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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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## **BERRYESSA ESTATES RESIDENTS MAY SOON RETURN HOME**

**Repopulation Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 4:00 PM**

**Napa County** – The mandatory evacuation order for the community of Berryessa Estates has been lifted to residents only. To support the orderly return of residents to their homes, the following road closures have been revised:

- The road closure located at Butts Canyon Road at Aetna Springs Road has been opened and is being moved north to Butts Canyon Road and Snell Valley Road.
- A road closure has been established at the entrance of Aetna Springs Road.
- A road closure has been established at the entrance of James Creek Road.

No additional evacuation orders are being lifted at this time.

The cancellation of additional evacuation orders are being evaluated based on a variety of factors, including potential fire behavior, and the re-establishment of crucial infrastructure. Lake County residents should contact the Lake County Information Line at 800-325-9604 for repopulation information.

**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.

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 of plastic combustion and various other chemicals.

For additional information on returning home after a wildfire, go to  
[http://calfire.ca.gov/communications/downloads/fact\\_sheets/PGE\\_ReturningHomeAfterAfterAFire\\_print.pdf](http://calfire.ca.gov/communications/downloads/fact_sheets/PGE_ReturningHomeAfterAfterAFire_print.pdf)

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