

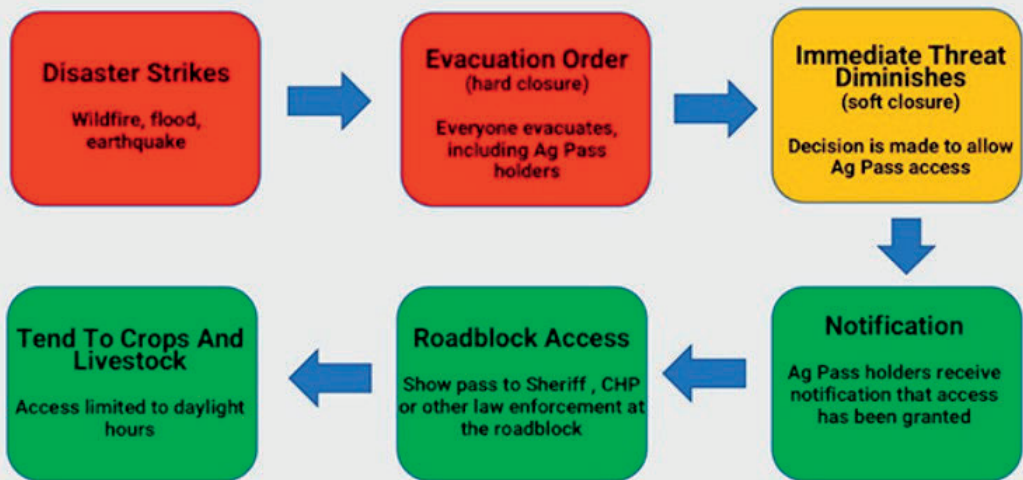


Quick Guide to California's AG/ LIVESTOCK PASS PROGRAMS

Due to the scale of operations and the fact that many ranches operate on a variety of leased and owned land that may or may not be contiguous, evacuating livestock from commercial ranching operations may not be possible in the event of a disaster. Sheltering-in-place may be the best and safest alternative. To address this growing concern, many counties in California have established an Ag/ Livestock Pass Program.



HOW IT WORKS



RULES & RESTRICTIONS VARY BY PROGRAM

Holding a pass doesn't authorize an individual to ignore evacuation orders and it doesn't guarantee access.

Only fire and law enforcement can make the decision for entry, which will be based on fire behavior and safety for the pass holders.

Related Policies: SB 1044

In the event of an emergency condition, employers are prohibited from taking adverse action against any employee for refusing to report to, or leaving, a workplace because the employee feels unsafe

Employees are permitted to leave work regardless of existing health and safety standards and regardless of whether or not the employer has provided health and safety protections.





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Participating Counties

Amador (1,3,4)
Butte (1, minus in utero)
Glenn/Tehama/Colusa (2)
El Dorado (1, 4)
Humboldt (6)
Mariposa (2)
Modoc (6)
Napa (6)
Nevada/ Placer/ Yuba (1, 3, 4)
Plumas/ Sierra (1)
San Diego (6)
Santa Barbara (6)
Santa Clara (2)
Shasta (6)
Siskiyou (1, 4)
Tulare (2)

Training Key

Training Required
Training Not Required

Criteria for Participation

For each program you must qualify as a "commercial ag operator". This is defined as an owner of livestock or farm consisting of the indicated volume of production corresponding with each number next to the participating counties.

1. 50 head of livestock (including in utero, e.g. 25 bred cows)
2. 20-25 or more adult animals
3. 100 or 500 poultry or rabbits
4. 50 beehives or more
5. Mixed Operator (veg, flowers, herbs, etc.).
6. All of the above: refer to county website



Many counties require you to attend a training to be eligible for an Ag/ Livestock Pass. These trainings are typically 4 hours/year but be sure to check with the applicable county website for specifics.

Questions?

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