



BUTTE LIGHTNING COMPLEX

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Evacuation Lifted for Concow, Jarbo Gap and Big Bend Communities

CAL FIRE, the Butte County Sheriff's Office, and cooperating agencies on the Butte Lightning Complex have made the following changes to the evacuations:

- **Immediate Threat Evacuation Advisory for residents of Concow and Jarbo Gap has been rescinded. Residents in these areas will no longer be under an evacuation advisory. Residents may return to their homes.**
- **Precautionary Threat Evacuation Advisory for Big Bend has been rescinded. Residents in these areas will no longer be under an evacuation advisory. Residents can return home.**

Only residents with proper identification will be allowed in the Concow, Jarbo Gap, and Big Bend communities. Residents should have their ID ready when approaching the access point. The access into Concow will only be allowed from Hwy. 70 at Concow Road.

To help residents prepare for the many hazards they may encounter when returning to their communities and home a safety list will be provided to residents at the access point.

In addition, utility crews and firefighters are still working in the community. Residents should drive slowly and be alert for other vehicles. When returning home follow all directions given by law enforcement or fire officials.

The following road closures are still in place:

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

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

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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