

# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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## DIXIE FIRE – REPOPULATION, EVACUATION ORDER REDUCTIONS, AND ROAD OPENINGS

**WHAT:** REPOPULATION, EVACUATION ORDER REDUCTIONS, AND ROAD OPENINGS

**WHEN:** EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**WHERE:** **TEHAMA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDER REDUCED TO WARNINGS**  
Evacuation orders for zones D18, D19, E18 and E19 will be reduced to evacuation warnings. Hwy 32 corridor from the Butte County Line, north to Hwy 36, along both sides of Hwy 32, and east to the Butte County Line. The area east of Hwy 32 and Hwy 36 intersection, north and south of Hwy 36, to the Plumas County Line, referred to as the Saint Bernard's Area.

Hwy 36 west from the intersection of Hwy 32 will remain closed, as Mineral and Mill Creek are still under an evacuation order.

### **TEHAMA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS REMOVED**

Zones: E17, F17 and F18

### **PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS REDUCED TO WARNINGS**

Town of Chester Proper, West Shore, Prattville, West Almanor, Peninsula, Hamilton Branch, area of Big Meadows, and East Shore. Residents along Hwy 147 is a reduction from an Order to a Warning to Residents only. All areas outside residents in the Forest are still under the existing Forest Closure Orders.

### **PLUMAS COUNTY HWY OPENING:**

Hwy 147  
Hwy 89  
Hwy 36 at Hwy 32 to Chester

**NOTE:** **Seneca Hospital will not be open for medical services to residents entering these areas until further notice.**

**DEFINITIONS:** **Evacuation Warning:** Potential threat to life and/or property. Those who require additional time to evacuate, and those with pets and livestock should leave now.

**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.

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