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Agenda

New Castle Climate & Environment Commission Virtual Work Session
Thursday, August 27, 2020, 6:30 PM

Due to concerns related to COVID-19, this meeting will be held as a virtual meeting only. The public is invited to attend.

[To join by computer, smart phone or tablet click HERE](#)

If you prefer to telephone in:
Please call: 1-346-248-7799
Meeting ID: 709 658 8400

Follow the prompts as directed. Be sure to set your phone to mute until called on.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Meeting Notice

Conflicts of Interest

Citizen Communication

Items for Consideration

- 1 Discussion: Addressing Wildfire Dangers in the Era of Climate Change (continued)**
Update: Wildfire Public Education Flyer
- 2 Consider agenda items for the September 17, 2020 meeting**

Adjourn

When preparing for an evacuation or wildfire season

Remember your 6 “P’s”



- People and Pets
- Papers, phone numbers, and important documents

- Prescriptions, vitamins, and eyeglasses
- Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia



- Personal Computers (information on hard drives and removable memory)
- Plastic (credit cards, ATM cards) and cash

Now you are ready if the fire direction changes and you are suddenly put into a pre-evacuation mode or an evacuation mode. Be prepared and stay cognoscente of your surroundings and any changes in the weather.



When preparing for an evacuation Remember your 6 “P’s”

Whether you have been under a pre-evacuation order, an evacuation order or simply in close proximity to the fire, you can prepare yourself, your family and household by constructing an evacuation plan and following the six P’s posted by the Eagle County Sheriff’s Office on their site .

The Six P’s are:

- People and pets
- Papers, phone numbers, and important documents
 - Prescriptions, vitamins, and eyeglasses
 - Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia
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To: CEC

From: Bruce

RE: Fire Flier to send with newsletter

Debbie has the two versions of the "6 P's" handout. One of these might be the back side of the flier. Or maybe the handout with the One Hour, Two Hour, Three Hour and Four Hour lists.

Front side could include:

Take the time right now to make an emergency evacuation plan.

*Know all the routes out of town: I-70 east or 105; Route 6 to Silt; Route 6 to Canyon Creek and from there to I-70; County Road 335 to Silt; Buford Road northwest;

*Prepare a go-bag to have ready with everything you will need for two or three days

*Create an escape plan in case of a fire in or near your home. Make sure children know how to get out of their bedrooms

*Set a meeting place in case family members get separated

*Teach children how to use 911 and know home address

*Sign up your cell phone with GarCo 911

*Keep gas in your car (or keep EV fully charged)

References:

<https://www.newcastlecolorado.org/safety/page/emergency-preparedness> New Castle preparedness advice

<https://www.newcastlecolorado.org/safety/page/emergency-preparedness-kit>: A complete list of evacuation items from the Town

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/> Preparedness advice from Cal Fire

<https://www.ready.gov/wildfires> Fire emergency advice from Department of Homeland Security