

It is important the following material be read very carefully! This information only applies to people in recreation areas or passing through the Emergency Planning Zones (see numbered areas on map.)

## How will I be notified?

If you live or work within the **Hanford site** Emergency Planning Zones (EPZ):

- ▶ People on the Hanford site and Benton and Franklin County EPZ residents will be alerted by sirens or loudspeakers.
- ▶ An Emergency Alert System message will be broadcast to Grant County EPZ residents over their emergency tone alert radio in English and Spanish.
- ▶ Recreationists in the Horn Rapids area will be alerted by sirens followed by an audible message.
- ▶ Emergency messages will be broadcast over KONA 610 AM / 105.3 FM, KORD 102.7 FM, or KZHR 92.5 FM (Spanish language). Listen to and follow instructions.
- ▶ All Benton & Franklin residents of the CGS EPZ are encouraged to register for **CodeRED** (at their county's website) to receive direct emergency notifications via phone, text, and/or e-mail.

If you are using the **Horn Rapids Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Park**:

- ▶ Listen for sirens sounding for about three minutes followed by an audible message.
- ▶ The sirens signal you to evacuate the area. You may also be contacted by a park manager or an assistant.
- ▶ Tune your radio to KONA 610 AM / 105.3 FM, KORD 102.7 FM, or KZHR 92.5 FM (Spanish language). Other radio and TV stations may also broadcast emergency information.

If you are using the **Columbia or Yakima rivers near the Hanford site**:

- ▶ Listen for sirens sounding for about three minutes followed by an audible message.
- ▶ The sirens will signal boaters and persons using the river to evacuate.
- ▶ Tune your radio to KONA 610 AM / 105.3 FM, KORD 102.7 FM, or KZHR 92.5 FM (Spanish language), or the Marine Band Channels 16 or 22.
- ▶ If there is NO radiological or hazardous materials risk, you will be told to return to your launch point and evacuate.
- ▶ If there IS a risk of radiological or hazardous materials exposure, you will be directed to a monitoring station or

assistance center where you and your boat will be checked for contamination. Monitoring points may be located at Leslie Groves Park or the Vernita Bridge. Boaters should await further instructions from county officials.

If you are using the **Wahluke hunting or Ringold fishing areas**:

- ▶ Listen for sirens sounding for about three minutes followed by an audible message.
- ▶ The sirens signal you to evacuate the area and tune your radio to KONA 610 AM / 105.3 FM, KORD 102.7 FM, or KZHR 92.5 FM (Spanish language). Listen to instructions. Other radio and TV stations may also broadcast emergency information.

## What will I be asked to do?

If you are told to **Evacuate**:

- ▶ Listen to instructions carefully. Be sure the section you are in is being evacuated before you follow the next steps.
- ▶ Take your pets with you. You must bring your own pet carrier, leash and proof of up-to-date vaccinations. Most shelters will not allow non-service animals so you may need to make other arrangements.
- ▶ Lock your doors and windows.
- ▶ Take your own car if possible. Take neighbors if they need a ride. If you don't have a car, ask your neighbor for a ride or call your county emergency management office.
- ▶ Children attending Edwin Markham Elementary School, Country Christian Center or Big River Country School will be taken to a safe location by school staff. Listen to KONA 610 AM / 105.3 FM, KORD 102.7 FM, or KZHR 92.5 FM (Spanish language) to learn what actions officials are taking.
- ▶ Schools and day care centers near an area affected by the emergency may choose to evacuate. **Do NOT go to the school.** You may actually hinder the safe evacuation of your child. Parents are strongly urged to contact their school or day care provider to discuss their emergency plan **before** an emergency happens.
- ▶ Drive away from the Hanford site. Once outside the Emergency Planning Zone, go to the nearest open assistance center announced over the radio.

If you are told to **Shelter In Place**:

- ▶ Remain inside.
- ▶ Close all doors and windows.
- ▶ Use phone only for a personal emergency.
- ▶ Keep pets inside.
- ▶ If you must go outside, cover your nose and mouth with a wet cloth.
- ▶ Listen to a primary Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio station KONA 610 AM / 105.3 FM, KORD 102.7 FM, or KZHR 92.5 FM (Spanish language) for further instructions.
- ▶ Start preparing for possible evacuation.
- ▶ Close anything that might bring air in from the outside, such as a fireplace damper, range fan, bathroom vent or clothes dryer.
- ▶ If you are in a car, keep the windows and vents closed. Continue to a destination away from the Hanford site.

If you are told to **Monitor and Prepare**:

- ▶ Turn on your radio to KONA 610 AM / 105.3 FM, KORD 102.7 FM, or KZHR 92.5 FM (Spanish language). Listen for further instructions and developments.
- ▶ Review your family or business emergency plan. Start making preparations to either evacuate or take shelter, if told to do so.

## Where can I go?

Assistance centers are shown on the map. Register at the assistance center so friends and relatives can locate you easily.

Assistance center locations are:

- ▶ Southridge High School, 3520 Southridge Blvd., Kennewick
- ▶ Columbia Basin College (CBC), 2600 N. 20th, Pasco

Stay tuned to KONA 610 AM / 105.3 FM, KORD 102.7 FM, or KZHR 92.5 FM (Spanish language), drive carefully and remain calm.

