Date: 10/16/2020  
To: The General Public  
From: The Trinity County Sheriff’s Office  

Re: August Fire Evacuation Warning and Orders Change

**August Complex:**  
Per the Trinity County Sheriff’s Office and the Trinity County Office of Emergency Services on 10/16/2020 at 1300 hours the following effective changes to the Evacuation Orders and Warnings will go into effect.

The community of Forrest Glenn will be downgraded from an Evacuation Order to an Evacuation Warning. People who reside in the Forest Glenn area will be asked to access their property during the Highway 36 controlled traffic times.

The Hettenshaw Valley north of the Ruth Zenia Road and the west side of Ruth Lake will be downgraded from an Evacuation Order to an Evacuation Warning. The Hettenshaw Valley area south of the Ruth Zenia Road will remain on an Evacuation Order.

All other Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain in place.

**Road Closure Changes:**  
The road closure on the Van Duzen Road will be lifted and the Van Duzen road open to traffic. A new road closure will be placed on the Ruth Zenia Road at the intersection of the Van Duzen Road to restrict southbound traffic down the Ruth Zenia Road. Another road closure will be placed on the Ruth Zenia Road at the intersection of the Lower West Side Road to restrict traffic into the community of Ruth. All roads on the south side of the Ruth Zenia Road through the Hettenshaw Valley will remain closed to traffic. The road closure on the Mad River Road will also be moved back to the location of the Journeys End allowing travel across the dam to the west side of Ruth Lake.

**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.