LAKE FIRE











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RELEASE DATE:

Sunday, August 23, 2020

4:00 PM

LAKE FIRE REPOPULATION ANNOUNCEMENT

WHAT: Area to be repopulated on the Lake Fire

WHEN: Monday, August 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM

WHERE: Residents of Kings Canyon Road, East to Shafer Road

The hard work and efforts of the multi-agency firefighting crews, utility companies, and cooperating partners resulted in lifting evacuation orders for residents of Kings Canyon Road east to Shafer Road. Residents can only access the area from Elizabeth Lake Road from the east or Lancaster road from the north. There is no access from the west. Repopulated residents may experience intermittent power outages.

AREA TO BE REPOPULATED MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020 AT 10:00 AM:

- EAST OF KINGS CANYON ROAD
- WEST OF SHAFER ROAD
- NORTH OF PINE CANYON ROAD
- SOUTH OF CA AQUEDUCT

Crews are still working to fully control the fire, and Southern California Edison crews are working to repair supply equipment and restore power. Please note, Incident Commanders and cooperators continue to evaluate all evacuated areas for future repopulation.

THE FOLLOWING AREAS WILL REMAIN UNDER EVACUATION ORDERS:

- EAST OF OLD RIDGE ROUTE
- WEST OF KINGS CANYON ROAD
- NORTH OF PINE CANYON ROAD
- THREE POINTS ROAD SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 138

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 KINGS CANYON 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: http://bit.ly/LakeFireRepopSafety

For information on recovery after a wildfire please visit: https://lacounty.gov/recovery/

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