



## **ANNEX D: Appendix 12**

### **Evacuation Instructions for Citizens**

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1. If evacuation is recommended, do not delay. Pack only what you and your family will need such as prescription medicines, eyeglasses, dentures, baby supplies, portable radio and flashlight with extra batteries, checkbook, credit cards, drivers license, and identification.
2. Do not use your telephone unless you have a personal emergency.
3. Turn off all your lights, appliances, heating, and air conditioning. Leave your refrigerator and freezer on.
4. If evacuation begins and you have no transportation, contact a neighbor or a friend. If that is not possible, then call 9-1-1 and someone will see to your evacuation.
5. In the event of any evacuation, please listen carefully to instructions. You may be given a street and direction in which to travel or you may be given specific evacuation instructions. Tune in to local radio stations while traveling in your vehicle to the specified area. Stay away from the affected area until you are told it is safe to return.
6. Do not go to your children's school to pick them up or try to call the school. This could delay their move to a safer place. School officials will take special care of your children.
7. If a designated shelter has been assigned, you will be informed by the radio and/or law enforcement officers along your route. If you need a place to stay, go there and register with the American Red Cross.
8. Local officials will inform the shelter and the media of any changes or when it is safe to return.