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**DIXIE FIRE INFORMATION**

**Evacuation Preparation & Procedure Information**

Currently the fire is not in Lassen County, however we are in the process of coming up with plans on the chance it does cross over into our county. The current focus is to educate local communities on the process of evacuations, if the need arises. We are aware that many areas have never had to endure evacuations and we want to make sure everyone is well informed as to the process and what to expect from us.

The fire is currently being managed outside of Lassen County, we are in contact with them on a regular basis to keep updated on the progression of the fire. That information can be accessed here:

Cal Fire – Butte County Facebook

[(7) CAL FIRE/Butte County | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CALFIREButteCo)

Butte County Sheriff’s Facebook

[(9) Butte County Sheriff | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/bcsonews)

InciWeb

[Dixie Fire (CA) Information - InciWeb the Incident Information System (nwcg.gov)](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/)

When an evacuation order or warning is issued in Lassen County, alerts are pushed out through the CodeRED Emergency Alert System to send evacuation notifications. We recommend registering now using this link: <http://www.lassencounty.org/dept/sheriffs-office/%3Ca%20href>=. Many rural addresses are unable to be verified in the CodeRED system. We recommend working around this issue by using the address of a nearby store or landmark. We also recommend choosing the option for mobile alerts which will push alerts through for where your smart phone is located. Those alerts are prioritized by most cell phone carriers so they seem to go through even when cell service is spotty.

**• Evacuation Warning**: Potential threat to life and/or property. Those who require additional time to evacuate, and those with pets and livestock should leave now.

**• Evacuation Order:** Immediate threat to life. This is a lawful order to leave now. The area is lawfully closed to public access.

**• Shelter in Place:** Go indoors. Shut and lock doors and windows. Prepare to selfsustain until further notice and/or contacted by emergency personnel for additional direction.

**SOURCES FOR CURRENT FIRE INFORMATION:**

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Lassen County’s strength is in its people. We take care of our own. We urge you to check on your neighbors. Coordinate with them if you can. Take steps now to prepare yourself, your loved ones, and your animals for the possibility that you may need to evacuate quickly. Cal Fire has great resources for preparing for an evacuation available on their website [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org) including checklists and videos. People who may need help evacuating or who have livestock they’ll need to move are encouraged to have a plan in place and to leave early if they feel they are at risk.

SAFETY MESSAGE: We urge citizens to stay alert and watch for changing fire conditions. Stay clear of areas under evacuation order or warning. Drive with your headlights on and yield to emergency personnel.

We live in a high fire danger area, it is important to be prepared at all times. Our fire seasons are getting longer, starting earlier