

# **Riverside County** **EARLY WARNING** **NOTIFICATION SYSTEM** **(EWNS)**



**A telephone alerting system for Riverside County. The Early Warning Notification System (EWNS) allows public safety first responders to rapidly alert and warn the public in the event of emergencies.**

*The EWNS is part of a group of alert and warning tools used in Riverside County. Other systems include the Emergency Alert System (EAS), and the Emergency Digital Information System. <http://www.edis.ca.gov/> For more information of the EWNS, please visit the Riverside County Fire Department website at [www.rvcfire.org](http://www.rvcfire.org).*

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### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)**

**Q: What phone numbers are part of the EWNS?**

A: The primary phone number for every business and residence in Riverside County who has traditional phone service, whether it is a listed or unlisted phone number.

**Q: Are cell phone numbers or Voice Over IP (VoIP) part of the system?**

A: You may add your cell phone and VoIP numbers via a secure website. Please visit the Riverside County homepage; [www.countyofriverside.us](http://www.countyofriverside.us) to add these numbers. Please visit and click on the EWNS link. We were unable to include cell phones and VoIP because currently, those providers are not mandated to release their records to public safety agencies.

**Q: What will the EWNS be used for?**

A: The EWNS will be used to alert and warn the residents of Riverside County in the event of a small to medium sized emergency. These may include wildfires, floods, hazardous materials, severe weather, and law enforcement incidents.

**Q: How many calls can the EWNS make?**

A: The EWNS can make up to 250,000 calls per hour.

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