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Officials Change Evacuation Orders for Areas Impacted by the Cedar Fire

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

Effective at 10:00am, officials will lift all evacuation orders for the following communities: Poso Park, Panorama Heights, Balance Rock, McClenney Tract, Sugar Loaf Sawmill, Sugar Loaf Mountain Park, Sugar Loaf Village, White River Summer Homes, Posey, Idlewild, Manter Meadow, Pine Mountain Ranch Homes, Rainbow Ranch, and Portuguese Meadows.

Spears Creek Summer Homes, where five cabins and several outbuildings were damaged by the fire will remain under mandatory evacuation.

Current road closures remain in place at the entrance to Spears Creek Summer Homes.

Dumpster locations will be available for residents to dispose of any spoiled food, trash or debris at Posey Fire Station and the Posey Post Office.

Repopulation efforts are underway with assistance from the American Red Cross located at the Posey Fire Station. The American Red Cross will also have "Clean-up Kits" available for the residents of Spears Creek. If you are in need of any assistance from the American Red Cross, you can meet with a representative at the Posey Fire Station starting September 2, 2016, or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

County health officials advise residents returning to communities impacted by the wildfires to take caution upon returning to their homes. For a full list of health precautions visit www.tularecounty.ca.gov/emergencies.

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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