



Coconino County
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Jim Driscoll, Sheriff

Tunnel Fire – April 2022
Post-Evacuation Resident Re-Entry Information

For Residents of Timberline, Doney Park, Fernwood, Wupatki Trails, Hutchinson Acres, Elden Springs Road, Sunset Crater National Monument and Wupatki National Monument

**Residents should continue to prepare to evacuate
in the event conditions change!**

For emergencies, please call 911.

Special Needs: Residents who have specific medical needs or conditions that require special equipment (e.g., oxygen), are advised to contact their local health care provider.

Health Related Information – Please refer to the additional documents provided related to health and safety of re-entering the area. You can also find this information here: www.coconino.az.gov/Re-Entry-Information

Shelter: The American Red Cross has a shelter open to residents evacuated due to the Tunnel Fire. The shelter is located at Sinagua Middle School at 3950 E Butler Avenue in Flagstaff.

Utilities/Services:

Gas services – UniSource representatives will reconnect gas in homes where gas service has been disconnected due to safety concerns. Citizens who shut off their own gas service are strongly encouraged to contact UniSource at 928-525-8103 to schedule reconnection and safety checks.

For propane tanks, citizens are encouraged to check the connection for damage between the tank and the house. For more information, call your local provider. (Natural gas pipelines in the area, Transwestern and El Paso, are fully operational; they don't directly serve the public).

APS – Due to downed power lines and potential damage to other utility resources, some areas may not have power turned back on immediately. For more information, residents may call 800-253-9504.

Qwest –For any outages, to schedule repairs, or for more information, call 800-573-1311.

Doney Park Water – For water loss, or further information, call 928-526-1080 (business office and after hours).

NPG Cable – For loss of service, call 928-774-5336.

Other Assistance: Coconino County is offering a Community Assistance Center with online and in-person resources. Visit us in-person at The Guidance Center 9am – 7pm
2695 E Industrial Dr., Flagstaff/or access via 2187 N Vickey St., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 (look for the sandwich board signs) For more information go to <https://www.coconino.az.gov/help>.

U.S. Postal Service Mail Delivery: Mail for postal customers whose homes are in evacuated areas or in areas inaccessible to vehicles due to road closures has been held at the Flagstaff Main Post Office, 2400 N. Postal Blvd., Flagstaff. Mail is available for pickup by those customers with a photo ID card at the Main Post Office during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturdays) until the evacuation is declared lifted by law enforcement officials.

If the evacuation is announced as lifted *prior to* 9:00 a.m. on a regular delivery day (Monday through Saturday), mail will be delivered to those addresses that day. If an announcement that residents may return to the area is made *after* 9:00 a.m. on a delivery day, mail delivery will begin on the following regular delivery day. Any mail that was not picked up by residents during the evacuation period will be delivered to those customers on the first day delivery is resumed.

Animal/Livestock Issues: Large animals and livestock should remain at their current locations temporarily and, to keep the animals calm, they should be returned home in the evening hours when air operations have ceased for the day, and residents have inspected their property for any possible hazardous conditions. For up-to-date information on animals and livestock, visit www.coconino.az.gov/AnimalSheltering

Large trailers, RVs and motor homes: These should not be brought in on the initial re-entry; residents are asked to wait to pick them up when re-entry activity subsides.

Emergency Fire Closure: The surrounding forest areas affected by the fire are currently under an Emergency Fire Closure, which prohibits citizens from entering the area. Citizens found within this area could be subject to arrest. This includes all trails and campgrounds in the vicinity of the San Francisco Peaks. Signs have been posted around the fire closure area, which is considered hazardous, with possible fire activity, falling trees, and heavy equipment still working in the area. Please be cautious on your own property as well and watch for hot spots and other fire related hazards.

Fire retardant: Fire retardant is non-toxic but can be very slippery when wet. 85% of fire retardant is water, which evaporates. The remaining 15% contains various compounds, which can irritate the eyes and skin. If skin is exposed to retardant, it should be washed off immediately. Wearing gloves and eye protection is highly recommended when cleaning off retardant. It can be cleaned off by using a mild detergent solution and brushes to dilute and scrub off the residue. A follow-up with pressure-washing is beneficial. However, pressure-washing is not a substitute for the brush scrubbing; if used before brush scrubbing, pressure-washing can force the retardant deeper into materials, resulting in a permanent stain. Do not use chlorine bleach or any chlorine bleach-based products. Chlorine bleach will react with the other compounds and produce harmful gases.

Evacuation Map: For up-to-date evacuation orders, please see:
www.coconino.az.gov/SituationalAwarenessMap