

# **CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Parkhill Fire – Evacuation Lifted, Area Open to Residents Only**

**Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo County** – At 5:00 PM tonight, June 21, 2015 the evacuation order for the Parkhill Fire Area has been lifted. Only residents are permitted in the fire area. Sheriff Deputies and CHP will continue to patrol the area and firefighters will remain at the fire through the night and for several more days ensuring full containment and control of the fire. Residents must remain vigilant and be prepared to be evacuated again if the situation changes. During the evacuation, Sheriff Deputies evacuated 72 properties. Some residents refused to leave. During the fire Horse Emergency Evacuation Team (HEET) evacuated 6 large animals and many smaller ones.

The Parkhill fire is 1800 acres and is now 50% contained. Preliminary assessments show two homes have been destroyed and several outbuildings. Further assessment will be conducted tomorrow. PG&E has repaired burned power poles and lines. Power has been restored to 106 of a 109 properties.

Current cost estimate for the fire is 1.7 million. The cause of the fire is under investigation. One civilian was injured.

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