SIERRA SKIES RV PARK

100 Carrier Circle | Sierra City, CA96125

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Emergency Preparedness Plan Guests & Residents

California Park ID No. 46-0006-MP

A COPY OF THIS GUIDE IS AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES IN THE PARK OFFICE AND AT THE MANAGER'S SITE UNIT FOR YOUR REVIEW. A LIST OF EMERGENCY CONTACTS MAY BE OBTAINED BY REQUEST AT THE PARK OFFICE.

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The Emergency Preparedness Plan

Evacuation Route Map SEE PARK EVACUATION MAP IN APPENDIX

- There is one main entrance/exit to the park from 100 Carrier Circle on to State Highway 49.
- Our park travel lanes are all one-way, leading out of the park, but may used in either direction during an emergency exit as directed by the park manager.
- Because the park is basically set up on two levels, the 1st or upper level, nearest the exit will be evacuated first and the 2nd or lower level, will be evacuated thereafter.
- No parking is allowed on our roadways so that evacuation at any time of day or night can proceed without hindrance.
- If our main entrance or exit is blocked, guests/residents will be directed to leave all vehicles and/or trailers in the park and vacate themselves (and pets if time allows)
- If a flood from the river should endanger the park (very unlikely due to the elevation of the park well above the 100 year flood plain of the Yuba River), the park would be evacuated on a reverse plan. The 2nd or lower level, furthest from the exit and nearest the river, would evacuate first and the 1st or upper level would evacuate thereafter.
- In the event that all evacuation routes are disabled, there are several trails (marked on the evacuation map as River Trail #1 and River Trail #2) that lead to the river in the event of a catastrophic fire in the park and no other escape route is available. These trails should only be used if no other options are available.

Description of Evacuation Procedures

Disaster Preparedness Emergency Plan Team, under the leadership of the Park Manager, would be responsible for the following functions:

- Inform each guest of any impending disaster.
- Assess any special needs for fragile, handicapped, elderly or disable individuals within the park on a monthly basis.
- Inform/train guests on procedures for securing their homes prior to evacuation such as gas shut off, water and electrical disconnect, locking doors and windows, and leaving immediately to pre-determined locations on a monthly basis.
- Organize and inform guests of their evacuation route to take in leaving the park in a safe and orderly fashion.
- Secure transportation and coordinate evacuation of park guests who are unable to transport out of the park on their own.



Common Disasters & Procedures for Responding to Each



Earthquake - Prior to any earthquake, each guest/resident should preplan and practice steps they will take in the event of an earthquake.

If you are indoors:

- Take cover under any sturdy piece of furniture.
- Stay away from windows or ceiling objects such as lighting fixtures.
- Do not light matches or candles.
- Do not turn on electrical equipment of any kind.
- Use only battery operated flash lights and radios.

If you are outdoors:

- Find an open area and remain there until the earthquake stops.
- Stay away from power poles and electrical lines, tall buildings, bridges, brick or block walls, underpasses and trees.
- Listen to a self contained (battery operated) radio for emergency instructions.
- Confine and secure all pets so they will not hamper emergency service employees in the performance of their duties.
- After shocks may occur, so be prepared.

In the event of an earthquake, the lawn area on the frontage to State Hwy 49 is our common meeting area as it is open and free of buildings.

The Park Manager or his assistant will have a current log "in site" guests. Members of the Disaster Preparedness Emergency Plan Team will assist management to confirm that registered guests are accounted for. Should anyone not be accounted for, the Park Manager will decide if it is reasonably safe to search out any missing guests. If he determines the risk is too great, he will contact emergency personnel and wait for professional assistance.





Fire - There are steps you can take to minimize the dangers associated with fires and improve your chances of survival should a fire erupt in or around your RV, campsite or park.

