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

The "John Fire", which began burning south of Big Pine earlier this afternoon, has changed directions and is currently headed north toward the south-west area of Big Pine.

There is an evacuation *advisory* for residents in the south-west area of Big Pine (west of 395 and south of Walnut Street). An evacuation center has been set up at the Big Pine Tribal Gymnasium.

Residents who live on the west side of highway 395 in Big Pine should be prepared to leave on short notice.

Highway 395 is currently open.

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

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