



BUTTE LIGHTNING COMPLEX

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Evacuation and Road Closure Updates

CAL FIRE, the Butte County Sheriff's Office, and cooperating agencies on the Butte Lightning Complex have determined the following adjustments to the evacuation status:

- Immediate Threat Evacuation Advisory for residents of Yankee Hill south to Lake Oroville can be rescinded. Residents in these areas will no longer be under an evacuation advisory. Residents may return to their homes.
- Immediate Threat Evacuation Advisory for the homes accessed from Truex Road west of Hwy 70 has been rescinded. No evacuation advisories are in affect for these homes. Residents may return home.
- Immediate Threat Evacuation Advisory for homes east of Hwy. 70 accessed from Big Bend Road will be downgraded to a Precautionary Evacuation Advisory. Residents can return home but must be prepared to evacuate if the advisory is upgraded.
- **Immediate Threat Evacuations remain in effect for Jarbo Gap, Concow, Camelot and for all areas west of Hwy. 70 between Lunt Road and Andy Mountain/Rim Road and west to the Feather River.**

The following road closures will now be in effect:

- Hwy. 70 will be closed at Big Bend Road to Hwy. 89 (Greenville "Y")
- Lunt Road @ Hwy. 70
- Concow Road @ Hwy. 70
- Pinkston Canyon @ Hwy. 70

*No civilian traffic will be allowed on Hwy. 70 beyond Big Bend Road.

When returning home follow all directions given by law enforcement or fire officials. Be cautious for fire equipment and other cooperators still working in and around the area.

Officials are encouraging residents to monitor the fire situation in and around their area via the local radio and television outlets as well as CAL FIRE at www.fire.ca.gov and the Butte County website at www.buttecounty.net. If conditions change, fire and law enforcement officials will make immediate notification to keep the communities informed.

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