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ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER DEACTIVATES

The County of Orange is deactivating the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 9 p.m. on Aug. 6, 2018.

Evacuations remain in place for Orange County residents of the following areas impacted by the Holy Fire: Holy Jim Canyon, Trabuco Canyon Residence Tract, and Blue Jay and Falcon Campgrounds. The following road closures also remain in effect in Orange County: Trabuco Creek Road at Trabuco Canyon Road and Robinson Ranch at County Hollow Lane.

A care and reception center, operated by the American Red Cross, remains open at the Bell Tower Community Center at 22232 El Paseo in Rancho Santa Margarita. The center will operate as an overnight shelter for evacuees of the Holy Fire, if needed. However, if no evacuees arrive at the center by midnight, the care and reception center will close. Orange County residents may call 714-481-5300 for information and assistance from the American Red Cross.

Orange County residents impacted by the Holy Fire may still call the Public Information Hotline at (714) 628-7085. Residents are encouraged to stay informed of the most current information by monitoring @OCFAPIO and @OrangeCountyEOC on Twitter and local media. Orange County residents may also receive emergency alerts on their cell phones and e-mail addresses by registering online at www.alertoc.com.

All resources and support personnel have been identified and are on standby ready to mobilize if a reactivation of the EOC is needed.

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