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Evacuation Orders Issued for Mineral Fire

Cal Fire crews are battling a grass fire in the area of Highway 198 and Coalinga Mineral Springs Road, west of the city of Coalinga.

Fresno County Sheriff's deputies are assisting firefighters and have issued evacuation orders to the owners of six homes in the fire zone. Two families have chosen to evacuate, the other four homeowners have decided to stay on their property.

Coalinga Mineral Springs Road, north of Highway 198 is closed to all motorists until further notice.

The Red Cross has established a shelter for families in the gym of West Hills College Coalinga, which is located at 300 W. Cherry Lane.

Anyone needing assistance with transporting large animals should contact the Central California Animal Disaster Team at (559) 433-9663.

For more information on fire size and containment levels, please contact Cal Fire or visit its website at http://www.fire.ca.gov/current_incidents