

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Incident: Lifting of Mandatory Evacuation Orders with Restricted Reentry to Clearpoint and Ondulando

**Location:** Clearpoint and Ondulando

**Date/Time**: 12/16/2017 10:00 am

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police and National Guard Police

## Narrative:

Mandatory evacuation orders for the neighborhoods of Clear Point and Ondulando will be lifted effective **Saturday 12/16/17 at 10:00am** (Police escorts will no longer be necessary).

During the first 24 hours of reentry only residents and their insurance representatives (escorted by the resident) will be permitted to enter these neighborhoods at the checkpoints of Victoria Ave. and Foothill Road and Kimball Road and Foothill Road. Residents are asked to have their proof of residency ready upon arrival to help expedite the process. Proof of residency includes but is not limited to such items as a driver's license, utility bill, bank statement or car registration.

On 12/17/17 at 10:00 am guests that are deemed appropriate by the residents of these neighborhoods will be permitted to enter with a resident escort. The resident must accompany anyone they choose to bring into the neighborhood.

These restrictions on reentry are to help protect the impacted neighborhoods.

Except for residents the curfew remains in effect for Hidden Valley, Skyline, Clearpoint, and Ondulando neighborhoods between the hours of 10:00 pm and 5:00 am

The Local Assistance Center continues to be available for residents impacted by the Thomas Fire. The center is located at the Poinsettia Pavilion located at 3451 Foothill Road in Ventura Monday through Saturday 9 am to 7 pm, and Sunday from 9 am to 4 pm, for the next two weeks, and longer if necessary. More information about the resource center can be found at the following link: <a href="http://www.vcnewschannel.com/news/237-county-city-recovery-partnership-opens-local-assistance-center-and-opens-online-registration-for-information">http://www.vcnewschannel.com/news/237-county-city-recovery-partnership-opens-local-assistance-center-and-opens-online-registration-for-information</a>.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

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If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.