



Reply to: Alice Fredericks
Chair, Legislative Committee
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1505 Tiburon Blvd
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January 29, 2018

The Honorable Michael McGuire
Member, California State Assembly
1303 10th Street, Room 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 833 (McGuire) - Emergency alerts: evacuation orders: operators

Dear Senator McGuire:

The Legislative Committee of the Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers (MCCMC) supports the preliminary concept of the red alert system offered in SB 833.

The Legislative Committee commends Senator McGuire for drafting a bill that addresses the importance of clear and timely evacuation orders in saving lives during a disaster. The bill, among other provisions, would require that a variety of notification resources and developing technologies, tailored to the circumstances and geography of the underlying evacuation, be incorporated in the alert system. Community input has indicated that a more advanced, robust disaster notification system is needed and this bill addresses that need.

The Legislative Committee awaits the input of local first responders on the logistics and implementation of the red alert system proposed by the bill. The Committee looks forward to offering full support for the final version of SB 833.

The Legislative Committee of MCCMC supports concept of the red alert system proposed in SB 833.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alice Fredericks', is written in dark ink.

Alice Fredericks, Chair
Legislative Committee
Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers

cc:
Senator McGuire
Assembly member Levine
David Jones
Nancy Hall Bennett