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Last night, the El Dorado Fire continued to slowly back down towards Hwy 38 in the vicinity of Angelus Oaks. The fire burned at low intensity as desired, and fire crews are working on widening the defensible space on Hwy 38.

The fire did burn to a dozer line at Spruce Ave in Angelus Oaks. It did not reach any structures. The containment line held and firefighters stopped the fire.

A high pressure weather system is over the fire today resulting in winds from the southwest. The weather remains dry and hot and the fire will align with topography and is expected to burn actively upslope towards the San Bernardino Peak (northeast) towards the Lake Fire scar.

There is **NO** evacuation directive for Big Bear residents **AT THIS TIME**. Please monitor official sources for any changes including the San Bernardino National Forest information listed at the top of this update, San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, the CAL Fire San Bernardino Unit and **San Bernardino County Fire**.

Along Hwy 38, the fire activity continues to slowly back down the slope and burn eastward along Mill Creek. The fire line behind Forest Falls continues to hold and firefighters continue to work in and around this community. Fire crews continue working to secure the fire line along Mill Creek from Vivian Creek to last month's Apple Fire scar.

All residents waiting to return home: we ask for your continued patience. Our work in and around your community is not complete yet. We are re-evaluating this daily with the utility companies, CalTrans, CHP and San Bernardino County Sheriffs Department. We ask that you continue to support the firefighters by staying out of the way until we can open your neighborhood safely for you.

CLOSURES AND EVACUATIONS

ROAD CLOSURES:

Highway 38 is closed between Bryant St. to the south and Onyx Summit to the north

EVACUATIONS

EVACUATION ORDERS:

All areas between Angelus Oaks and Onyx Summit evacuate via Hwy 38 north to Big Bear.

The following portion of Yucaipa and all of Oak Glen: All homes and businesses north and east of this line: from the intersection of Hwy 38 and Bryant to Carter, south on Jefferson to Ave E south to Wildwood Canyon Road to the intersection with Oak Glen.

Mountain Home Village and Forest Falls

EVACUATION WARNINGS

EVACUATIONS: Evacuation Orders Remain In Effect for Mountain Home Village, Forest Falls, Angelus Oaks and Seven Oaks. All residents who have not yet evacuated in the Angelus Oaks area please leave!!! Check the following map link for updated evacuation information:

<https://sbcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=9b818cd8a7a24c9a96361f5fc3be0803>

TRAVEL NOTES

The El Dorado Fire Unified Incident Commanders continue to ask visitors to consider rescheduling planned visits to the Big Bear area due to fire activity.

Please check the Big Bear Fire Department Travel Advisory for the reasons why: <https://bigbearfire.com/>

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SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION CLOSURES

The entire Forest was closed to all public use at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 7. Please see

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sbnf/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD799192> for more information.

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