



The Forestville Fire Protection District is proud to announce the new emergency notification system, **SoCoAlert!** If you live or work within Sonoma County, we encourage you and your family to sign up by visiting [www.SoCoAlert.com](http://www.SoCoAlert.com).

### **What is SoCoAlert?**

**SoCoAlert** is a free emergency notification service that provides Sonoma County residents and businesses with effective, accessible, life-saving and time-sensitive emergency notifications by telephone, mobile phone, text message, email and social media.

### **When will SoCoAlert be used?**

Any message regarding the safety, property or welfare of the community will be sent using **SoCoAlert**. These may include evacuation notifications, shelter in place, “boil water” advisories and active shooter incidents.

### **Is this the same thing as Nixle?**

**SoCoAlert** is different from Nixle in that it is specifically used for notifying residents of urgent, severe, and certain danger. **SoCoAlert** WILL NOT send non-emergency notifications such as severe traffic, local events, etc.

### **How do I register my contact information?**

Registration is very simple and will only take about 5-10 minutes. Visit [www.SoCoAlert.com](http://www.SoCoAlert.com) to register online or call (707) 565-1369.

### **Does SoCoAlert already have my phone number?**

Not necessarily, unless you have signed up, do not assume your information is already in the system.

### **Can I have multiple contact options for my address?**

Yes, you can and should register all phone numbers (home, mobile, work, etc.) and email addresses; all of which are no cost to register. The **SoCoAlert** sign-up page allows you to choose other options such as receiving text messages and tone delivery for the hearing impaired.

**Questions?** Please call us at (707) 887-2212.