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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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## RE-POPULATION PHASE VI AND ROAD CLOSURES

### Repopulation Issues

- The county roads and utility companies are working to make the area safe.
- We are doing everything we can to accommodate evacuees and assisting them back into their properties as soon possible.

### Repopulation **Tuesday, September 16, 2015 at 10:00 AM**

Mandatory Evacuation orders for the following have been changed to Evacuation Advisories:

- All areas outside of the burn area (Please note: Due to access and safety issues, Mountain Ranch Road is closed East of Willow Creek)
- Areas inside the burn area North of Calaveras River. This includes the SR 26 corridor

The public is reminded to use caution as electrical service and other utilities such as water and sewer may not be restored for up to a week.

### Additional Road Closure

- Mountain Ranch Road East of Willow Creek
- Sheep Ranch Road at Fricot City Road
- Sheep Ranch Road at Mountain Ranch Road
- Railroad Ranch Road at Jesus Maria
- Swiss Ranch Road at Railroad Flat Road
- Jesus Maria Road at SR 26

## **SAFETY MESSAGE**

The public is reminded to stay vigilant on current fire conditions. Please continue to adhere to road closures and any evacuation warnings or advisories. If you see electrical wires on the ground, stay clear and contact PG&E immediately. Trees and poles with deep charring, particularly if still smoking, should be considered hazardous. Please drive slowly as emergency personnel are in the area. Subject to Change Based on Operational Conditions.

As you re-enter your property and evaluate damage, be aware that hazardous conditions may exist, particularly if a residence or out-building has burned. Hazards may include asbestos, heavy metals, by products or plastic combustion and various other chemicals.

Various agencies will also be involved with the Butte Fire recovery effort and may provide additional assistance to property owners.

Additional information regarding the Butte Fire can be found on [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

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