



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Mandatory evacuation orders issued for Holy Fire burn areas

Because of an approaching storm, a mandatory evacuation order has been issued effective at 3 p.m. today (11/28) for portions of the Holy Fire burn area. Evacuations are mandatory for the Amorose, Alberhill, Glen Ivy A, Glen Eden, Grace, Horsethief A, Laguna A, Matri, McVicker A, Rice, Withrow A zones. People in these zones **MUST GO NOW**.

Please note, the boundaries of the evacuation zones have changed from previous storms in the Holy burn area. It is critical that residents check the Post Holy Risk & Evacuation Map at <http://rivcoready.org/Have-a-Plan/Flooding/Storm-Ready>. Once on that page, residents should scroll down to view the maps and determine the zone in which they live and the status of that zone. A hotline also has been set up at (951) 940-6985 and a care and reception center is open at Temescal Canyon High School, located at 28755 El Toro Rd. in Lake Elsinore.

Evacuees' large and small animals will be accepted at the care and reception center and at the San Jacinto Animal Campus, 581 S. Grand Ave., San Jacinto, (951) 358-7387.

The voluntary evacuation order issued yesterday was changed to mandatory because projected rainfall increased, elevating the possibility of dangerous debris flows. Areas that burned are at-risk of debris flows, which are deadly, fast-moving landslides.

There also is a risk of flooding, mud flows, rockfalls and other landslides during and immediately after rain. Debris flows can happen with little to no warning. As always, residents are urged to remain vigilant and take personal responsibility for their safety. Officials may only be able to alert the public with just a few minutes notice, or none at all.

If your home is in an at-risk area, it is critical that you understand the seriousness of the situation and are always prepared. Go to [RivCoReady.org](http://RivCoReady.org) to register for emergency text alerts and check @RivCoReady on Twitter for emergency updates.

### **CRANSTON BURN AREA:**

Rainfall is expected in the Cranston fire burn area Thursday but it is not expected to cause debris flows. There are no voluntary or mandatory evacuation orders for the Cranston Fire area at this time.

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