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**Cedar Fire Update: Officials Lift Evacuations for California Hot Springs,
Pine Flat, and Johnsondale areas.**

This notification is from Tulare County Fire Department, Tulare County Sheriff, and Tulare County Emergency Operations Center.

Effective at 10:00am, officials will lift voluntary evacuations in the following areas: California Hot Springs, Pine Flat, Johnsondale, Chamise Flat campground, and Fairview McNallys areas.

The following roads are re-opened: Hot Springs Road (M-56) and Deer Creek Road (M-112). Some roads are partially re-opened including Old Stage Road (M-3), but will remain closed at Peel Mill Creek Way where M-3 becomes Sugarloaf Drive east of Posey. Pine Flat Drive will remain closed at Manter Meadow Road.

The following communities are still under mandatory evacuation orders: Panorama Heights, Balance Rock, Poso Park, White River Summer Homes, McClenney Tract, Spear Creek Summer Homes, and Sugar Loaf areas.

County health officials advise residents returning to communities impacted by the wildfires to take caution upon returning to their homes. Always be aware of your surroundings and proceed cautiously to avoid hazards caused by the wildfire. For a full list of precautions visit www.tularecounty.ca.gov/emergencies.

Southern California Edison has begun to restore power to various areas affected by the Cedar Fire. Residents who experience long-term power loss are urged to show caution when using their appliances for the first time. Do not consume refrigerated or frozen food stored in appliances that may have lost electricity, and dispose of these items properly. Water systems are currently being recharged in the area.

For further information, please contact the Tulare County Emergency Operations Center at (559) 623-0200 between the hours of 8am-5pm.

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