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Press Release September 11, 2023 Re: The Gist Road fire along FM 2802/Texla Road

The Gist Road fire in the area of FM 2802/Texla Road is 40-50% contained at 400-500 acres. Fire crews are continuing a ground and air assault to suppress the hotspots. The mandatory evacuation was lifted at 1:00 am this morning.

Homeowners may return home, but be aware of lingering smoke in the area. If you do not live in the area, please avoid it due to heavy fire vehicle traffic.

Orange County continues to remain under a Burn Ban.

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