Date: 10/13/2020
To: The general public
From: The Trinity County Sheriff’s Office
Re: Updates to Fire closures

Red/Salmon Complex:
Per the Trinity County Sheriff’s Office and the Trinity County Office of Emergency Services on
10/13/2020 at 1:00 pm, the community of Denny area in Trinity County is no longer under a Fire
Evacuation Warning. All fire Evacuations Orders for this area are now lifted.

August Complex:
Per the Trinity County Sheriff’s Office and the Trinity County Office of Emergency Services on
10/13/2020 at 1:00 pm, the following effective changes to the Evacuation Orders and
Evacuation Warnings will go into effect.

The Highway 36 closure on the West side will move from the intersection of the Mad River Road
to the South Fork Mountain Summit. Highway 36 from the Southfork Mountain Summit east to
the Highway 36 and Highway 3 intersection will remain on a hard closure.

The areas northeast of Highway 36, off the Southfork Mountain Road will remain under an
Evacuation Order. This includes the area of Klondike Mine Road, Hidden Valley Road, Miller
Place and Bear Wallow. The area of Forest Glen will also remain closed and under and
Evacuation Order.

The Mad River Road closure will be moved from the Highway 36 and Mad River Road location
south to the Mad River Road and the Ruth Lake Dam. The area of the Mad River Road north of
the Ruth Lake Dam will be downgraded from an Evacuation Order to an Evacuation Warning.

The area around the Ruth Lake, the Community of Ruth and the area south of Ruth to the Three
Forks Community will remain closed and under an Evacuation Order. This is due to the
continuing work being conducted in this area by utility companies and the road department to
make the area safe for travel.

The communities of Zenia and Kettenpom as well as the entire area south of Kettenpom to the
Mendocino County Line will be downgraded from an Evacuation Order to an Evacuation
Warning. The Ruth Zenia Road at the intersection of Zenia Lake Mountain Road will remain
closed to northbound traffic.

The area of the Hettenshaw Valley will remain under an Evacuation Order at this time, with road
closures still in place on the Van Duzen Road near mile marker 7, and at the Ruth Zenia Road
north of its intersection with the Zenia Lake Mountain Road.

The area of Post Mountain and the Trinity Pines will be downgraded from an Emergency Order
to an Emergency Warning. Highway 36 in this area will remain closed and all access roads from
the Trinity Pines and Post Mountain area to Highway 36 will remain on a hard closure, this includes the intersections of Highway 36 and the Post Mtn Road, Trinity Pines Road, and Rattlesnake Road. Highway 3 and Rattlesnake Road will be the point of access into and out of the Trinity Pines and Post Mountain area.

**Safety Tips:**
Once a wildfire has burned through an area, many dangers may still remain. There may still be smoke in the respective areas, as firefighters continue their suppression operations. When driving into the affected areas, always be aware of potential hazards; also, be aware of emergency vehicles and personnel still in the areas.