

CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE DATE: September 7, 2021
1:30 p.m.

WHAT: EVACUATION ORDERS DOWNGRADED

WHEN: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

WHERE: EL DORADO COUNTY

EVACUATION ORDER UPDATE:

The following Evacuation Orders have been downgraded to Evacuation Warnings in El Dorado County:

- All homes accessed from both sides of Pioneer Trail from the city limits starting at Al Tahoe Blvd and moving west stopping before Elks Club.

REMINDER: The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit is closed under the Regional Emergency Closure of all National Forests in California. See the [Regional Order](#) for more information. Recreation residences and other permittees should contact their permit administrator for questions regarding access when their area becomes open for repopulation. There is still a temporary Emergency Closure in effect for the Eldorado National Forest through the end of September. This closure includes all National Forest Service lands, roads (including Mormon Emigrant Trail) and trails within the Eldorado National Forest. See Forest Order [03-21-14](#) for more information. To request access to private lands within the warning area, accessible via closed Forest Service roads, please contact your local Forest Service District Office.

NOTES: The public is reminded to stay vigilant on current fire conditions. Please continue to adhere to road closures and any evacuation orders and 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. For tips on returning home after wildfire visit: [Returning Home Checklist - Ready for Wildfire](#)
Please go to: www.tinyurl.com/EDSOEVAC for an online evacuation map.

As you return to your residences, please be warned that you may not have working utilities. Carefully walk around your structures and check for damages, hot spots and hazardous materials. If you received a code red announcement to evacuate on your cell phone, you may not receive additional code red notices if your cell service is not reliable.

All previous evacuation orders and warnings remain in effect.

A mandatory **evacuation order** is defined as an immediate threat to life. This is a lawful order to leave now. The area is lawfully closed to public access.

An **evacuation warning** is defined as a potential threat to life and/or property. Those who require additional time to evacuate and those with pets and livestock should leave now.



For additional information regarding the Caldor Fire, scan the QR code above or visit <https://linktr.ee/imt6>