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Sierra Madre Launches Emergency Siren Notification Program

In light of recent years' wildfire disasters throughout the state of California, the City of Sierra Madre will be launching its Emergency Siren Notification Program. The Siren is located at the City Yards facility, which is near the Canyon and Urban-Wildland Interface areas. However, the Siren is intended to be a notification to the entire community of an emergency situation.

To ensure the reliability of the Emergency Siren Notification Program, **testing of the Emergency Siren will occur on the last Tuesday of each month at noon. January 29th will be the first official test.** The Siren will be sounding for a few minutes to monitor its functions and effectiveness.

Residents are urged to **become aware of their surroundings** when the Siren is sounded. This may include checking news broadcasts on television, social media, or simply going outside if safe and looking around. Residents are also encouraged to tune in to Sierra Madre Emergency Radio 1630AM for new and updated information. Please understand that there may be a short lapse between the Siren and a new 1630AM message.

The Siren may be used in the event of the following situations:

- Brush Fire Warnings and Information
- Mud Slides
- Flooding
- Evacuation Orders
- Wind or Power Outage Notifications
- Police Actions
- Civil Unrest
- Environmental Emergencies (water or air contamination)
- Earthquake Notifications (as technology permits)
- Other Emergencies

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