



CAMP FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 11/20/2018 Time: 12:00 p.m.



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CAMP FIRE – SOME EVACUATION ZONES AND ZONE AREAS HAVE BEEN LIFTED

WHEN: Tuesday November 20th, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.

WHERE: **Berry Creek Zones A, B, and C evacuation warning and orders lifted**

- **Berry Creek Zone A** has been lifted
- **Berry Creek Zone B** has been lifted except for the following area: Northbound Encina Grande Road at Choc Taw Ridge Road will remain under and an evacuation order.
- **Berry Creek Zone C** has been lifted except for the following areas: Northbound French Creek Road at Stephens Ridge Road, and Northbound Hwy 162 at Four Mile Ridge Road remain under and evacuation order.

Cherokee Zone B

- **Cherokee Zone B** evacuation order has been lifted except for the following areas: Northbound Red Tape Road at Condor Road, Rocky Top Road at Cherokee Road, Vinton Gulch at Cherokee Road, Crystal Pines Road at Cherokee Road, and Hwy 70 East of the west branch bridge will remain under an evacuation order. No traffic will be allowed Eastbound on Hwy 70 at the west branch bridge toward the Town of Concow.

Messilla Valley Zone B

- **Messilla Valley Zone B** evacuation order has been lifted.

For an online viewer of evacuation statuses go to: <https://tinyurl.com/campfireevacs>. The data on this viewer is being updated as often as possible, but might not be the most current.

NOTES: Residents need to be aware that the areas being lifted have very limited services. Prior to returning home, residents are encouraged to take steps to ensure they have food, water, and fuel for their vehicles.

Fire personnel are still active in the area. Please reduce speeds and drive with caution. The cancellation of additional evacuation orders is being evaluated based on a variety of factors, including potential fire behavior and life safety hazards.

SAFETY MESSAGE – The public is reminded to stay vigilant on current fire conditions. Please continue to adhere to road closures and any evacuation warnings. A reminder to drive slowly and yield to emergency personnel in the area. There will be smoke in the respective areas as firefighters continue firefighting operations. If at any time you feel unsafe, please call 911.

To learn more about wildfire preparedness visit:
www.readyforwildfire.org

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Camp Fire

Returning to Your Home/Property



As areas affected by the Camp Fire are opened to the public, there is important **HEALTH** and **SAFETY** information that you need to be aware of. Residents will be entering these areas at their own risk. Affected areas may experience the following:

- **No Power**
- **No Phone/Cell Service**
- **No Water**
- **No ability to call 911**

Hazardous Fire Debris

Debris and ash from burned properties may contain toxic substances due to the presence of synthetic and hazardous materials. Many building materials contain asbestos. Household hazardous waste such as gasoline, cleaning products, pesticides, and other chemicals may have burned in the fire. These materials can become concentrated in ash and soil and are hazardous to you and your family. **Burned properties will have the following health and safety risks for residents:**

- Potential falling limbs and trees.
- Potential collapsing walls or chimneys.
- Entrapment hazards due to burned tree roots, collapsed or compromised septic tanks, missing septic tank covers or collapsed basements.
- All water including well water may be contaminated, bottled drinking water should be used.
- An N95 facemask will not protect against asbestos.

What to wear

- Boots, jeans, gloves, long sleeve, dust masks and eye protection.
- Do not wear shorts or flip flops.

Use extreme caution when in and around what appears to be cold ash, it still may contain heat

- Constantly be aware of your surroundings.
- Work in pairs and groups.
- Stay task focused and do your best to avoid distractions while you're working.

Property Clean-Up

Butte County is working to secure assistance from State agencies that will ensure proper handling and disposal of debris and ash from the fire. In the meantime, in order to protect your health and the health of your neighbors and your community, **property owners shall not move any ash and debris without authorization from Butte County Environmental Health.**

Tree Damage

Many trees have been identified as hazardous due to the fire and will be removed in the coming days. These trees may be on your property or near your property. Upon return, you may see trees marked with white spray paint with the code:

- **P1** (extreme hazard, may fall at any time)
- **P2** (hazardous, scheduled for removal)

Food Safety

The affected fire areas have not had power since the fire started. Food is considered unsafe after a power loss of four or more hours. If you have food remaining at your home or property, all food should be discarded.

- Never taste food to determine safety. You can't rely on appearance or odor to determine food safety.
- If your refrigerator has been non-operational for an extended period of time, the food inside has gone bad.
- Once your refrigerator has been emptied, clean the inside with soap and water, rinse with clean water, then sanitize with water and bleach (1 Tablespoon of bleach per gallon of water).

