

*Hello Everyone,*

*Just a little update from my end - although I am sure you are following things yourselves and getting other notifications. The 416 fire has grown to 8,700 acres and remains at 10% containment. Some of this growth is planned, as the crews are doing planned burnouts to keep the fire north of Hermosa, west of Tamarron, and south of Purgatory. I do not believe they are really doing anything to the west fire line and letting that go into Natl Forest land. Tamarron's property remains untouched - phew! Our fire crews are doing a great job! The Type 1 Team took over the fire management this morning. They are very specialized and bring with them more equipment. There are only 18 type 1 teams in the whole country.*

*We are still evacuated at Tamarron, so no one is manning the phones. I am checking front desk emails daily and keeping up with our reservation system. We have obviously had a fair amount of cancellations for June, the most notable being our large wedding group from earlier this month. We have not seen many cancellations into July and let's hope it stays that way. July still looks like a very strong month for us.*

*The opening of the pool & fitness center will obviously be delayed past the projected grand opening of July 4th. No workers or maintenance crews are allowed on property during this time, so all work is delayed. I am not certain what a new opening date would be, but I would think we are pushing the date back by a month. I am not certain what kind of clean-up the golf course will need after evacuation lifted. It will certainly need mowed.*

*Once we are allowed back on the property (I do not have an indication on when this may be), there will undoubtedly be some clean-up that needs to happen. All condo interiors will need to be checked to make sure all electrical items (fridge / wifi / TV / clocks) are working. We had a power outage for about 5 hours the other night, so some things will need to be re-set and just double checked and make sure they turned themselves back on. All of the decks, doors and windows likely need to be cleaned of ash. I am not sure if the inside of condos will have a smoke smell or not. I am hoping not! We will have to prioritize this process based on earliest arrivals first. We will get to them all prior to a vacationer check-in. Just please bear this in mind if you are coming very early after the evacuation is lifted - your condo might need these things done when you arrive.*

*As a side note, you may have learned that another fire started west of the LaPlata's. This is called the Burro Fire if you want to check into that. It is between the LaPlata's and Dolores and about 13 miles away from the 416 fire. It should not have an impact at Tamarron, but the smoke from that fire is visible.*

*I think that is all for now. Hopefully we can report the containment percentages increasing soon.*

*Heather*