## Where can I get more information?

**Benton County** (509) 628-2600

<http://www.bces.wa.gov>

**Franklin County** (509) 545-3546

toll free (800) 258-5873

<http://www.franklinem.org>

**Grant County** (509) 766-5014

<http://www.grantcountywa.gov/EM>

# EMERGENCY INFORMATION



## Public Emergency Instructions

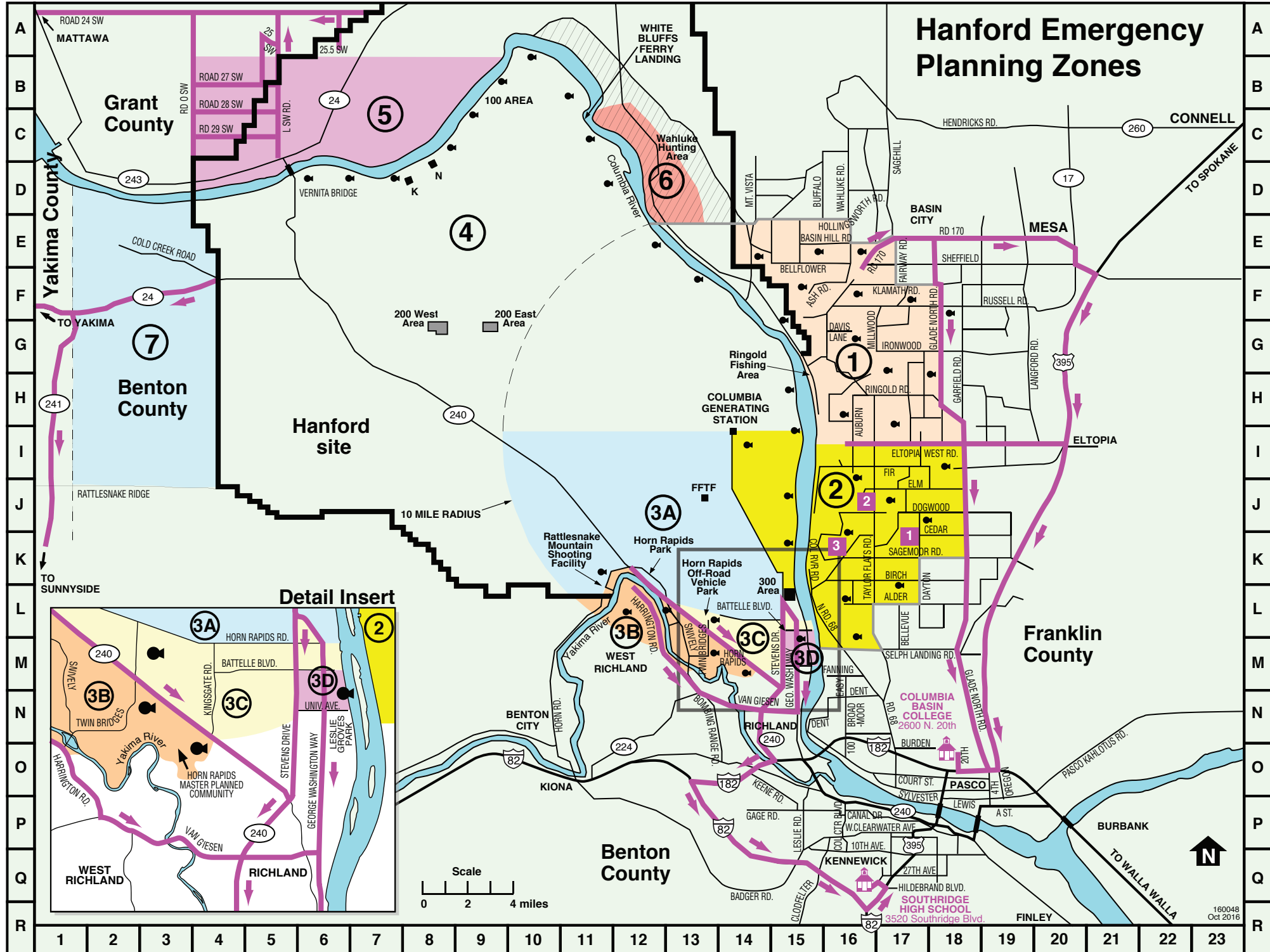
Emergency plans have been developed to ensure the safety of the people near the facilities on the Hanford site. The Hanford site includes the Department of Energy's nuclear fuel storage facilities, radioactive and chemical waste treatment and storage facilities. The Columbia Generating Station nuclear energy facility operates on land leased on the Hanford site.

Plans to protect the public's health and safety have been prepared in the unlikely event of an emergency at one of these facilities. The purpose of this brochure is to describe the emergency actions for people who are using recreation areas or passing through the Hanford site Emergency Planning Zones. Check the numbered areas of the map on the other side to see if you are within one of these zones. If you have any questions, contact your emergency management office.

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**Please keep this brochure and store it in a convenient place.**

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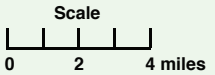


## Evacuation Routes & Assistance Centers

- Primary Evacuation Routes
- Assistance Centers
- Sirens

Schools within the 10-mile zone:

- 1 Country Christian Center
  - 2 Edwin Markham School
  - 3 Big River Country School
- K-16 Big River Country School  
 J-17 Country Christian Center  
 J-16 Edwin Markham School  
 J-13 Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF)  
 L-13 Horn Rapids Off-Road Vehicle Park  
 K-12 Horn Rapids Park  
 O-18 Columbia Basin College  
 R-17 Southridge High School  
 M-15 Leslie Groves Park  
 H-14 Columbia Generating Station  
 L-11 Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility  
 G-15 Ringold Fishing Area  
 D-5 Vernita Bridge  
 E-13 Wahluke Hunting Area  
 B-11 White Bluffs Ferry Landing  
 C-8 100 Area  
 G-8 200 West Area  
 G-9 200 East Area  
 K-15 300 Area



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