Electrical Hazards

Please treat any and all down power lines or wires as energized and live with the potential to cause serious injury, up to and including death.

Limited Resources

Re-opened areas have very limited resources, such as gas and groceries. **Residents should make sure they have enough food, water, and fuel for their vehicles before returning to their home or property.**

There may be other hazards and conditions not mentioned here that could cause health problems and serious injury or death.

Incendio de Campo

Regresar a Tu Hogar/Propiedad



A medida que las áreas afectadas por el Incendio de Campo se abren al público, existe información importante de **SALUD** y **SEGURIDAD** de la que debes conocer. Los residentes ingresarán a estas áreas bajo su propio riesgo. Es posible que las zonas afectadas experimente:

- Sin Electricidad
- Sin Servicio de Teléfono/Celular
- Sin Agua
- Sin habilidad de llamar al 911

Escombros de Fuego Peligrosos

Los escombros y la ceniza de las propiedades quemadas pueden contener sustancias tóxicas debido a la presencia de materiales sintéticos y peligrosos. Muchos materiales de construcción contienen amianto. Los residuos domésticos peligrosos, como la gasolina, los productos de limpieza, los pesticidas y otros productos químicos pueden haberse quemado en el incendio. Estos materiales pueden concentrarse en la ceniza y el suelo y son peligrosos para ti y tu familia. **Las propiedades quemadas tendrán los siguientes riesgos de salud y seguridad para los residentes:**

- Posibles caídas de vigas y árboles.
- Posibles colapsos de paredes o chimeneas.
- Riesgos de atrapamiento debido a raíces de árboles quemadas, tanques sépticos colapsados o dañados, cubiertas faltantes de tanques sépticos o sótanos colapsados.
- Toda el agua, incluyendo agua de pozo puede estar contaminada, se debe usar agua potable embotellada.
- Una mascarilla N95 no protege contra el asbesto.

Qué usar

- Botas, jeans, guantes, manga larga, mascarillas antipolvo y protección ocular.
- No use pantalones cortos o flip flops.

Ten mucho cuidado cuando estés dentro y alrededor de lo que parece ser ceniza fría, ya que puede contener calor

- Constantemente estar atento a tus alrededores.
- Trabajar en parejas o tríos.
- Mantenerse enfocado en la tarea y hacer todo lo posible para evitar las distracciones mientras trabaja.

Limpieza de la Propiedad

El Condado de Butte está trabajando para asegurar la asistencia de las agencias estatales que garantizarán el manejo y la eliminación adecuados de los escombros y las cenizas del incendio. Mientras tanto, para proteger tu salud y la salud de tus vecinos y tu comunidad, **los dueños de propiedades no deben mover cenizas ni escombros sin la autorización de Butte County Environmental Health.**

Daño a Árboles

Muchos árboles han sido identificados como peligrosos debido al incendio y se eliminarán en los próximos días. Estos árboles pueden estar en tu propiedad o cerca de tu propiedad. Al regresar, puedes ver árboles marcados con pintura en aerosol blanca con el código:

- **P1** (Peligro extremo, puede caerse en cualquier momento.)
- **P2** (peligroso, programado para su eliminación)

Seguridad de los Alimentos

Las áreas de incendio afectadas no han tenido energía desde que comenzó el incendio. Los alimentos se consideran inseguros después de una pérdida de energía de cuatro o más horas. Si tienes alimentos que quedan en tu casa o propiedad, todos los alimentos deben ser desechados.

- Nunca pruebes los alimentos para determinar su seguridad. No se puede confiar en la apariencia o el olor para determinar la seguridad alimentaria.
- Si tu refrigerador ha estado inactivo durante un período prolongado de tiempo, la comida en el interior se ha deteriorado.
- Una vez que tu refrigerador se haya vaciado, limpia el interior con agua y jabón, enjuaga con agua limpia, desinfecta con agua y cloro (1 cucharada de cloro por cada galón de agua).

Peligros Eléctricos

Por favor trate cualquier todas las líneas de electricidad o cables como si conducen electricidad con la potencial causa de serias lesiones, hasta e incluyendo la muerte.

Recursos Limitados

Las áreas reabiertas tienen recursos muy limitados, como la gasolina y los comestibles. **Los residentes deben asegurarse de que tengan suficiente comida, agua, y combustible para sus vehículos antes de regresar a su casa o propiedad.**

Pueden haber otros peligros y condiciones que no se mencionan aquí que podrían causar problemas de salud y serias lesiones o la muerte