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SBC-JIC Tea Fire 027  
DATE: November 18, 2008  
TIME: 3:00 p.m.

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**Repopulation/Re-entry Description**  
**Tea Fire**

Effective 6:00 PM, on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, the Tea Fire mandatory evacuation order will be lifted for residents who live on:

- West Mountain Drive between El Cielito Road and Coyote Road

After 6:00 PM, Tuesday, November 18, 2008, the only remaining mandatory evacuation area will be:

- Gibraltar Road north of El Cielito Road to East Camino Cielo

The utility companies are still actively diagnosing and repairing infrastructure within the Gibraltar Road area. Southern California Edison currently estimates this work will be completed by Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 6:00PM. Once power has been restored and the area is deemed safe, the public will be notified that the area is open to residents.

**Other Updates:**

- The Tea Fire Local Assistance Center is located at the Davis Center 1232 De La Vina Street, telephone number: **805-897-2568**. The center will be open on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- The County Tea Fire Call Center, 805-681-5197, will close at 8:00 PM, Tuesday, November 18, 2008 and re-open at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, November 19, 2008. The Call Center's hours of operation will be continuously evaluated based on call volume and community needs.
- The City-sponsored van tours have been discontinued.

- The American Red Cross shelter at San Marcos High school is closed and has been placed in stand-by mode. The shelter will re-open if necessary.

**For more information:**

Tea Fire Info Center: (805) 681-5197

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