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“Evacuation Warning” Issued for Paradise Road and Lower Santa Ynez River Road to Gibraltar Dam Effective August 3, 2007 at 2:00 pm

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department and fire authorities have issued an “EVACUATION WARNING” for the residents of the Paradise Road and the Lower Santa Ynez River Road to Gibraltar Dam.

The “EVACUATION WARNING” includes the Paradise Road Community, Santa Ynez Road Recreational Areas to Gibraltar Dam, Los Prietos Boys Camp and the Rancho Oso Guest Ranch.

Residents of these areas should consider what they need to take and be prepared to leave upon notice of the Sheriff's Department, as they may not be able to come back to retrieve personal items due to the rapidly changing fire conditions.

All recreation users in the Lower Santa Ynez Recreation Area are requested to immediately leave the area due to heavy fire equipment traffic and to reduce congestion in the area.

An “EVACUATION WARNING” alerts community members in this defined area of a potential threat to life and property from an emergency incident. An evacuation order may follow as a result of the threat.

Please monitor your local public safety warning systems and local radio and television news as conditions could rapidly change.

For more information, please contact Zaca Fire Information at 805-961-5770.

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