



Cow Canyon Fire – Evacuation Level Increased for Manastash Road Area

August 4, 2022

The Kittitas County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) is increasing evacuation areas because of the Cow Canyon Fire. As of 9:00 am on August 4, 2022, the following evacuations are in effect:

LEVEL 3 – LEAVE NOW

All residences south and west of the Umptanum Rd/Shushuskin Rd intersection, including:

Overlook Rd

Coyote Run

Long Tom Canyon Rd

Umptanum Rd (south and west of Durr Rd intersection)

Durr Rd

Wenas Rd

Level 2 – BE READY TO LEAVE

All residences and roads SOUTH of Manastash Rd and WEST of Umptanum Rd are now under a Level 2 Evacuation Notice.

This includes:

Mellergaard Rd

Strande Rd

Blazing Sky Ln

Victory Ln

Cove Rd

Aspen Dr

Cove Ln

Orrion Rd

Mitchell Rd

Manastash Canyon (all residences north and south of the road)

An active map of the evacuation zones is available at www.co.kittitas.wa.us and individuals can search the map based on address. Please be aware of the different evacuation zones. Level 1 is

be aware, Level 2 is be ready to leave at a moment's notice, and Level 3 is a go now – evacuate immediately.

KCSO has been in contact with the Lazy F Camp and has evacuated the camp in an abundance of caution. Also, please note that the Manastash Trail is closed to hiking, indefinitely. We ask that individuals stay out of the evacuation areas to minimize traffic for homeowners and responders in the area.

The Cow Creek Fire is not associated with the Vantage Fire, which is currently active in the Vantage area. For information about fire activity, visit <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>.

For the most up to date information, please visit www.co.kittitas.wa.us for the latest evacuation map. Additional information is also available via the Sherriff's Office Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/KittitasCountySheriff>. If you have questions around current evacuations, please contact the Kittitas County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 509-933-8305.

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