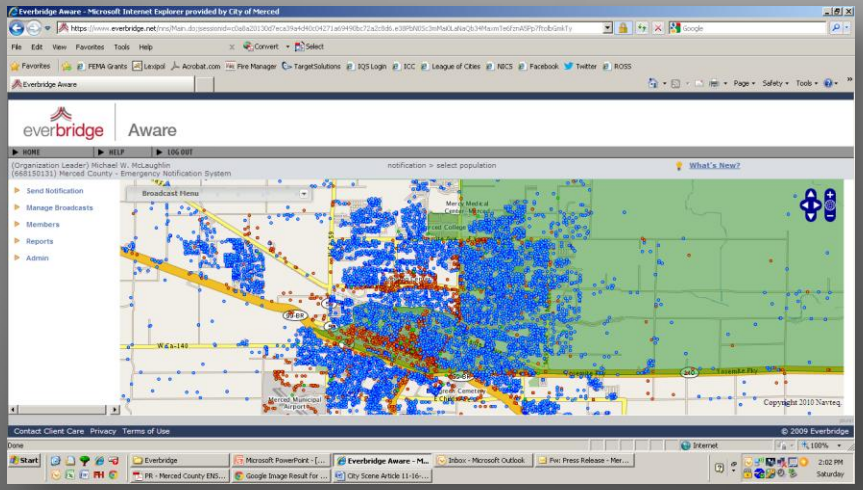
System Configuration

- Merced County – Emergency Notification System
  - Emergency Alerts
  - Community Alerts

Emergency Alerts

Notifies all citizens within a geometric shape or zip code.

- Listed telephone numbers
- Citizen Alert Signup



How Does It Notify?

- Home phone
- Work phone
- Cell phone
- Email
- Text message

Contact Information

- The system **ONLY** has listed phone numbers!!!
  - Residences
  - Businesses

We cannot alert you, if we cannot reach you…
Enroll yourself and your family

» Sign-up

To Receive Citizen Alerts

FREE!!!

How to Sign Up…

- Go to www.co.merced.ca.us/alert
- Click on the *Citizen Alert Notification Sign-Up* icon.
- Click *Sign Up for Alerts.*
  - *Create user name and password.*
  - *Follow instructions to list your information.*

EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NEEDS TO HAVE THEIR OWN ACCOUNT.

Select Language Preference

- Currently, the system only supports English
  - Efforts underway to expand this capability
- Messages can be recorded in any language through the use of a translator

Select Community Alerts You Want to Receive

- Law Enforcement Alerts
- Fire Department Alerts
- Emergency Health Alerts
- Public Works Alerts
- Power Outages
- Water Outages
- Traffic Information – Closures
- Severe Weather Alerts
- Missing Person Alerts

Select Your Special Needs

- Hearing impaired
- Speech impaired
- Wheelchair/Mobility
- Power-dependent
- Refrigerator meds
- Visually impaired
- Mentally impaired
- Oxygen tank
- Dialysis
- Special needs

Select Your Volunteer Skills

- Medical professional
- Disaster service worker
- Construction equipment operator
- Faith based groups
- C.E.R.T. trained
- Bi-lingual
- Community service groups
- Red Cross

List Addresses You Care About – Up to 5

- Home
- Work
- Spouse work
- Kids school(s)
- Other

Can directly enter the address information or select from a map.

Keep Your Information Up To Date

- Log-in to manage your account at any time.
  - If you move
  - If you change phone numbers
  - If you change job locations
  - If your kids change schools
  - If you change your email addresses
  - If you develop special needs
  - If you obtain volunteer skills

Do Not Have Internet Access?

- Merced County Libraries have computers available for sign up
- Check local library hours of operations at www.co.merced.ca.us

Questions?

www.co.merced.ca.us/alert