Emergency Evacuation Siren – FAQ

Q: Who is responsible for the siren?

A: Community of Predator Ridge and Vernon Fire Rescue Services and the Emergency Management Program.

Q: Who will maintain the siren?

A: City of Vernon Fire Rescue Services.

Q: Who will activate the siren?

A: City of Vernon Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief

Q: Who is the siren being purchased from?

A: The American Signal Corporation - https://www.americansignal.com/

Q: Who will install the siren?

A: The American Signal Corporation will install the siren and its components. We will provide the utility pole and electrical service to the pole location.

Q: Where will the siren be installed?

A: On a 60-foot utility pole to be located at the Predator Ridge Fire Station #3

Q: Will there be siren test?

A: Yes, very low frequency tests, which will be communicated well in advance to the community.

Q: What will happen if you raise more than 60K in the GoFundMe campaign?

A: If we raise more than 60K, the surplus funds will be put towards supporting our Community Safety program, which includes Block Watch, Fire Smart, and other Community Safety projects.

Q: When will the siren be installed?

A: We aim to have the siren installed by mid-May ahead of the 2023 fire season.

Q: Will there be some communication and education regarding the siren?

A: Over the coming months we will be collaborating with the City of Vernon's Fire Rescue Services & Emergency Management Program Coordinator, Predator Ridge Resort and Sparkling Hill Resort to develop the policies and procedures for the operation & activation of the siren. Also, training and awareness information we will be developed and provided to all residents and guests.

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Q: How are the funds raised from the GoFundMe Campaign handled?

A: The PRCEMC is responsible for paying the costs of the Siren Project. The funds raised through the campaign along with the funds contributed from the other stakeholders will be deposited into the PRCEMC bank account with Prospera Credit Union, in Vernon.

All expenses for the supply and installation of the siren will be settled from this account.

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