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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Evacuation Levels to Stay In Place Until Monday**

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Every morning, I meet with command and operations staff assisting on the Microwave Tower Fire. After reviewing the current situation this morning, we have decided to hold evacuation levels in place over the weekend. I have made this decision based on the upcoming weather forecast and the ongoing fire activity of first responders within the fire perimeter.

On Monday, we will reassess the situation again and evaluate if changes should be made. We will continue to consider the safety of residents and first responders. As soon as any uncertainty about the fire is eliminated, we will downgrade evacuation levels and inform the public through the Wasco County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued patience.

Stay safe,

Sheriff Magill