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EVACUATION UPDATE

June 1, 2022

Effective immediately, the communities of **Hidden Lake, Black Lake Resort, Black Lake, Village of Angel Fire, Taos Pines, and Vietnam Memorial Area** have been downgraded to normal status from "Ready".

Favorable weather conditions, combined with excellent suppression efforts have allowed for the repopulation of our communities. The Colfax County Sheriff's Office in consultation with the Colfax County Emergency Management, and with Pacific Northwest Team 2 sincerely thank the impacted communities for your patience as the firefighting efforts have progressed.

While there is no immediate threat to Colfax County, residents should always be prepared for unexpected events, including wildland fires. For information on how to best prepare, you can visit www.ready.gov.

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To ensure that you receive emergency alerts from the Colfax County Sheriff's Office, please subscribe to our Emergency Notification System at:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/6AF053DCB942>

Additionally, Public Service Announcements can be viewed at the Sheriff's web page at the following sites: http://www.co.colfax.nm.us/government/sheriff_s_department.php,
https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064625351892&refsrc=deprecated&_rdr,
<https://www.facebook.com/Colfax-County-Sheriffs-Office-New-Mexico-971817152850308>,
<https://nmfireinfo.com/>

You can also call the Fire information Line: 505-356-2636.

There may be a high number of Firefighters and Fire apparatus on the roads. Remain vigilant as the downgraded status could change with a new start or changes in upcoming weather.

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