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Immediate Threat Evacuation Area Expanded to Jarbo Gap, Yankee Hill, and Big Bend

The Butte County Sheriff's Office has issued an "Immediate Threat Evacuation" for residents living near or in then communities of Jarbo Gap, Yankee Hill, and Big Bend. The Immediate Evacuation encompass Hwy. 70 from Deadwood to the west branch of the Feather River and all areas East of Hwy. 70 the Lake Oroville The Camp Fire has moved south and is now a threat to these communities. Hwy. 70 will be closed to incoming traffic at the west branch of the Feather River.

*An Immediate Evacuation is still under effect for residents west of Hwy. 70 from Jordan Hill Rd. south to the west branch of the Feather River as well as all areas of Concow.

Residents should evacuate their homes and proceed immediately to the evacuation center. A fire is moving towards your area and there is an immediate threat to life and property. All roads in the area will be closed to incoming traffic.

Residents evacuating should register with the Red Cross at the evacuation center in order to help locate family members and help to facilitate re-entry to the affected area when the advisories have been lifted.

Evacuation information is as follows:

Public Evacuation Location:

- Church of Nazarene – 2238 Monte Vista, Oroville, CA 530-533-7464
- Chico State – Yolo Hall - 400 W. First St. , Chico

Animal/Pet Shelter Location: Small animals should be housed with family or friends if possible.

- Chico State Farm (Large Animals) – 311 Nicholas C. Schouten Lane (off Hagen Ln.)
- Neighborhood Church (small animals)- 2801 Norte Dame Blvd., Chico

If evacuating, residents are asked to:

- Immediately evacuate their homes to the designated evacuation center.
- Leave lights on in the home so firefighters can locate them in the dark.
- Close heavy draperies.
- Take small pets with you and to the Neighborhood Church.
- Take large animals to the Chico State Farm
- Remain calm and follow the instructions of all emergency personnel

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