
MEDIA ADVISORY



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RELEASE DATE: Thursday, August 20, 2020
8:00 PM

LAKE FIRE REPOPULATION ANNOUNCEMENT

WHAT: Area to be repopulated on the Lake Fire

WHEN: Friday, August 21, 2020 10:00 AM

WHERE: Northeast portion of Lake Hughes Community

Due to the hard work and effort of the multi-agency firefighting crews, the northeast area of Lake Hughes has been determined to be safe for return and repopulation. Residents can only access the area from Elizabeth Lake Road from the east. No access from the west. Residents returning to their homes will have to show identification. Repopulated residents may experience intermittent power outages.

AREA TO BE REPOPULATED FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020 AT 10:00 AM:

- EAST OF SHAFER ROAD
- WEST OF MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD
- SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 138
- NORTH OF PINE CANYON ROAD / ELIZABETH LAKE ROAD

The following areas will continue to remain under evacuation orders. Fire crews are still working to fully control the fire in this area, and Southern CA Edison crews are working to repair supply equipment and restore power. Please note we continue to evaluate all evacuated areas for future repopulation.

THE FOLLOWING AREAS WILL REMAIN UNDER EVACUATION ORDERS:

- EAST OF OLD RIDGE ROUTE
- WEST OF SHAFER ROAD
- SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 138
- NORTH OF PINE CANYON ROAD / ELIZABETH LAKE ROAD
- LAKES HUGHES ROAD SOUTH OF DEESWOOD DRIVE AND NORTH OF DRY GULCH ROAD

THE CURRENT ROAD CLOSURES WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT:

- THREE POINTS ROAD FROM HIGHWAY 138 TO PINE CANYON ROAD
- OLD RIDGE ROUTE FROM HIGHWAY 138 TO PINE CANYON ROAD
- LAKE HUGHES ROAD FROM RIDGE ROUTE ROAD TO DEESWOOD DRIVE
- PINE CANYON ROAD FROM OLD RIDGE ROUTE TO LAKE HUGHES ROAD
- DRY GULCH ROAD FROM SAN FRANCISQUITO CANYON ROAD TO LAKE HUGHES ROAD

SAFETY: There are many hazards that may exist when returning to your home after a wildfire. These hazards can include fire ash, damaged utilities, exposed and burned structures, as well as hazardous materials. To protect yourself from these hazards, it is important to utilize personal protective equipment that can include breathing protection (N-95 rated respirators), protective clothing, gloves, and boots, as well as eye/face protection. For more information on returning safely to your home after a wildfire, please visit: bit.ly/repopfacts

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