

Tulare County Fire and Sheriff's Office issued the following
at 8:00 am on August 19, 2016.

Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the following communities:

- Posey
- Pine Flat
- Pine Mountain
- Sugar Loaf, including Sugar Mountain Park and Sugar Loaf Village
- California Hot Springs
- Panorama Heights
- McClenny Tract
- Sugar Creek Mountain Homes
- White River Summer Homes
- Portuguese Meadow
- Balance Rock
- Idlewild
- Poso Peak

Current **road closures** include:

- Highway 155
- Highway 90
- Old State Road
- Mountain Forest Service Road 23 S 16, above Sugarloaf
- Mountain 9 into Posey
- Mountain 50 at the divide
- Avenue 56 at Road 109 (Old Stage Coach Rd.)
- Mountain 3, eastbound

Residents in the neighboring areas are encouraged to prepare for evacuation.

American Red Cross evacuation shelter has been opened at Granite Hills High School, located at 1701 E. Putnam Ave., Porterville, and is capable of sheltering comfort animals (e.g. cats and dogs). Evacuees with large animals and livestock can contact Terry Way's Ranch and Equine Rescue at 918-541-3572, located at 416 N. Anderson Way, Exeter.