



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM



## CWS Quarterly Communications

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### 3RD QUARTER SPOTLIGHT:

Access and Functional Needs  
Outreach

This quarter the focus was on people that need additional assistance in case of emergency. CWS visited 15 Senior Assisted Living Facilities and provided information to over 800 staff members on emergency alerts. If your organization's scope involves people that may need additional assistance in case of an emergency and would like to know more about CWS please give us a call!



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## CWS Spanish Update

In our previous edition, we announced the upcoming CWS Spanish alerts from hazardous materials facilities. We are currently accepting paper Spanish registration forms, as the self-registration portal is finalized. Check out our website at [www.cococws.us](http://www.cococws.us) as we will be making the Spanish self-registration portal available very soon. The paper registration forms are available at the CWS office and can also be sent to you via e-mail. If you have any questions or need assistance don't hesitate to contact us.

### CWS Tip:

#### Do I need to register my home phone?

No. Your home phone number is already in our system and you do not need to register it for CWS alerts. We will attempt to call your landline automatically if your home address is included in the affected area. If you do not have a home phone you will need to register your cell phone number in order to receive CWS emergency alerts. To do so, go to [www.cococws.us](http://www.cococws.us) and click on "Register for Alerts" tab at the top or contact us if you need assistance with registering your cellphone.

CWS's Mission is to **alert** the affected community about imminent hazards to their life or health, **provide initial information** on the incident and direct the public to more detailed information. It is also our mission to **reassure** the public that the information received is sufficient to take the correct protective action and help each other.