Prevention and Safety Tips:

- Be sure you have properly operating smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. If one or more of your smoke detectors are battery operated, replace the batteries annually or more often if necessary. An easy to remember schedule is to change your batteries to coincide with daylight savings time.
- Make sure everyone knows how to use the emergency exits in your RV. Practice using them with the whole family.
- Be sure your heating and electrical systems are properly maintained and in good working order. Carefully follow the instructions on all appliances and heating units, taking special care not to overload your electrical system.
- Keep matches, lighters, and candles away from small children. Children tend to be curious about fire and tend to hide when frightened.
- Make an itemized list of your personal property, including furniture, clothing, appliances, and other valuables. If available, make a video tape of your possessions. Keep the list and/or tape up-to-date and store them along with the other important documents.

In Case of Fire in your RV:

- Immediately assess the problem to assist you in exiting away from the fire source
- Know how to use a fire extinguisher
- Get everyone out of the RV immediately
- Without risk to any person, get pets out of the RV.
- Call 9-1-1 or the Fire Department, then call the park office (from a neighbor's phone or a cell phone.)

and:

- 1. Give: your name, telephone number you are calling from, park address, space number where the fire is and any helpful directions.
- 2. Describe the type/nature of the fire (gas, wood, chemical, electrical).
- 3. State that the fire is in an RV and report any known injuries.



- 4. If safe to do so and only if safe, turn off the propane and disconnect the electricity.
- 5. Tell all residents or guests near the fire source to stand ready with water hoses to wet down their structures or adjacent building(s) in case of traveling sparks.
- 6. Make sure all guests have left the affected structure and immediately let the fire department personnel know if any disabled person(s) or anyone not accounted for and may still be in the structure.
- 7. Never go back into a burning structure.
- 8. If smoky conditions are present, remember that smoke rises and stay as close to the floor as possible. Before exiting a door, feel the bottom of the door with the palm of your hand. If it is hot, find another way out. Never open a door that is hot to the touch.
- 9. Should your clothing catch fire: first drop...then roll. Never run. If a rug or blanket is handy, roll yourself up in it until the fire is out.
- 10. If there is a fire within or approaching our park, call 911 following the instructions above related to 911 contact and notify Park Manager or call the office phone at (530) 862-1166 immediately.

Flood – Items you should know in the event of a flood.

- Know the elevation of your location (See Park Emergency Evacuation Plan Map for pertinent information) in relation to nearby streams, rivers, and lakes.
- Have several escape routes planned.
- The National Weather Service continuously broadcasts updated weather conditions, warnings and forecasts on National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radios. A NOAA radio may be purchased at radio or electronic stores. Local broadcast stations transmit Emergency Alert System messages which may be heard on standard radios.
- When rising water threatens, move your RV to higher ground.
- If one escape route is not passable do not waste any time try another route or back track to higher ground. Use travel routes specified by local officials. Never drive through flooded roadways. Do not bypass or go around barricades.
- Wear life preservers if possible. Wear appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes.
- Avoid any contact with flood water. Flood water may be contaminated and pose health problems. If cuts or wounds come in contact with flood waters, clean the wound as thoroughly as possible.
- Take your Emergency Disaster Supplies Kit with you.
- When you reach a safe place, call your pre-determined family contact person.



After a flood:

- Return back to your RV site only after authorities say the danger of more flooding is over.
- If fresh food has come in contact with flood waters, throw it out.
- Do not reconnect to water, sewer or electric until park management has authorized you to do so.

Provisions for residents who may need assistance

Although park management is not responsible for physically evacuating residents from their homes or providing any materials or services during an emergency, we will make every effort to identify and assist those needing help. If you need additional assistance during an emergency in the park, call 530-862-1166 or 911 and advise them of your location and the nature of the assistance you need.

Individual Emergency Plan for RV Park Guests

Introduction

In the unlikely event of a natural or man-made disaster, we want our guests to have the utmost safety procedures in place. If you are a transient guest in our park, more than likely you have all the recommend items for a personal emergency plan. Make sure you are familiar with our park's evacuation routes and procedures and discuss them with your family or other's in your party.

The next time disaster strikes, you may not have much time to act. Prepare now for a sudden emergency. Knowing what to do in an emergency is your best protection and your responsibility. Learn how to protect yourself and your family by planning ahead.

To obtain more information, you may want to contact your local emergency management agency or civil defense office and the local American Red Cross chapter - be prepared to take notes.

