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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



**CONTACT:** Incident Information Line:  
(707) 967-4207

**RELEASE DATE:** October 28, 2019  
2:00 p.m.

### KINCADE FIRE REPOPULATION INFORMATION

**WHAT:** LIMITED REPOPULATION

**WHEN:** Monday October 28, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** Repopulation of the following communities; Bodega, Bodega Bay, Carmet, Muniz Ranch, Sebastopol, Occidental, Freestone, Camp Meeker, Forestville, Rio Nido, Hacienda, Monte Rio, Cazadero, Guerneville and Valley Ford in Zone 7 & parts of Zone 8.

**Zone 7:** All areas West of East Side Road. Throughout the Russian River Valley to Bodega Bay have been reduced to an **EVACUATION WARNING** and are open for repopulation.

**Zone 8:** Has been divided into two areas; **Zone 8A & Zone 8B**

**Zone 8A: EVACUATION ORDERS** remain in place for areas North of Occidental Road within Zone 8.

**Zone 8B:** Areas South of Occidental Road within Zone 8 have been reduced to an **EVACUATION WARNING** and are open for repopulation.

**NOTES:** **SAFETY MESSAGE** – The public is reminded to stay vigilant on current fire conditions. **All evacuation orders/warnings for zones not identified above remain in place.** Please drive slowly & yield to emergency personnel in the area. There may be smoke in the area as firefighters continue operations.

Visit the links below current evacuation order/warning maps by county;

**Sonoma:** <https://tinyurl.com/sonomacountymap>

**Napa:** <https://tinyurl.com/napacountymap>

For more information on returning to home after wildfire please view the attached checklist and website:

<https://tinyurl.com/calfirechecklist>

<https://tinyurl.com/calfirereturnhome>

For gas and electric safety information tips follow this link:

[www.pge.com/returninghome](http://www.pge.com/returninghome)

For email updates, opt-in here: <https://tinyurl.com/calfireemallist>

## WHEN YOU HAVE SECURED SAFETY OUTSIDE YOUR HOME, CHECK INSIDE FOR FIRE OR FIRE DAMAGE

- Embers in the attic, which may have entered through vents.
- If electricity is off, before turning it on, make sure all appliances are turned off. Once you are sure all appliances are turned off, there is no fire damage to your building and the meter does not have any visible damage you may turn on the main circuit breaker.
- Check if the phone is working.
- Check if security system and alarms are working.
- Use flashlights to help inspect your home and surrounding area.

## AFTER CHECKING YOUR PROPERTY CONTINUE TO USE CAUTION AND NOTE OUTDOOR CONDITIONS:

- Trees & poles with deep charring, particularly if still smoking should be considered hazardous.
- Smoldering holes in the ground can be full of hot coals.
- White ash is evidence of hot material

## IF YOU FIND ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS:

### FIRE & OTHER EMERGENCIES

- Stay away and report condition to a local fire or law enforcement official in the area and call 9-1-1

### DAMAGED UTILITY EQUIPMENT

- Report electrical problems and damaged equipment to your local utility.

### GAS LEAKS

- Report gas problems and damaged equipment to your local utility.

## TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS VISIT:



[ReadyForWildfire.org](http://ReadyForWildfire.org)

# RETURNING HOME AFTER A WILDFIRE



*Once a wildfire has burned through an area, many dangers may remain.*

*Follow these precautions when returning home.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**



## WHEN DRIVING TO YOUR PROPERTY CHECK FOR:

- Trees, brush, and rocks which may be weakened or loosened by fire.  
Trees and brush weakened by fire may lose limbs or fall.  
Rocks loosened by fire may roll and crumble. If rocks have rolled down a slope expect more to follow.
- Debris or damage from fire on roads and driveways.
- Debris on the road near your home and in your driveway.  
Clearing the debris to the edge of your driveway and removing it later will help keep your home safe from fire.
- Utility poles weakened by fire.



## AT YOUR PROPERTY, CHECK FOR FIRE OR FIRE DAMAGE

- Hot embers in rain gutters, on the roof and under overhangs.
- Hot embers under decks and in crawl spaces.
- Hot embers in wood piles, debris piles and lawns.
- If well or pump-house is in working order.
- If your electrical service has not been interrupted you may continue to use your power for such things as pumping water, etc.

## IF YOUR SERVICES ARE OFF, CHECK FOR BURNED SERVICE EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES:

- Is there damage to the gas meter, gas lines, or propane tank? If there is **ANY** visible damage **DO NOT** attempt to repair or turn on these services. Call your local propane company or utility.
- Look at the electric meter. If there is any visible damage **DO NOT ATTEMPT** to turn the breaker on.
- If there are electrical wires on the ground **STAY CLEAR** and contact your local utility immediately.

