

## **EVACUATIONS**

Evacuation procedures align with Mendocino County's Evacuation Plan (2020). Key details include:

### **1. Authority**

**Only the Mendocino County Sheriff** (or their designee) has the authority to issue evacuation orders.

In Unified Command, the Sheriff coordinates with local first responders to issue and execute evacuation orders when an event exceeds local response capabilities.

### **2. Evacuation Zones**

Residents must know their evacuation zone within Round Valley. Zones can be identified using the Genasys Protect platform (<https://protect.genasys.com/zones/US-CA-XME-MEN-1COV17>).

Individuals can search for their specific evacuation zone by address. Residents are responsible for determining evacuation routes from their residence or workplace to the main road system, considering potential road closures or disaster locations.

### **3. Evacuation Routes**

**Primary Route:** **SR 162** is the only paved, year-round road providing access to Covelo. From SR 101, residents can travel:

- **West** to Laytonville (North at SR 101) or **South** to Willits (South at SR 101).

#### **Alternate Routes:**

- **East** to Highway 5 at Willows (**Note:** East of Covelo, Highway 162 becomes Forest Highway 7, a dirt road not suitable for year-round access).

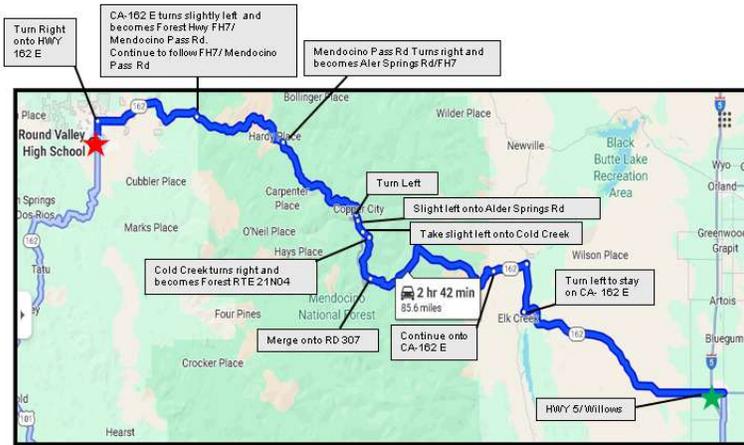
# East to HWY 5 at Willows

## Instructions

- From the High School turn right onto Howard St.
- Turn left onto CA-162 / Commercial St
- Turn right onto CA-162 E by Ranger Station (Distance 2.6 Miles)
- CA-162 turns slightly left and becomes Forest Hwy 7 (FH7)/ Mendocino Pass Rd.
- Continue to follow FH7/Mendocino Pass Rd
- Mendocino Pass Rd turns right and becomes Alder Springs Rd (may be closed at certain times or days) (Distance 24.4 Miles)
- Copper City-turn left (Distance 35 Miles)
- Slight left onto Alder Springs Rd (Distance 35.3 Miles)
- Take slight left onto Cold Creek (Distance 36.1 Miles)
- Cold Creek turns right and becomes Forest RTE 21N04 (Distance 36.7 Miles)
- Merge onto RD 307 (Distance 40.7 Miles)
- Continue onto CA-162 E (Distance 57.1 Miles)
- Turn left to stay on CA-162 E (Distance 63.1 Miles) Will pass by Taco Bell (on the left in 20.5 miles)
- HWY 5 / Willows (Distance 85.5 Miles)

## Map Key

- ★ Round Valley High School (Start)
- ★ HWY 5/Willows (Destination)



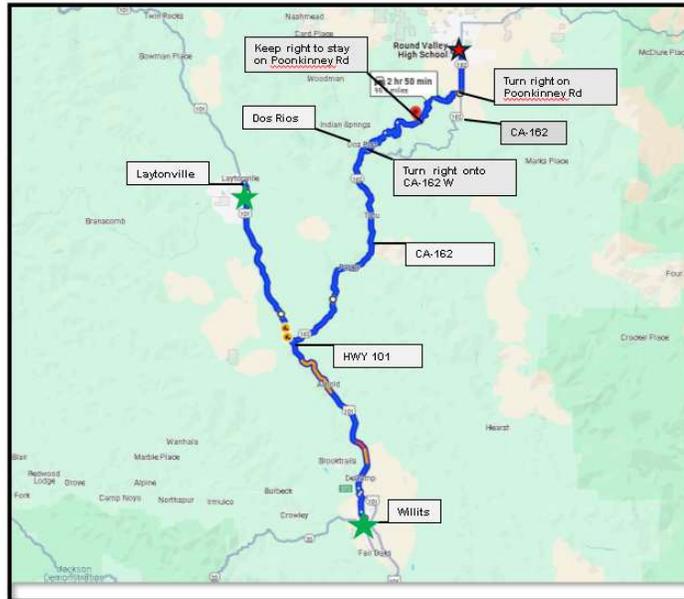
# Poonkinney Road to Dos Rios to HWY 101 Evacuation Rout

