



# Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Brian Burnett advises that road closures directed by the recently updated "Area and County High Fire Danger and Road Restrictions/Closures Resolution - 2015-81" are NOT related to the evacuation road closures in Chelan County due to actively burning fires. The recently updated resolution closures have been enacted by the County Commissioners to keep unauthorized individuals out of high fire danger areas – (see list of roads within the resolution which have now been placed at a "road closed" status.)

The exceptions to the resolution road closures would be:

- Bona Fide Residents
- Landowners and Leaseholders to access land to perform work to protect property.
- Authorized and Official business only.
- Access to Open Public Lands for legitimate purpose/use

Additional information, including the recently updated resolution, is available on the web pages of both the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and the Chelan County Public Works Department at: [www.co.chelan.wa.us](http://www.co.chelan.wa.us). Also on the Chelan County Emergency Management Facebook page and the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Facebook page, or by calling the Chelan County Sheriff's Office or Chelan County Public Works.

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