



County of Sutter

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SUTTER COUNTY ASSURES PUBLIC OF MULTIPLE EMERGENCY ALERTING OPTIONS DURING CODED OUTAGE

Public Warning Capabilities Remain Fully Operational

Yuba City, CA – The Sutter County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is informing the public that the CodeRED emergency notification system is experiencing a nationwide outage affecting all jurisdictions that use the platform. We are sharing this information proactively. There is no active emergency in our county.

We Can Still Send Emergency Alerts

Even while CodeRED is offline, Sutter County still has multiple reliable and redundant ways to notify the public in an emergency. There is *no interruption* to our ability to warn residents promptly and effectively.

If an emergency were to occur, Sutter County can issue alerts through:

- RAVE mass notification system
- Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) and Emergency Alert System (EAS) through FEMA and Cal OES
- Official county social media accounts
- County website and news media (TV, radio, online)
- In-person notifications by law enforcement, fire, and other first responders
- Coordination with neighboring counties for additional support

Redundancy is built into the emergency alerting system by design. CodeRED is only *one* tool we use, not the only way we communicate during a crisis.

What Residents Should Do

To stay informed during the CodeRED outage, residents are encouraged to:

1. Follow official Sutter County agencies on social media:
@SutterCountyOEM
@CountyofSutter
@SutterCountySheriffsOffice
2. Monitor trusted news outlets for emergency information.
3. Ensure friends, neighbors, and family members—especially seniors—have access to at least one other alerting method.

Ongoing Updates

Sutter County OEM will share additional updates as information becomes available from Crisis24 (CodeRED), Cal OES, and FEMA. Our top priority remains ensuring the community receives timely, accurate, and reliable emergency information, regardless of the status of any single system.

For more information, contact:

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