## Instructions

- From the High School turn right onto Howard St.
- Turn right onto CA-162 W/Commercial St/ Covelo RD
- Turn right onto Poonkinney RD: 4.7 miles (Poonkinney RD turns into a dirt RD)
- Follow Poonkinney Rd to CA-162 W
- Follow CA-162 W to US-101 turn right to go (South) to Willits
- Or turn left (North) to go to Laytonville

## Map Key

- ★ Round Valley High School (Start)
- ★ Laytonville (Destination)
- ★ Willits (Destination)



Source: Google maps

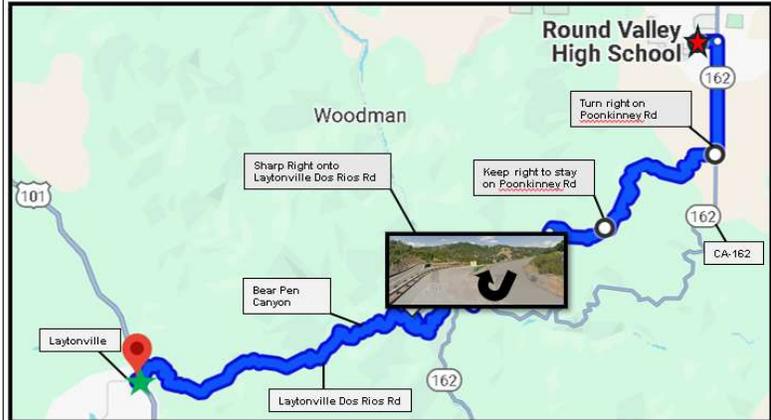
# West to Dos Rios, Bear Pen Canyon, and Laytonville Evacuation Rout

## Instructions

-  From the High School turn right onto Howard St.
-  Turn right onto CA-162 W/Commercial St/ Covelo RD
-  Turn right onto Poonkinney RD: 4.7 miles (Poonkinney RD turns into a dirt RD)
- Stay right to stay on Poonkinney RD
- Take Sharp right onto Laytonville Dos Rios Rd like you are going to Dos Rios
-  Turn left to stay on Laytonville Dos Rios Rd
- Stay on Laytonville Dos Rios Rd to US-101 N
-  Laytonville

## Map Key

-  Round Valley High School (Start)
-  Laytonville (Destination)



Source: Google maps

**Mina Road: North to Trinity County, with three subroutes:**

1. Wool Mountain Road (from Kettenpom, west to Alderpoint).
2. Zenia Bluff Road (from Zenia to Alderpoint, then Garberville or Blocksburg to Highway 36).
3. Zenia-Ruth Lake (east to Van Duzen, meeting Highway 36 to Fortuna or Red Bluff).

## Mina Road North to Trinity County, Alderpoint & Garberville

### Instructions

- From the Elementary School turn right onto Howard St.
- Follow Howard St to Commercial St/Covelo Rd (0.5 Miles)
- Turn left onto commercial St/Covelo Rd
- Follow Covelo Rd until it turns into Mina Rd.
- Take Haman Ridge Rd to Zenia Lake Mountain Rd in Zenia (Distance 35.1 Miles)
- Turn left onto Zenia Lake Mountain RD (Distance 44.7 Miles)
- Continue onto Nefus Peak RD (Distance 45 Miles)
- Turn right onto Hoaglin Rd
- Take slight right
- Turn left to stay on Alderpoint Rd (Distance 92.7 Miles)
- Garberville

### Map Key

- ★ Round Valley High School (Start)
- ★ Alderpoint & Garberville (Destination)

Map showing the route from Round Valley Elementary School (Start) to Alderpoint & Garberville (Destination). The route is marked in blue. Key turns and distances are indicated:

- Turn right onto Hoaglin Rd
- Continue onto Nefus Peak Rd
- Slight Right
- Continue onto Haman Ridge RD/Zenia Lake Mountain Rd
- Turn left to stay on Alderpoint Rd (Distance 92.7 Miles)

Distance and Time: 5 hr 29 min, 130 miles.

**Note:** All alternate routes are primarily single-lane dirt roads historically impacted by wildfires, landslides, or other hazards. Residents must plan for potential route failure.

Thank you to Joann Williamson for her work in putting together these driving directions.