A checklist follows to develop your own personal emergency plan.

- Find out which disasters are most likely to occur in the areas you are visiting.
- Know how to prepare for each disaster and how you would be warned of an emergency.
- Learn about the community's warning signals: what they sound like and what you should do when you hear them.
- Learn the park's main evacuation routes.
- If needed, ask about special assistance for elderly or disabled persons.



• Ask about animal care during and after an emergency. Animals may not be allowed inside emergency shelters due to health regulations.

Checklist of Emergency Procedures

Meet with your family and discuss why you need to prepare for disasters. Explain the dangers of fire, severe weather and earthquakes to children, elderly individuals, and persons needing special assistance. Plan to share responsibilities and work together as a team. The following may be used in creating your own emergency plan:

- Discuss what to do in an evacuation.
- Pick an alternative location to meet, in the event a family member cannot return to the campsite.
- Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated by disaster (it is often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area).
- Instruct family members to turn on a battery powered radio for emergency information.
- Teach children how and when to call 9-1-1 and a long distance contact person.
- Keep family records in a water and fire-proof container.
- If your RV can not be evacuated, make sure to turn the propane tanks off. Disconnect the RV from power, water and cable/electric. If you are staying in a Recreation Park Trailer, locate the main electric fuse box, water service main, and natural gas main shut off valve. Learn how and when to turn these utilities off.
- Take a basic first aid and CPR class.
- Prepare a disaster supply kit

If Disaster Strikes:

- Remain calm and patient. Put your plan into action.
- Check for injuries; give first aid and get help for seriously injured.
- Listen to your battery powered radio for news and instructions.
- Evacuate if advised to do so. Wear appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes.
- Check for damage to your RV use a flashlight only. Do not light matches or turn on electrical switches, if you suspect damage.
- Check for fires, fire hazards and other household hazards.
- If you are remaining in your RV, sniff for gas leaks, starting at the hot water heater. If you smell gas or suspect a leak, turn off the propane tanks, open windows, and get everyone outside quickly.
- Shut off any other damaged utilities.



• Clean up spilled medicines, bleaches, and any other flammable liquids immediately.

Remember to:

- Confine or secure your pets.
- Call your family contact do not use the telephone again unless it is a life- threatening emergency.
- Check on your neighbors, especially elderly or disabled persons.
- Make sure you have an adequate water supply in case service is shut off.
- Stay away from downed power lines.

First Aid Procedures

Information on first aid can be found in your local phone book or by contacting the American Red Cross. Utilize known persons who are medically trained (such as Doctors, Nurses, or people medically trained in CPR and first aid) to assist in administering first aid to those injured.

If the injured individual(s) are in imminent danger they should carefully be moved to a safe location to administer first aid. In the case where injuries are severe and movement could cause further injuries, do not move the injured. Make the injured person(s) as comfortable as possible and wait for emergency personnel.

Before emergencies, prepare a first aid kit. Have the kit in an easy to locate place. Make sure all family members know the location of the kit.

Be Prepared!

Government and Relief Agencies estimate that after a major disaster, it could take up to three days for relief workers to reach some areas. In such cases, a 72 hour disaster supply kit could mean the difference between life and death.

In the event of an evacuation, you will need to have items in an easy-to-carry container like a backpack or duffle bag.

Family Disaster Supplies Kit

Inspect your supplies at least twice a year or before each trip. Rotate food and water every six months. Check children's clothing for proper fit. Check expiration dates on batteries, light sticks, warm packs, food and water. Keep a light source stored in the top of your kit for easy access in the dark.

