



EILER FIRE

Incident Update

Sunday, August 10, 2014 7:00 p.m.
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Fire Information Line: (530) 225-2510
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Incident Name: Eiler

Location: Community of Hat Creek

Incident Command: CAL FIRE IMT #5 / USFS – Lassen National Forest

Start Date & Report Time: Thursday, July 31, 2014 6:04 pm

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 32,416

Containment: 50%

Expected Containment: 8/20/2014

Fire Engines: 206

Fire Crews: 43

Bulldozers: 20

Helicopters: 9

Air tankers: 0

Total Personnel: 1881

Injuries: 8

Residences Damaged: 0

Residences Destroyed: 7

Residences Threatened: 0

Commercial Destroyed: 2

Outbuildings Destroyed: 12

Current Situation

A Red Flag Warning for abundant lightning and thunderstorms has been issued for portions of Northern California including the Eiler Fire. Predicted weather could adversely impact and challenge control lines, we have seen fire activity increase during high temperatures and low humidity. Crews are aggressively constructing direct hand line utilizing Minimal Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) in the Thousand Lakes Wilderness. With the exception of Lassen National Forest, all highway closures and evacuations have been lifted. The forest is open for recreation and woodcutting. We are asking everyone to use extreme caution, “one less spark- one less wildfire”. For more information on how to prepare for wildfires, go to www.readyforwildfire.org

Fire Restrictions in effect:

- Campgrounds Closed - Honn
- Pacific Crest Trail Closed at Highway 299 to Highway 44
- 1000 Lakes Wilderness
- Forest closures on fire affected areas
- For all other Forest closures refer to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/lassen/notices/?cid=STELPRD3811897>
- For all flight restrictions refer to http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_4_8809.html

Emergency Workers Are Asking Everyone To Drive With Caution While Traveling Through Fire Affected Areas.

Cooperating Agencies: Shasta County Fire, Office of Emergency Services, Burney Fire District, Bureau of Land Management, Shasta County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California National Guard, Caltrans, PG&E, Red Cross, California Conservation Corps, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Georgia Forestry Commission, Louisiana Office of Forestry, Farmington New Mexico Fire Department