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Officials Downgrade Mandatory Evacuation Order for California Hot Springs and Pine Flat

This notification is from the Tulare County Fire Department and the Tulare County Sheriff.

Effective at 3:00 pm, officials have downgraded the mandatory evacuation order for California Hot Springs and Pine Flat communities. Voluntary evacuations are still in place. Residents of these two communities previously evacuated due to the Cedar Fire may choose to return to their properties at this time. Residents must show proof of residence to posted law enforcement prior to entering the previously evacuated areas.

Though downgraded, conditions may change in the next 36 hours possibly causing officials to once again issue mandatory evacuations. Returning residents should show caution and personal safety and be aware of possible debris and smoke inhalation.

M50 and M107 has partially reopened, but will be closed at Mantor Meadow Road and Pine Flat Road near Pine Flat.

The neighboring communities of White River Summer Homes, Pine Mountain Ranch Homes, and Rainbow Ranch Homes are still under mandatory evacuation orders.

For further information, please contact the Tulare County Emergency Operations Center at 559-623-0200 between the hours of 8 am and 6 pm.



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