EILER FIRE
Incident Update

Thursday, August 14, 2014 7:00 a.m.
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Public/Media Information Line: (213) 503-4401

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:** 85%	**Expected Containment:** 8/20/2014
Fire Engines: 191	**Fire Crews:** 36	**Bulldozers:** 11
Helicopters: 3	**Air tankers:** 0	**Total Personnel:** 1569
Injuries: 10	**Residences Damaged:** 0	**Residences Destroyed:** 7
Residences Threatened: 0	**Commercial Destroyed:** 2	**Outbuildings Destroyed:** 12

Current Situation
Cooler temperatures are allowing firefighters to strengthen control lines as we near containment. Despite the favorable change in weather the potential for fire activity is still high. Crews continue to construct direct hand line and mop up hot spots utilizing Minimal Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) in the Thousand Lakes Wilderness where control lines have proven challenging. Firefighters are making substantial gains on mop up and patrol efforts and containment lines are holding. Fire Suppression Repair Teams are actively engaged working around the fire perimeter and effected areas. Demobilization of resources continues, allowing them to be available for other incidents. The forest is open for recreation and woodcutting. "Wildfire is coming, are you ready?" For more information on our Ready Set Go program, go to www.readyforwildfire.org

Fire Restrictions in effect:

- Campgrounds Closed - Honn
- Pacific Crest Trail Closed at Highway 299 to Highway 44
- Mountain View Road from Highway 89, west to one half mile east of Burney High School
- 1000 Lakes Wilderness
- Forest road 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, California Conservation Corps, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Georgia Forestry Commission, Louisiana Office of Forestry, Farmington New Mexico Fire Department, Eastern Area Coordination Center, Alaska Division of Forestry