Date: 10/19/2020  
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 10/19/2020 at 10:00 am the following effective changes to the Evacuation Orders and Warnings will go into effect.  

The residents living in the communities of Kettenpom and Zenia that reside in the area south of the Zenia Bluffs Road and West of the Zenia Lake Mountain Road, south to the Mendocino County Boarder will be lifted out of an Evacuation Warning.  

The community of Mad River, north of the Ruth Lake Dam, north of mile marker 7 on the Van Duzen Road and west of the Mad River Road at the intersection of Highway 36, will be taken out of an Evacuation Warning.  

The area of Friend Mountain will be reduced from an Evacuation Order to an Evacuation Warning. The area of Bear Wallow will remain in an Evacuation Order.  

All other Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain in place.  

**Road Closure Changes:**  
A road closure will remain on the Ruth Zenia Road at the intersection of the Van Duzen Road to restrict southbound traffic down the Ruth Zenia Road. Another closure will remain in effect on the Ruth Zenia Road at the intersection with the Zenia Lake Mountain Road to restrict northbound traffic on the Ruth Zenia Road. This is due to the fire activity and amount of fire traffic in the area.  

Highway 36 will remain closed from the South Fork Mountain Summit to the Highway 3 intersection. The Highway will be open to controlled traffic twice a day, 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM.  

**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.