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Guadalupe County to Conduct Regional Emergency Alert Network Test on Friday, August 29

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX—The Guadalupe County Office of Emergency Management will conduct a test of the Regional Emergency Alert Network (REAN) on Friday, August 29, at 10 AM. During this test, residents within a 2-mile radius of a siren tower will hear the outdoor warning sound.



This is only a test, and there is no cause for alarm. The purpose of the test is to ensure that the system is working properly and to help residents become familiar with the sound of the sirens.

Guadalupe County has 23 siren locations strategically placed across the county to alert residents of major weather events or emergencies that need immediate response.

In the event of a real emergency, residents are advised to:

- Visit the County's Official website, GuadalupeTX.gov
- Tune into the local radio station, KWED 1580 AM, https://seguintoday.com
- Visit the County's Official Office of Emergency Management Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/GuadalupeOEM/

For the Guadalupe County region sirens, routine tests are done daily in silent mode and briefly sounded on Saturdays at noon. The August 29 test will be an additional test of the County's full alert system.

The public is being informed about the upcoming test through public service announcements, REAN automated alerts, social media, and the county website. Registering with the <u>Guadalupe County Regional Emergency Alert Network</u> is strongly encouraged to allow notification via text, email, or automated phone call.

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