

September 5, 2021

Re: Evacuation Order Update - City Limits Downgraded to Warning Status

Good afternoon LTUSD community,

As you may have heard the great news, [Cal Fire announced today](#) that the evacuation areas within the city limits of South Lake Tahoe have been downgraded to “Warning” status and residents may return to their homes. This does not include the Meyers and Christmas Valley areas but this is wonderful news as we progress toward full repopulation of our School District boundary. Here is a map of the [current evacuation boundaries](#) and the exact wording from Cal Fire’s evacuation update:

Evacuation Order Update: The following Evacuation Orders have been downgraded to Evacuation Warnings in El Dorado County:

- **South Lake Tahoe City Limits** - From the Nevada State line west along Highway 50 to the Tahoe airport. Highway 89 from the city northwest to the city's edge at West Way. Also Pioneer Trail from state line west to Al Tahoe Blvd.
- **North of the City of South Lake Tahoe** - All properties on the East (lake side) of Highway 89 extending north from the city limits to Emerald Bay. All properties on both sides of Highway 89 extending North from Emerald Bay through Tahoma.

The area of Fallen Leaf Lake, Christmas Valley, Meyers, and North Upper Truckee remains under an evacuation order.

A huge shout out goes to the District’s transportation team as they assist Barton Health today with transporting patients back to Barton. Thank you for your efforts on this fine Sunday afternoon!

The District will provide a thorough update to families tomorrow afternoon with as much information that is available. We will continue to monitor the evacuation status over the next several days and work closely with our local agency partners to determine the feasibility of opening school on September 13. Some of the contingencies that will be examined are restoration and accessibility of the school sites, available community resources, and the repopulation of the remaining areas in our district boundary. We may not have all of these answers tomorrow but we will share all that we can.

Let’s continue this amazing momentum! THANK YOU TO ALL AGENCIES AND THE MEN AND WOMEN ON THE GROUND safeguarding our city!

With enormous gratitude,

Shannon Chandler, PIO, LTUSD