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PRESS RELEASE Dixie Fire Burning East of the Town of Paradise

There is a wildland fire near the border of Plumas County and Butte County, the Dixie Fire, which poses a potential threat to life and property. There are NO EVACUATION WARNINGS OR EVACUATION ORDERS for the Town of Paradise. Butte County Sherriff's Office has issued an evacuation warning for the Pulga area. A map with current evacuation warnings and orders can be found <u>here</u>.

According to Cal Fire, the Dixie Fire is currently 1,200 acres and is burning north away from populated areas. The fire is burning away from the communities of Concow, Magalia, and Paradise. Cal Fire has placed a large resource order which includes 1,000 firefighter personnel, and air craft are actively fighting the fire. Contingency lines built last year during the North Complex Fire are being utilized to help keep the fire away from populated areas.

Residents are advised to stay out of the area at this time.

If you are relocating to another area be sure to monitor the radio and television to determine your route is open as there may be road closures in the area. Please drive carefully.

For further information visit: <u>Cal Fire Butte County on Twitter</u>, <u>Butte County Sheriff's Office on Facebook</u> <u>Town of Paradise on Facebook</u> Town Radio Station AM 1500