Sherpa Fire Facts as of June 21

Current Situation:
- Resources have begun to be redirected to support the Los Angeles and San Diego fires.
- Currently, Southern California Edison is reporting that 19 customers near El Capitan Canyon are without power because power poles and lines were downed from the fire.
- Repair crews have been notified and are requesting additional materials; power is expected to be restored by June 23.
- Damage to agriculture reported: Cattle pastureland, lemons, avocados, and some olives. Damage assessment on-going.
- Agricultural Commissioner’s Office asks farmers and ranchers in need of assistance to contact the county helpline at sherpaag@agcommissioner.com.
- Red Cross of Santa Barbara County has activated a hotline for the general public: (805) 272-0029.
- Public inquiries should be directed to 2-1-1. Information boards remain at Calle Real Marketplace, the 76 gas station on Winchester Canyon Road, and the southbound Gaviota rest stop on Highway 101.
- Temporary flight restrictions implemented by the FAA continue for the airspace around the Sherpa fire burn zone, including west Goleta and incident command posts. The restriction applies to both piloted and non-piloted aircraft.

Weather Forecast:
All warnings and advisories have expired. Cloudy conditions are expected tonight, with an expected low of 68 degrees. Winds will begin from the west-northwest at 10 to 15 miles per hour, then shift to the east-southeast at 5 to 10 miles per hour after midnight. Wind gusts could reach 25 miles per hour. Humidity is expected to be around 20 to 25 percent across much of the fire and 30 to 45 percent along the lower slopes.

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Evacuations:
Most mandatory evacuations (with exceptions below) will be reduced to evacuation warnings on June 22 at 5 a.m. Only landowners, residents and their farm laborers will be allowed to enter: Venadito Canyon, Canada de la Destiladera, Las Flores Canyon and east of the Refugio burn area east to and including Calle Lippizana near the Equestrian Center, El Capitan Canyon will remain closed with a tentative reopening of June 25, 2016. Please refer to countyofsb.org and readyforwildfire.org for more information.

The Mandatory Evacuation Area is east of the Refugio burn area, including Calle Lippizana near the equestrian center: El Capitan Canyon, El Capitan Ranch, El Capitan State Beach, Refugio State Beach, Venadito Canyon, Canada del Venadito, Canada de la Destiladera, Las Flores Canyon

Evacuation warnings remain in Calle Lippizana east to Farren Road: Las Llagas Canyon, Gato Canyon, Las Varas Canyon, Dos Pueblos Canyon, Eagle Canyon.

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