

On the morning of September 5, Sonoma County will conduct a test of the SoCo Alert system (www.socoalert.com), the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio system from the National Weather Service in the communities of Healdsburg, Geyserville, and Cloverdale. The NOAA Weather Radio alerts will take place countywide.

The Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) and SoCoAlert will target Cloverdale at 10am, Healdsburg at 10:15am, Geyserville at 10:30am and the countywide NOAA Radio test at 11am.

If you would like to hear the NOAA alert, we recommend that you acquire a NOAA Weather Radio which carries the Public Alert logo. Program it to receive alerts for Sonoma County, whose ID is 006097. The call sign for Sonoma County is WZ2504 and the radio frequency is 162.475. Refer to NOAA for more information at <https://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

or to learn about alerting at <https://socoemergency.org/home/emergency/stay-informed/>

Thanks to the fundraiser Wine Country to the Rescue we have 100 NOAA radios to give away to community members in Northern Sonoma County. If you live in Cloverdale, Geyserville, Healdsburg or Knights Valley you can receive a free NOAA radio from us. To receive your free NOAA radio come to the Geyserville Fire Station between the hours of 11am and 1pm Monday through Friday or by calling 857-4373 to arrange a pick-up time. We will need your contact information with the ability for us to follow-up with you to determine if the radios worked during the test. Radios are available first come- first served, so don't delay.

For more information about the Emergency Alert exercise, please contact Community Alert & Warning Program Manager Tim Romero at (707) 565-1157 or at tim.romero@Sonoma-County.org.