More than likely most of the recommended supplies are already included in your RV or camp supplies. If not, you might want to consider adding these items to your packing list:



Family Disaster Supplies Kit Checklist:

- 3-5 gallons of water (one gallon/person/day) & method of water purification
- Food: ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables; canned juices, milk, soup; high energy foods peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix; specialty foods for infants, elderly persons or persons on special diets; comfort/stress foods cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags; vitamins
- Matches in a waterproof container and second method of starting a fire
- Tent/shelter
- Wool-blend blankets or sleeping bags (1 per person)
- Emergency reflective blanket
- Lightweight stove and fuel
- Hand and body warm packs
- Rain poncho
- Flashlight, batteries, and extra batteries
- Candles and/or Light sticks
- Pocket/utility knife and Tools (pliers, hammer, screw drivers, shovel, hatchet or axe,)
- Sewing kit
- 50-foot nylon rope
- First aid kit and supplies, insect repellent and sun block/sun glasses
- Radio, batteries, and extra batteries
- Whistle with neck cord
- Personal sanitation equipment
- Personal comfort kit (include soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, tissue,

razor, deodorant), and any other needed items

- Extra Clothing (include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person per day) extra socks, underwear, hat, gloves, and sturdy shoes
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, non-electric can opener, foil
- Cash (at least \$50 small bills)
- Portable phone charger
- Fire extinguisher: small canister, ABC type
- Portable toilet
- Tape
- Compass
- Signal flare
- Household chlorine bleach
- Special or prescription medication, contact lenses, a spare set of glasses
- Baby items formula, diapers, bottles, powdered milk, medications, and favorite toys

Local Emergency & Contact Information

ON-SITE PARK MANAGER: (530) 862-1390

During an emergency, the Sheriff's Office will alert you to the threat through the Everbridge Emergency Alert System (via text, call, or email). If you have not registered, do so now to ensure that you are in the loop. Without registration, you may not receive notifications.

https://member.everbridge.net/431700047822970/login OR

YOU CAN SCAN THIS CODE TO REGISTER:



Evacuation routes are always incident-specific because the best route to take is always relative to the location and type of threat. When an emergency evacuation occurs, make sure to check for alerts and open Zonehaven AWARE to review the status of your Zone.

KNOW YOUR ZONE: Scan code below or visit: https://Aware.ZoneHaven.com/search



Town Sirens

Most communities in Sierra County have town sirens. These are tested every day at Noon with a the "standard" 3-second wail to signify the device is working properly. A 120-second alert/wail will be set off by fire dispatch when there is a problem significant enough to require all fire and EMS personnel to report to the fire station and monitor their radios for further instruction. A 3-minute series of high-low wails (a 3-second wail followed by 3-seconds winding down pitch) signifies an active fire in the area and the town is being threatened.

FOR CURRENT & COMPLETE INFORMATION VISIT:

https://www.SierraCounty.ca.gov/676/Emergency-Alerts



EMERGENCY CONTACTS & PHONE NUMBERS

ON-SITE PARK MANAGER: (530) 862-1390

Following is the local emergency broadcast station frequency:

| Site Name | Transmitter Name | Call Sign | Frequency | Power | WFO |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| Grass Valley | Wolf Mtn | WWF67 | 162.400 | 100 | Sacramento, CA |

