



# SAND FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE



Monday July 28, 2014 7:00 p.m.

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

Media Information Line: (916) 800-2311

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**Incident Start Date:** 07-25-2014

**Incident Start Time:** 4:34 p.m.

**Incident Type:** Wildland

**Incident Location:** Plymouth

**Size / Acres:** 3,800

**Cause:** Vehicle into dry vegetation

**Containment:** 75%

**Expected Containment:** 08-01-2014

**Injuries:** 1



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Incidents

**Structures Threatened:** 515    **Structures Destroyed:** 51    **Structures Damaged:** 0

**Engines:** 143    **Water Tenders:** 35    **Dozers:** 10    **Hand Crews:** 57

**Air Tankers:** 0    **Helicopters:** 4    **Total Personnel:** 1,823

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**Current Situations:** Fire crews and equipment continue to add additional control lines, enabling many of the evacuation orders to be downgraded and lifted as teams determine the areas are safe. Thirteen residential structures and 38 outbuilding have been destroyed. Fire damage assessment continues.

**Evacuations:** *Evacuation Orders remain in effect for Freshwater Road, south of Vintage Trail, Flat Creek Road, Brinkwood Road, Painted Pony Rd., Higgins Rd. Twin Rivers Rd. and all connecting roads.*

Evacuation warnings remain in effect for Sand Ridge Road and all roads connecting to Sand Ridge Road.

**Evacuation Shelter:** Ponderosa High School, 3661 Ponderosa Rd., Shingle Springs

**Road Closures:** Traffic Control Points remain at the following locations: Freshwater Road at Vintage Trail, Sand Ridge Rd. at Deerhaven, E16 at Lone Barn, E16 at Brinkwood and Flat Creek at Bertone.

**Animal Evacuations:** Animal Services (530) 621-7515 - Animals except for horses are accepted at Ponderosa High School, Horses are no longer accepted at El Dorado County Fairgrounds

**Additional Information:** Fire information for the public can be obtained at 530-647-5218. The public is strongly urged to use extra caution and to drive slowly on Highway 49. This is due to the large amount of fire equipment that is traversing highway 49. For information on how to be fire safe at your home visit [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org).

**Assisting Agencies:** CHP, El Dorado Co SO, Amador SO, Cal OES, CDCR, El Dorado Co Animal Control, USFS, BLM, El Dorado Co DOT, CCC, Red Cross, PG&E, Cal Trans