

**Primary Emergency Broadcasting Stations** have direct links with public agencies and governmental authorities and will broadcast related information continuously following a disaster. If the power is out, use a portable or car radio. The emergency broadcasting stations for Orange County are:

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| KEZY<br>95.9 FM | KWIZ<br>1480 AM |
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**Websites:** The following websites may also provide useful information: [www.calema.ca.gov](http://www.calema.ca.gov) and <http://egov.ocgov.com/ocgov/Emergency>

**Operational Area II Radio** is housed at the District Office in the Maintenance Dept. for the purpose of facilitating communications among the Orange County Emergency Operations Center and school districts in the event of a disaster. This radio is battery operated and portable; so that it can be moved to a more accessible area, if necessary.

**Use of Office Telephone Lines:** During an emergency, use your telephone for emergency causes only. When you use a telephone for any other purpose, you contribute to potential circuit overload and/or collapse, which may in turn prevent other emergency calls from getting through.

**Public Telephones, Cell Phones, Text Messaging, E-mail, and FAX Machine Lines** may function when office telephone lines do not.

**Communicating within the district:** Command and emergency personnel have Nextel and walkie-talkies and supplies in place to deal with catastrophic events. They will relay information to employees about the event as it becomes available, i.e. extent of damage, road conditions, medical care, food, shelter and other essential services for victims; employee reporting as a disaster service worker; employee return to work.

**Communicating with Family members** could be difficult during a disaster. If the telephone service is interrupted, there may be no way to reach your family for a period of time. Pre-arrange a second contact point with your family – other than in the general vicinity of your home. The location can serve as a relay point of information or a meeting point where you can get in touch with each other after a crisis. If possible, establish an out-of-state contact. Public telephone service to other states may be available when local service is not.

**Media:** During an emergency situation, refer all media inquiries to the Superintendent’s Office (714) 736-4241 or to public emergency officials.

## COMMUNICATIONS