



## Emerald Fire

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Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Effective at 12:00pm today, the following evacuation orders will be lifted:**

- Cascade Properties
- Cascade Lake

Additionally, Highway 89 is estimated to re-open today at noon. Traffic will be metered through the fire area by Caltrans. The Highway will be subject to future closure as repair work and tree removal continues and debris is removed from the highway.

Fire crews, law enforcement, Caltrans and Liberty Utilities continue to work in the area. Residents and visitors are advised to take extra caution while driving in these areas.

Liberty Utilities is working to restore damaged infrastructure in the fire area in order to reestablish power to Spring Creek Tract.

Agency cooperators would like to thank the community for their continued patience and support throughout this emergency.