Following are local and state emergency services and contact phone numbers

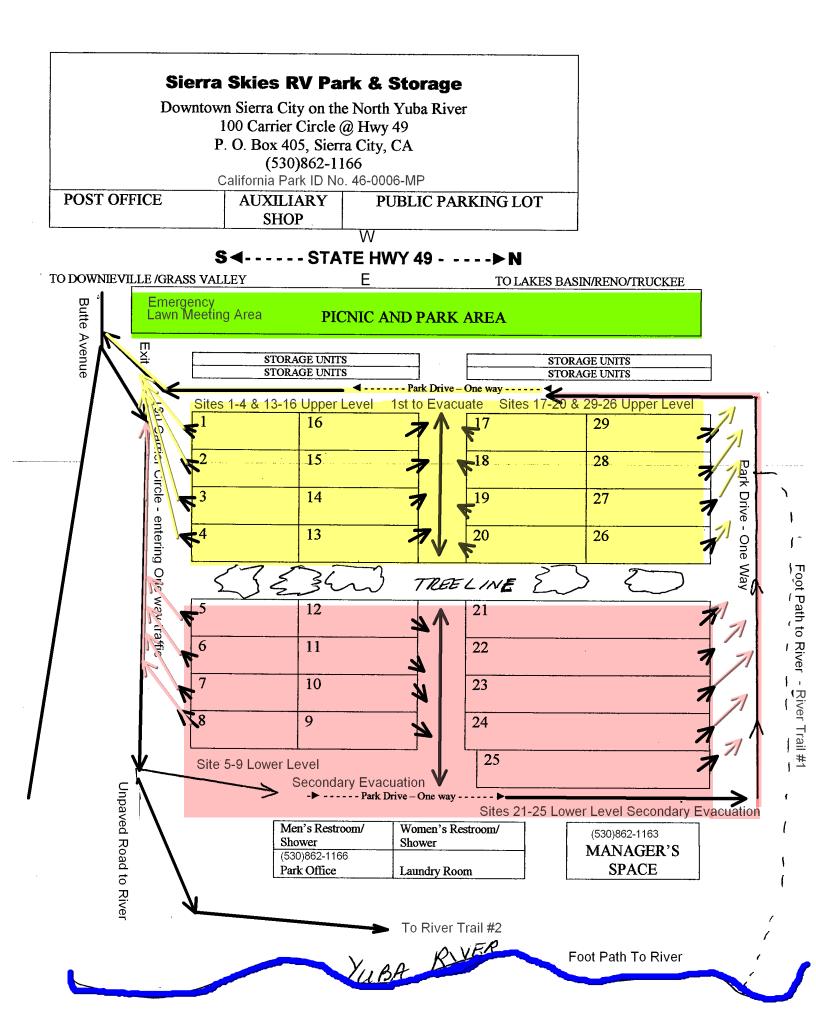
| Agency: | Phone Number: | | | |
|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| Sierra County Sheriff - call 911 for emergencies | (530) 289-3700 | | | |
| Sierra City Fire Department – call 911 for emergencies | | | | |
| Sierra County Emergency Services – call 911 emergencies | (530)289-3700 | | | |
| State-Federal Flood Operations Center | (800) 952-5530 | | | |
| Cal Fire | (916) 653-5123 | | | |
| Department of Water Resources Flood Management | (916) 574-0601 | | | |
| National Weather Service (NWS) | (916) 979-3051 | | | |
| Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Division of Codes and Standards, Manufactured Housing Section | | | | |
| HCD Northern Area Office 8911 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento 95826 | (916) 255-2501 | | | |
| California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) | (916) 845-8510 | | | |
| CalEMA Mutual Aid Region III (530) 842-1299 Encompasses the counties of: Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba | | | | |



Appendix

- 1. Evacuation Route Map
- 2. Sign Up for Emergency Alerts Flyer
- 3. Sierra County Visitor Emergency Info Flyer





Stay informed during all types of emergency events







The Sierra County emergency notification system, powered by Everbridge, will allow Sierra County to send you messages about situations as they happen across multiple devices, including your home phone, mobile device, email, and more.

For this system to be a success, we need your contact information so we can reach you in the event of an emergency. Don't worry, we will never sell or share your personal information with any third-party organizations.

Sign up online by visiting <u>www.sierracounty.ca.gov</u> and clicking on the Everbridge link or scan this code.







Find your zone now community.zonehaven.com

Welcome to Sierra County California!



Familiarizing yourself with emergency information unique to our rural environment will maximize your safety and enjoyment while skiing, camping, hiking, biking, relaxing, exploring, and playing in the Sierras.

As remote and sparsely populated as Sierra County is, we have a great volunteer base. Volunteer Fire Departments are located in Alleghany, Pike, Downieville, Sierra City, Sattley, Sierra Brooks, Calpine, Sierraville & Loyalton. Fire departments have ongoing training for firefighters and EMTs to keep current on their skills & certifications. At the sound of the siren, personnel leave their regular jobs and show up, seemingly out of nowhere, to take care of you. So while vacationing or visiting the area, play safe, but if faced with an emergency, rest assured, help is right around the bend. Use caution while navigating our narrow curvy scenic highways. Remember when you see those emergency lights coming, get as far off the path as safely possible.



Personal Preparedness goes a long way in avoiding meeting our trusty search and rescue



volunteers. Let somebody know where you are going and when you expect to

return. Do not count on your cell phone working. Carry basic first aid supplies, any required prescription medications,

flashlight, jacket, blankets, bug repellent, sun-screen, snacks and water. Do not count on your GPS device working or being entirely accurate. NOTE: Local stores will not be open in the evening.

