



PINEWOOD SPRINGS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a result of the recent flooding Pinewood Springs FPD recommends that Pinewood Springs residents not attempt to inhabit their homes until the infrastructure can be stabilized.

Electrical utility is being repaired where currently missing, and domestic water production capability is being restored. Full repair of capability to draw water from the river for domestic water production will be necessary before repopulating the area due to limited supply availability from the reservoir and finished water tanks.

I recommend that repopulating the Pinewood Springs community in general be delayed until:

- Domestic water production from the river is established and reservoir resupply capability is established.
- Phone service to the community at large is reestablished and 911 communications are possible.
- Road repairs that will withstand inclement weather are affected to the point of allowing normal vehicle access to points of supply (i.e. Estes Park) and which will allow ambulance access to the community.

For those areas of Pinewood Springs which suffered additional infrastructure damage, I recommend not repopulating those affected homes until additionally:

- Roadway access to those homes is established where road damage currently prevents emergency apparatus access.
- Domestic water utilities are restored to the areas where such homes are located.

Sincerely,

Andrew Lucas
Assistant Fire Chief