



**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
KINCADE FIRE AND PSPS FACT SHEET**

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KINCADE FIRE UPDATE

For the latest updates, visit [Fire.ca.gov/incidents](https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents), and [Facebook.com/CALFIRELNU](https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRELNU).

- CAL FIRE reports that the Kincadee fire has grown to 76,138 acres and is 15 percent contained.
- 189 structures have been destroyed, including 86 homes. 90,015 structures are threatened.
- The fire has reached the edge of the 2017 Tubbs Fire burn scar.
- Favorable weather conditions enhanced firefighting efforts early this morning. Weather predictions show Northeast wind gusts picking up this evening. Firefighters will continue to mitigate structure threats and find opportunities construct control lines, concentrating efforts in Windsor and northeast Santa Rosa.
- 4,870 firefighters on scene; more arriving from out of state.
- Approximately 186,000 residents have been evacuated countywide;
 - Approximately 60,000 residents in the City of Santa Rosa.
- 2,500 Sonoma County residents are reported to be utilizing evacuation centers.

CURRENT EVACUATION NOTICES FOR THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA:

All evacuation orders are still in place within the Santa Rosa city limits due to concerns of potential threat from the fire given the forecasted winds. If you have not evacuated from an area where evacuation orders are already in place, **YOU NEED TO DO SO NOW.**

Mandatory evacuations include approximately 60,000 Santa Rosa residents in the following areas:

- All areas west of Highway 101 and north of Highway 12
- All areas east of Highway 101 and north of Steele Lane, Lewis Road, Chanate Road, Montecito Avenue, and Montecito Boulevard

For more specific information, visit the evacuation map at <http://tinyurl.com/kincadeincidentmap>

CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER

A Red Flag Warning is currently in effect, lasting through 4 p.m. Wednesday (10/30) for the North Bay including all of Santa Rosa. Confidence is high for critical fire weather with strong offshore winds and critically low relative humidity.

COLD WEATHER ALERT

During this week, October 27 – November 3, overnight temperatures are expected to drop to the mid to upper 30s. Since many residents will be without power, they should follow cold weather safety tips, including:

- Dress warmly and have several blankets on hand.
- Stay indoors with doors and windows shut; keep pets indoors.
- Check on the safety of elderly and medically frail neighbors.

- Do not use camp stoves, charcoal or gas grills, or other open-flame heat inside your home. These can easily start a fire and deadly carbon monoxide gas - which is odorless and invisible - may build up in your home.
- Due to high fire danger, the use of fireplaces, fire pits or other outdoor heating devices is discouraged.

WARMING CENTER

Santa Rosa Nazarene Church, located at 1135 Farmers Lane, will be open from 10 p.m. tonight (10/29) until to 6 a.m. tomorrow (10/30) morning for those in need of a warm place to sleep.

EVACUATION SHELTERS

Shelter capacity changes frequently. Please check srcity.org/emergency for a list of open evacuation shelters.

Evacuation shelters are small-animal friendly: People may bring their small, domesticated pets on leashes or in crates to the above shelters.

No identification is needed to stay at an evacuation shelter, and Government Agencies, such as ICE, do not have access to the shelters. English and Spanish-speaking staff will be there to make these safe, supportive places for all.

PG&E 10/29 PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF UPDATE

Due to critical fire weather anticipated to begin in the Northern California region this morning (10/29), PG&E implemented a power shutoff in 29 Northern California Counties, including Sonoma County. This weather event is a separate system from the one that triggered the 10/26 shutoff.

Most customers in Santa Rosa impacted by the 10/26 power shutoff did not have power restored before implementation of the 10/29 shutoff. PG&E was unable to restore power to a majority of those affected because of the inability to fully inspect their power lines yesterday (10/28) due to heavy smoke in the area. PG&E anticipates that they will receive a weather “all clear” around 8 a.m. on 10/30, at which point PG&E will begin inspecting their power lines. Due to anticipated damage to PG&E’s infrastructure, they have indicated that it will take approximately 48 hours to restore power.

