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EVACUATION ORDERS AND WARNINGS LIFTED FOR WHITTIER, SHERPA, AND ALAMO BURN AREAS

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – Effective at 12 P.M. on Saturday, January 13, 2018, the evacuation orders and warnings issued for the following areas have been lifted:

The evacuation order for the Whittier and Sherpa Burn Areas and neighboring canyons were lifted, including Tecolote Canyon, Eagle Canyon, Dos Pueblos Canyon, Gato Canyon, El Capitan Canyon, Calle Ecuestre Canyon, Calle Quebrada Canyon west of Gato Canyon, and areas below the Whittier Burn Area along Highway 154 (Rancho Allegre, Circle V and Camp Whittier areas).

In addition, the evacuation warning was lifted for the Alamo Burn Area east of Santa Maria (Tepusquet Canyon area).

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Emergency Alert System:

It is critical that people in Santa Barbara County register to receive emergency alerts. Sign up at www.AwareAndPrepare.org. If we can't reach you, we can't alert you.

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