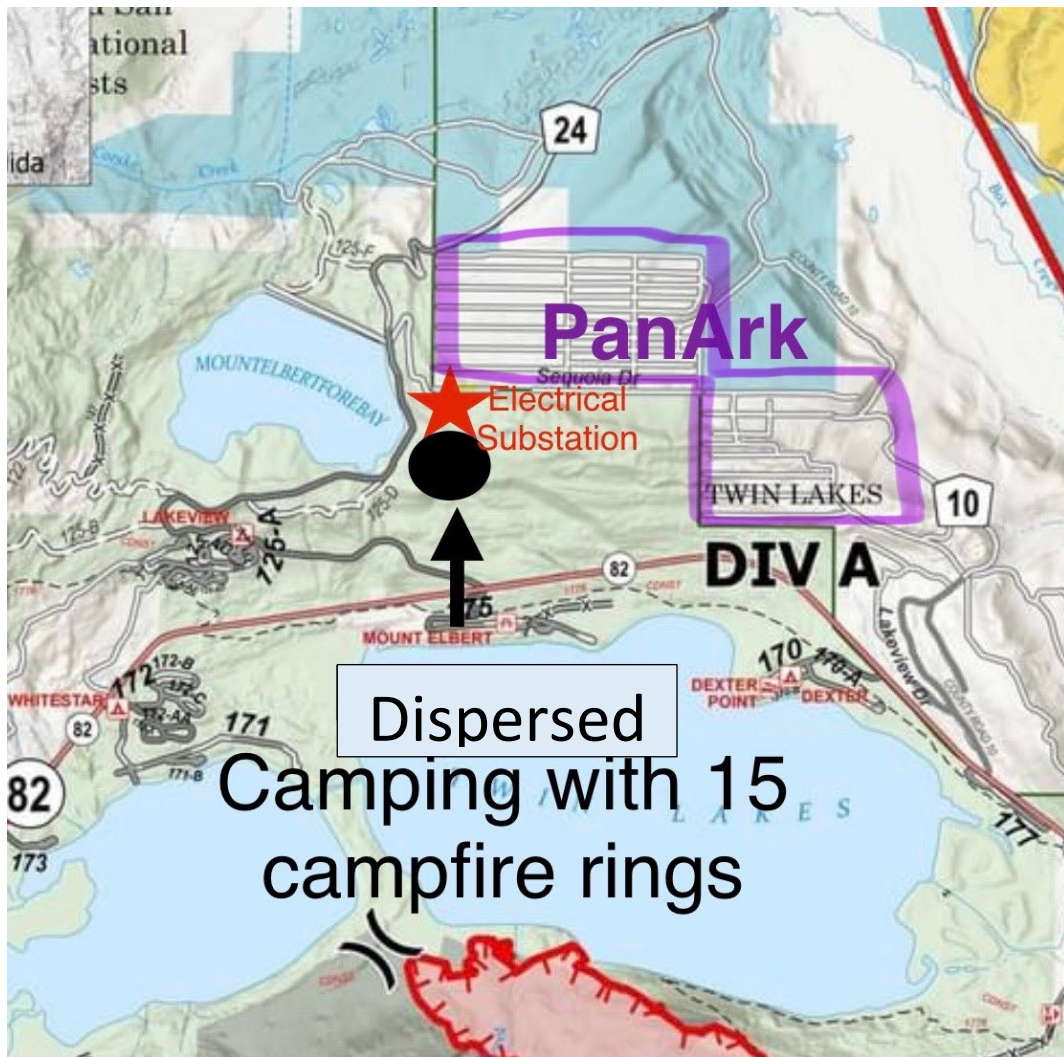




(Sangre De Cristo Electric Substation)



(Area of dispersed camping located due south of the substation)



June 20, 2025

We would like to bring to your attention what we believe is an extreme fire hazard to the Forebay electrical substation and to the entire PanArk community. The PanArk community consists of hundreds of PanArk residents, 250+ homes and \$197 million in assessed property values.

Situated at the southeast corner of Mt. Elbert Forebay, east of County Route 24, is an elevated bluff used for dispersed camping. Approximately 15 campfire rings are on this site. This site is within:

- ¼ mile of the electrical substation at Forebay,
- ¼+ mile of the north section of Pan Ark, and
- ¾+ mile of the south section of Pan Ark.

This bluff where the fire rings are located is exposed to extreme weather conditions, especially winds from the west pushing east and northeast, directly threatening the electrical substation and the Pan Ark community. Furthermore, the ridgeline is covered with downed trees and debris. This debris provides ample fuel for a potential fire risk.

It is our hope to be proactive, to eliminate this unnecessary fire hazard to the electrical substation and the entire PanArk community. **We ask that the US Forest Service, Lake County Emergency Management, Lake County Fire Department and any other required agencies, address this fire hazard immediately and close dispersed camping and prohibit fires in the southeast Forebay area.**

We look forward to working with you to make PanArk a safer community.

Sincerely,

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