Services Provided during Sonoma County Wildfires:

Sonoma County Transit operated under the direction of the Sonoma County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) from Monday 10/9 thru Sunday 10/22.
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Week 1 Summary:

Monday 10/9 - Sonoma County Transit was contacted by the Sonoma County EOC at 2am with the immediate need for evacuation buses. Within an hour, dispatchers, drivers and maintenance personnel reported to work and the first buses were sent out.

- SCT assisted in evacuations from:
  - Sutter Hospital (to San Rafael)
  - Kaiser Hospital (to San Rafael)
  - SSU (to Petaluma KOA)
  - Summerfield Health Care Center (to SC Fairgrounds)
  - Spring Lake Village (to SC Fairgrounds)
  - SC Youth Detention Inmates to Solano County Detention Center.

- Regular scheduled transit service was cancelled - first time in Sonoma County Transit’s history.
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**Thursday 10/12** - No transit services were operated. All resources were dedicated to the EOC.

- Various shuttles were provided to the Sonoma area - based out of the Sonoma High School.
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**Saturday/Sunday 10/14 & 15** - Regular services operated with the exception of the Sonoma Valley routes.

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Services Provided during Sonoma County Wildfires:

Week 2 Summary:

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Monday 10/23 - All routes resumed normal operation. Fare collection resumed.
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