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Beckwourth Complex Fire Evacuation Orders

The Beckwourth Complex Fire is proving to be an aggressive and dangerous adversary to the eastern part of Plumas County as well as to our neighboring counties.

In an emergency effort, Plumas County's Sheriff has issued (and, likely, will continue to issue) emergency evacuation orders to those in harm's way. It is imperative when such an order is made there be full and immediate compliance. If you are ordered to leave you must leave.

Failure to obey these evacuation orders is a criminal offense under Section 409.5 of the Penal Code and 8665 of the Government Code. I have requested our local law enforcement officers who encounter people violating these evacuation orders to immediately arrest the violator so we may file charges and aggressively prosecute the case in court.

More importantly, failure to comply with these emergency evacuation orders puts firefighters, law enforcement officers and other first responders at risk and hampers their efforts to keep us and our property safe.

Again, if you are under an evacuation order, please evacuate immediately.

Thank you all for your continued help and cooperation in keeping Plumas County as safe as possible.

Respectfully yours,
DAVID HOLLISTER
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