

CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE DATE: September 12,
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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:

- Christmas Valley- All residences accessed from Highway 89 south of Highway 50 in Meyers through Christmas Valley and including all of South Upper Truckee.

The following Evacuation Warnings have been lifted in El Dorado County:

- Highway 89 North- All properties on the east (lake side) of Highway 89 extending north from the city limits to Emerald Bay. All properties on both sides of Highway 89 extending north from Emerald Bay through Tahoma. The National Forest is still closed and the area of Fallen Leaf Lake is still under an evacuation order.
- South Lake Tahoe City Limits described as, from the Nevada State line west along Highway 50 to the Tahoe airport. Highway 89 from the city northwest to the city's edge at West Way. Also, Pioneer Trail from state line west to Al Tahoe Blvd.

REMINDER: 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. 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.

Repopulation consists of complex coordination between fire, law enforcement, public works, and utilities to ensure the safety of residents and fire responders alike.

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](#)

For more specific information and resources from your local utility company visit the links below:

PG&E	https://tinyurl.com/PGEcaldor
Sacramento Municipal Utility District	https://tinyurl.com/SMUDcaldor
El Dorado Irrigation District	https://tinyurl.com/EIDcaldor
Grizzly Flats CSD:	https://tinyurl.com/Grizzlycaldor
Liberty Utilities:	https://tinyurl.com/Libertycaldor
ATT:	https://tinyurl.com/ATTCaldor
Comcast:	https://tinyurl.com/Comcastcaldor

Please go to: www.tinyurl.com/EDSOEVAC for an online evacuation map.

All previous evacuation orders and warnings remain in effect.



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

Red area indicates Evacuation

Yellow area indicates Evacuation Orders downgraded to Warning.