Additional Resources:

- Tips and Resources for Residents - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)
- PG&E's outage address look up tool & searchable map - psps.ss.pge.com/
- Additional PG&E updates can be found at pgealerts.com

TRAFFIC SIGNAL OUTAGES & DRIVER SAFETY

Many traffic signals in Santa Rosa are without power. When power is restored, traffic signals are expected to flash red. View information on traffic signal outages here: srcity.org/3191/Impacted-Traffic-Intersections

To allow for critical emergency response and assist with safe evacuations, drivers must use extreme caution and follow all the rules of the road, including:

- Reduce speeds and treat all intersections without power as a 4-way stop. Remember, many traffic signals are non-functional due to the PG&E planned power shutoff

- Yield to emergency vehicles by pulling to the right and stopping immediately
- Do not drive on the shoulder of the road or in the medians, or block intersections
- Refrain from using your cell phone while driving and only use your phone with your hands-free device
- If you do not need to drive, stay off the roads

REPORTING DOWNED LINES AND TREES

Trees that were weakened by previous winds are more likely to fall during the current wind event. To report a downed tree please call, 707-543-3805. If you spot a downed power line or a tree resting on a power line, please call 9-1-1 to report it. Remember to treat all downed power lines as live lines and do not approach or touch.

IMPACTS TO CITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- All City of Santa Rosa facilities continue to be closed Tuesday (10/29) and Wednesday (10/30).
- Public Meetings: All public meetings are cancelled through Friday (11/1).
- Garbage: Recology is currently set to run as scheduled except for in mandatory evacuation zones.
- Garages and Parking: All downtown garages are anticipated to be open. City of Santa Rosa parking enforcement is suspended until midnight tomorrow (10/30) and all parking garages are also free during this time. Please check back for updates.
- Parks: All City parks in evacuated areas are closed until evacuation notices are lifted. All other City parks will remain open to the public during normal daylight hours. As a reminder, a Smoke Health Advisory is in place and will remain in effect until the air quality significantly and consistently improves. Use of City parks is at the discretion of the park user.
- Recreation Programs: All recreation programs are cancelled until further noticed.
- Water: Santa Rosa residents will continue to receive an uninterrupted water supply from the City of Santa Rosa by using back-up power generators. The City of Santa Rosa Water Department requests that residents conserve water indoors and outdoors, this includes using water efficiently, eliminating outdoor watering, and remembering to turn off irrigation systems.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

CityBus: Santa Rosa CityBus and Paratransit will continue to operate **fare free** with modified routes and timetables. The Route 16-Oakmont Shuttle is operating on normal schedule. Details at srcity.org/BusDetours View the modified CityBus map and timetable:

<https://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/26243/>

Sonoma County Transit: Will operate with limited service in some areas. Please see details at

<https://sctransit.com/>

The Route 60 express between Cloverdale and Rohnert Park will provide access to Safeway, Raley's and CVS in Rohnert Park for residents of Cloverdale.

SMART: Will run **fare free** limited service Wednesday, October 30 through Wednesday, November 6.

Please check SMART's website for full schedule details: <http://www.SonomaMarinTrain.org>

Golden Gate Transit: will continue to operate with limited service. Details at:

<http://goldengate.org/news/transit/psps-service-impacts-october-28-2019.php>

Petaluma Transit: will continue to operate **fare free** and no School Tripper service. Details at <http://transit.cityofpetaluma.net/category/news/service-alert/>

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

School Closure Information

- [Sonoma County Office of Education](#) (SCOE) website for local K-12 information
- [Santa Rosa Junior College](#) (SRJC) Important Updates website
- [Sonoma State University](#)(SSU) News website

Postal Services

Santa Rosa Annex Post Office (2850 McBride Lane) is in an evacuated area. Customers normally served by this facility are directed to go to North Bay Processing Facility (1150 N McDowell Blvd., Petaluma). Customers are instructed to provide photo I.D. for mail pick up.

Smoke Health Advisory

Due to the Kincade Fire in Geyserville, an [air quality health advisory](#) is in effect. This health advisory will remain in effect until the air quality significantly and consistently improves. For additional information, please visit:

Governor Declares a State of Emergency

On 10/27, Governor Newsom declared a statewide emergency due to the effects of unprecedented high-wind events which have resulted in fires and evacuations across the state.

Questions?

For questions about evacuations and resources, call 2-1-1. Do not call 9-1-1 unless you are experiencing an emergency.