



County of Tulare

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Tulare County Issues New Evacuation Order for the Windy Fire

VISALIA, CA – An evacuation order has been issued for the communities of Sugar Loaf, Sugarloaf Mountain Park, Sugarloaf Village, Saw Mill, McClenney Tract, White River, Idlewild, Posey, Panorama Heights, Poso Park, Balance Rock and Spear Creek. From the existing Hot Spring Order, west King George Peak, south to County M56, including Oak Flat, Twin Peak, to Vincent Ranch at the Tulare Kern Border, east to Portuguese Peak, and back north to Dunlap Meadow, this will continue to include structures, side roads and any attached roads down to the Tulare County Line

An **evacuation order** means an immediate threat to life, safety, and property and all residents and visitors must leave now before the fire reaches the community.

Please use Jack Ranch Road through Glenville to reach Porterville.

If you need assistance with evacuation, please call 9-1-1.

The temporary evacuation point, where you may find information and assistance, is at Porterville College, 100 E. College Ave. Individuals with RVs/Trailers may find information about where they can park at the College, or you may go to the International Agri-Center 4500 W. Laspina in Tulare, Gate D, where you may dry camp.

If you are able, please evacuate your domestic animals with you. If you are unable to do so, and under an evacuation order, please call Tulare County Animal Shelter Manager Cassandra Heffington at (559) 679-6222.

Please refer to <https://tularecounty.ca.gov/emergencies/> for the Windy Fire Evacuation Warning Area Map. Call 2-1-1 for more information. Log on to <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7841/> for incident information.

When preparing to evacuate, please consider bringing important documents, necessary medication, changes of clothing, and hygiene items. If you are able to evacuate your domestic animals, remember to pack food, leashes, and other items. If you are not able to plan to evacuate your domestic animals or livestock, please make arrangements with Tulare County Animal Services prior to transporting your animals to an available shelter location by completing the **Fire Assistance Evacuation Form** located on the Tulare County Animal Services website at:

<https://tcanimalservices.org/animalservices/resources/animal-evacuation-form/>

All evacuation orders and warnings remain in effect for the Windy Fire.

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