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JULY 18, 2017, SAN MARCOS COMMUNITY HALL
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Was very interesting but my hosband and I cannot	
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Craig Cook, Chair of the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council, int



Residents completely filled the room for evacuation ex-

EVACUATION from 1

Important for you to read before deciding Important

engineer Joe Burcham addressed the possible exit routes during an official evacuation:

Moumain Meadous Road will be the major agrees routes bepuite and California Highway Partol officers will staff roadblocks at Champagne Boulevard, moving people through the intersection and directing them where to go.

During an official evacuation, the gate through Rimrock on Meadow Glen Way West will likely be open, Menzies and Burcham said that the west will staff roadwow in Escondido. may serve as an execuation route, but not in the Secnario presented because the fire would block her ord, Neal lear can assect the fire would block her ord, Neal lear can assect the fire would block her ord, Neal lear can assect the fire would block her ord, Neal lear can assect the fire would block her ord, Neal lear can assect the fire would block her ord, Neal lear can assect the fire would block her ord, Neal lear can assect the fire would block her ord, Neal lear can assect the fire would block her ord, Neal lear can be considered to the constant of the control of the constant of

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"If you wait till the last minute will be held in other braise said.

"You can be trying to get out as 20 or 30 fire engines are coming up the hill," Burcham said.

Residents were engaged in the exertices and offered suggestions based on their past experiences. They acknowledged that in the event of an evacuation, they need to be self-reliant and not expect the Sheriff's Demarkants to

Hidden Meadows residents pack the house

By THE DEER SPRINGS FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

for evacuation exercise

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A standing-room-only gathering of about 150 people packed the Pavilion at the Hidden Meadows community center on July 15 for an exercise designed to help residents prepare to evacuate in the event of a wildfire.

The exercise presented a scenario—a fire breaking out on the east side of Hidden Meadows during a Santa Ana—and asked attendees: What do you don own? How much time do you thave to get out? Should you wait for an evacuation of the service of the property of the prop

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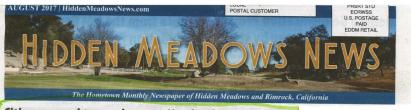
Some Hidden Meadows residents recalled the evacuation of 2007 and the
confusion that ensued as vehicles were
backed up into the Meadows. Many
had questions about possible ways out
should authorities issue an evacuation

should authorities and of ways in and out," Lorton observed.

San Diego County Sheriff's Lt. Kevin Menzies and CAL FIRE firefighter/
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Citizens urged to speak out on Newland Sierra Project

By WAYNE DAUBER, Hidden Meadows Sponsor Group

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A proposal to build a huge planned community in the hills northwest of the Deer Springs exit is now working its way through the governmental approval process. The proposal is a dramatic departure from land use guidelines in the General Plan for the County of San Diego and would bring dramatic changes to Hidden Meadows and neighboring areas. A number of citizen groups, including the Hidden Meadows Sponsor Group, are urging residents to learn including the Hidden viceous open. sor Group, are urging residents to learn more about the project and make their opinions about the project known to our County officials.



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