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IMPORTANT UPDATE: Information for City Areas Only

**West Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Penasquitos and Santa Luz
Reopened for Access by Residents**

***CITY PORTIONS OF 4S RANCH REMAIN INACCESSIBLE
DUE TO CONTINUING ROAD CLOSURES IN THE AREA***

Mayor Sanders has announced that residents in West Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Penasquitos and Santa Luz are being allowed to return to their homes. These areas have been under mandatory evacuation orders that have now been lifted. The Mayor is also clarifying that the City portion of 4S RANCH WILL REMAIN CLOSED due to lack of access caused by continuing road closures in the area. The areas announced for repopulation are:

West Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Penasquitos and Santa Luz

SOUTH of Rancho Bernardo Road (City Limits),
WEST of Interstate 15 (Within City Limits ONLY)
EAST of Rancho Santa Fe Farms Road, and
NORTH of Highway 56.

MANDATORY EVACUATIONS REMAIN IN PLACE FOR CERTAIN AREAS IN THE CITY

The City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department continues to reinforce **MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERS** for certain areas affected by the Witch Fire. The San Diego Fire-Rescue Department continues to assess the safety of these areas and will be assessing **possible** repopulation efforts later today. Many structures in these areas are still smoldering so no commitments regarding repopulation can be made. Announcements about repopulation efforts will be made later today for:

1. **Areas of San Pasqual Valley** – South of the City of Escondido, West of Guejito Truck Trail, East of Interstate 15 and North of Highland Valley Road.
2. **Areas of North Rancho Bernardo** – South of Highland Valley Road, West of Pomerado Road, East of Interstate 15 and North of Rancho Bernardo Road.

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