A few common hazards to be on the alert for are mountain lions, rapidly changing weather extremes, bears, rattle snakes, aggressive ground wasps, wildland fires, ticks

> and mosquitoes which can carry disease.

Should you need advanced medical attention while in Sierra County there is a high likelihood you will be transported by air. Many have discovered after receiving air transport, this service is not always covered by regular insurance. **Costs start at \$20,000.00 per trip.** Purchasing membership with a medical transport company in advance is a prudent option. For an annual fee averaging \$45- \$85 you can have peace of mind for you and your household.



Some membership options:

AirMedCareNetwork (Reach for life & Calstar) 1-800-793-0010 <u>http://www.airmedcarenetwork.com/</u> Enloe Flight Care 530-332-6774 <u>http://www.enloe.org/</u> Care Flight 775-858-5700 <u>https://www.remsahealth.com/</u>

When swimming, fishing, or engaging in water sports, being a strong swimmer is not a good rationale for not wearing a life jacket. Besides buoyancy, a life jacket has additional safety purposes to consider. A life jacket will help protect a person against hypothermia, an important threat when a

rescue might be slow in coming. Most life jackets are brightly colored assisting in rescue efforts. They can also absorb some of the impact of a fall and minimize injuries. Seeing adults wear a life jacket sets a positive example for children. FREE Childrens Life Jackets @ Family Resource Center M-F 530-993-1110 911 calls made from cell phones are often routed to larger dispatch centers then transferred back locally. This can cause a delay in getting assistance. **Specify you are in Sierra County**.

In order to expedite the handling of an emergency call from your cellular phone you can program the direct dial number for Sheriff's Office Dispatch into your phone and use it instead of 911 while in Sierra County.



Many communities have a "Noon Whistle"



Whistle Type & Meaning:

3-Second Wail = Test & It's Lunch Time!
120-Second Wail = Fire Personnel Assemble.
3-Minute High-Low Wail = Immediate threat.
Check Electronic Messages & Listen for direction.

Local Post Offices & Community Bulletin Boards are information sharing hubs. Post Offices are located on Main Street in the following towns; Loyalton, Sierraville, Calpine, Sierra City, Downieville, Alleghany, Verdi, North San Juan (serves Pike).

Examples of information commonly posted:

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- Road Closures & Traffic Controls
- Wild Fire Status Information
- Community Events
- Health Warnings

Should you require advanced medical attention while in Sierra County you will likely be transported to one of the following facilities:

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento CA Enloe Medical Center, Chico CA Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, Grass Valley CA Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno NV Sutter Roseville Medical Center, Roseville CA Eastern Plumas District Hospital, Portola CA Tahoe Forest Hospital, Truckee CA

Very little radio signal is available on the mountainous West Side of the County. Some station options on the East Side are:



Reno: 98.1FM 104.5FM 88.7FM 780AM 1270AM 1340AM (Spanish) Susanville: 92.3FM 93.3FM 1240AM

Truckee: 101.5FM

Some Local Health & Medical Providers serving Sierra County:



NO pharmacies are located in Sierra County. Closest is Portola Village Pharmacy 530-832-4218

Eastern Plumas Health Care

700 Third Loyalton CA 96118 530-993-1231

Sierra County Public Health

202 Front St Loyalton CA 96118 530-993-6701 NOT Primary Care -Family Planning & Immunizations

Western Sierra Medical

Clinic & Dental

209 Nevada St Downieville CA 95936 530-289-3298

Some limited emergency & pharmacy abilities.

Dr. Jason Baldwin DDS

703 Main St Loyalton CA 96118 530-993-4728

Sierra Family Medical Clinic

15301 Tyler Foote Road Nevada City 95959 530-292-3478

> NO Gas or Diesel available in Sierra City or Downieville



Some Veterinarians serving Sierra County:

Plumas Vet Service (small animal) Beckwourth CA 530-832-4485

Large Animal Vet Services Chilcoot CA 530-993-1400



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