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## **UPDATE ON MAJOR FIRE IN BIG PINE**

An undetermined amount of structures have been lost around Big Pine in the Indian Camp, Rossi Lane and Glacier View Trailer Park areas. At this time there are no known injuries.

Highway 395 is closed southbound from Bishop, and northbound from Independence.

Highway 168 East is closed northbound.

**Mandatory** emergency evacuations are in place at the following areas:

- Everything west of Main Street in Big Pine
- Night Manor, Rolling Green and Terrace areas of Big Pine

Voluntary evacuations are in place for residents who live on the east side of Highway 395 in Big Pine.

Evacuation centers have been set up at the Bishop Fair Grounds, Big Pine High School and Lone Pine High School. The public may call 760-937-1686 to locate displaced residents.

Code Red Emergency Notification announcements have been made and will continue to be updated as new information is received by Sheriff's Dispatch.