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PRESS RELEASE

Evacuation Warning for the Entire Town of Paradise

North Complex Fire Update 9.28.20 8:30 am

The Town of Paradise is still under an EVACUATION WARNING due to the North Complex Fire. There is also still an evacuation warning for Magalia and an evacuation order for Concow. An EVACUATION WARNING means residents should prepare to evacuate. Residents who evacuate during an evacuation warning are able to return at any time. An EVACUATION ORDER means residents should evacuate immediately. Residents who evacuate under an evacuation order are not able to return until the order has been lifted.

According to Cal Fire, there is no imminent threat to the Town of Paradise. The fire has not spotted across Hwy 70. Paradise residents should be prepared should conditions change. Winds are forecasted to subside this afternoon.

The Building Resiliency Center (BRC) is open today by appointment. Inspections scheduled previously will still be performed today.

For more information on the fire, visit CAL FIRE/Butte County or call Alert Bulletin Board at 833-512-5378.

Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 10:00 p.m.

There is a wildland fire in Butte County, the North Complex Fire, which poses a potential threat to life and property. There is an **EVACUATION WARNING** for the entire Town of Paradise. Please prepare for possible evacuation by gathering personal belongings that will fit in your vehicle, make arrangements for pets and animals. Residents should be prepared to leave at a moment's notice.

Please be aware that many intersections are dark, the stop lights are out due to the PSPS. Please pay attention to the stop signs and treat dark intersections as a 4 way stop. If you feel you need to evacuate, please do so. If you feel unsafe, please take action, do not wait for a formal evacuation order.

Residents are advised to use extreme caution, drive safely and following directions of all public safety and public agency personnel and representatives.

The **EVACUATION WARNING** will remain in effect until further notice. We will continue to provide updates as events occur.

If you are relocating to another area be sure to monitor the radio and television to determine your route is open as there may be road closures in the area. Please drive carefully. Be sure you have a battery operated radio, flashlight and extra batteries.

Citizens may call Alert Bulletin Board 833-512-5378 for information. Stay tuned to the local television stations for further updates and the Town's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/townofparadise/>