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**Virginia City Highlands to Hold Wildfire Evacuation Drill on June 14th; Town Hall Set for May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Virginia City Highlands, NV**— Storey County Emergency Management, in coordination with the Storey County Fire Protection District and the Storey County Sheriff's Office, will conduct a wildfire evacuation drill in the Virginia City Highlands on **Saturday, June 14, 2025**.

To help residents prepare and understand what to expect, an informational **Town Hall will be held on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00 to 6:45 PM at the Virginia City Highlands Community Center, 2610 Cartwright Road.

The meeting will cover evacuation routes, emergency alerts, and key steps residents can take to stay safe and prepared.

“This drill is an important part of keeping our community safe,” said **Adam Wilson, Storey County Emergency Management Director**. “Wildfire season is becoming longer and more intense and practicing evacuation procedures ahead of time helps save lives. We want every resident in the Highlands to feel confident and informed before an emergency ever happens.”

Residents are encouraged to attend the Town Hall, participate in the June 14th drill, and take steps now to ensure their families, pets, and properties are prepared for wildfire season.

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**About Storey County**

Nestled in the mountains of Western Nevada, Storey County is a historic region renowned

for its rich mining heritage, vibrant community, and progressive approach to economic development. Home to the iconic Virginia City, the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRI-Center), and a thriving business environment, Storey County blends its historical legacy with a forward-looking vision for the future. The county government is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for its residents through effective public services, public safety initiatives, and economic growth strategies. With a commitment to community well-being, Storey County ensures that both its rural and industrial areas prosper while preserving their unique character.

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