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## REOPENING AREAS FOR TOPANGA AFFECTED BY WOOLSEY FIRE \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

**LOS ANGELES (Fri., Nov. 16, 2018) – \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*** Las Virgenes Road closed at Mulholland Highway. No vehicle, visitor, or resident access south of Mulholland Highway to the Hindu Temple or Las Virgenes Canyon Road neighborhood

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is announcing the repopulation of the following areas impacted by the #WoolseyFire - effective Friday, November 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.:

This will include the following areas:

- A FULL OPENING of the Topanga area from Pacific Coast Highway to Mulholland Drive
- All areas north of the Malibu City limits
  - South of the Interstate 101 Freeway
  - East of Malibu Canyon Road
  - West of the Los Angeles City limit

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- **There is a southbound road closure on Las Virgenes Road at Mulholland Highway -preventing traffic between that point and the Malibu City limit**
- Residents of the Piuma Canyon area will be required to access their homes via Cold Canyon Road or the eastern entrance to Piuma Canyon Road - Access will NOT be available via Malibu Canyon Road
- Vehicles will not be able to exit Piuma Road westbound to Malibu Canyon Road

**NOTICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WILL BE STAFFED AT CLOSURES ON LAS VIRGENES CANYON R AT MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY TO THE NORTH AND POTTER ROAD (MALIBU CITY LIMIT) TO THE SOUTH. VEHICLES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DRIVE ON LAS VIRGENES CANYON ROAD/MALIBU CANYON ROAD BETWEEN THOSE TWO CLOSURE POINTS.**

The link below can be used to assist the public in determining if their property is in an area that has been repopulated: <https://goo.gl/sUCR5v>

Simply visit the link and enter an address for the #WoolseyFire area in the search field and press enter. You can then scroll out on the map to determine if the indicated area has a red or green background. Red indicates the area is still closed and unsafe to return. Green indicates the area is open for repopulation. In addition to the map, the above written descriptions of the areas to be opened has been provided.

The Fire Incident Command continues to monitor the active fire areas, as well as those areas remaining closed due to critical infrastructure concerns or safety hazards. Any future information pertaining to safety conditions and repopulation will be updated at the following link: [www.LACounty.gov/WoolseyFire/](http://www.LACounty.gov/WoolseyFire/)

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department have a strong presence in the repopulated and evacuated areas for the next several days to ensure the protection of our residents and their property. All other road closures and evacuated areas for the #WoolseyFire remain in effect.

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