



# CITY OF ROSLYN

National Historic District and Preserve America Community

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Dear Roslyn Residents,

I want to assure the citizens of Cle Elum, Roslyn and South Cle Elum that the police department is attending the daily Incident Command briefings and closely monitoring the fire activity in the Jolly Mountain area. We continue to stay in contact with Roslyn City Officials as to the fire's progression.

As of today, there are no evacuation levels designated for the Upper County Cities. Although the smoke plume gives the appearance of nearness, the fire is still several miles away from the communities.

In the event the fire does begin to pose a threat to the communities, ample notification will be made to all city residents through various communication channels, to include law enforcement going door-to-door. We are prepared to work closely with the Kittitas County Sheriff's Department, Washington State Patrol, and local fire departments in the event a full evacuation is required. Any change in evacuation levels will also be communicated to the public, as well as recommended evacuation locations, if needed.

I do want to caution citizens about rumors and inaccurate social media pertaining to this event. There is a lot of misinformation floating around that only serves to create unnecessary fear. It is recommended that those questions and concerns can be accurately answered through the local Forest Service, Sheriff's Department, Local Police, or the Jolly Mountain web-site that provides current updates. (Web site <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5496/> )

Lastly, those individuals seeking current updates on adverse air quality in the Upper County are advised to contact the Kittitas County Health Department at <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us>. It is anticipated that poor air quality will exist for several weeks.

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