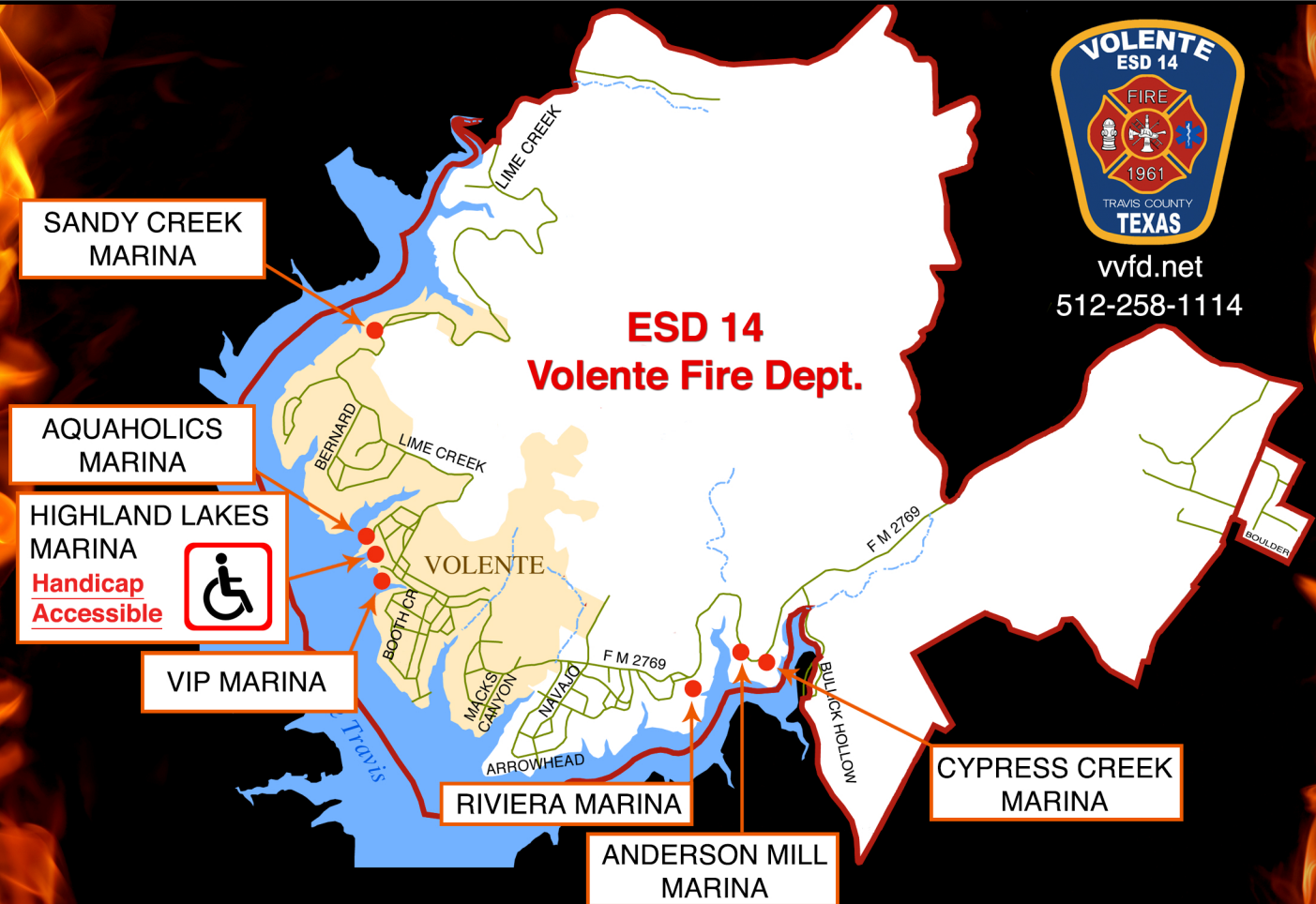



WILDFIRE

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Much of the beauty of the Volente area is the terrain and the vegetation. But, both contribute to making Volente an **Extreme Fire Hazard**. Please consider the safety tips below:



- 1 Register your cell phone with  WarnCentralTexas.org to receive notifications from your local emergency response team of wildfire dangers and evacuation notices.
- 2 The marinas have agreed to evacuate people and pets on their Party Barges. Study the map and think about which marina you should go to for evacuation purposes. With limited road access, the roads may shut down quickly due to visibility caused by fire, smoke, congestion, and emergency vehicle use. Consider your escape route without the use of an automobile. Monitor your radio and follow on [@TravisCountyES](https://twitter.com/TravisCountyES). They will have the latest information on evacuation routes and other pertinent emergency information.
- 3 Have a prepared grab bag ready to go: 72 hour supply of important medications, identification documents, banking financial/insurance information, important photos, back up drive, video of your belongings, and any other basic necessities. [Find more info at www.ready.gov/wildfires](http://www.ready.gov/wildfires)
- 4 Have an agreed upon rendezvous point to meet up with family members outside of the area. Have contact info.
- 5 Have a plan to evacuate your pets. Remember to put pet food in the grab bag.
- 6 Prepare your house. Put your ladders out for the fire department to use, move propane tanks away from the house, hook up hoses, consider running sprinklers around your house. Close your window blinds and drapes.
- 7 Make sure all doors and windows are closed. Turn off gas to the home.
- 8 Consider your neighbors. Do any need help? Talk with your neighbors and compare notes on evacuation strategies. Consider that automobile transportation may not be an option.
- 9 Assume that cell phone service may not be available.

HOPE FOR THE BEST! PLAN FOR THE WORST!