



Junction Fire Incident Update

Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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Incident Name: Junction Fire

Location: Highway 49 and Junction Drive in the Community of Oakhurst

Start Date & Report Time: August 18, 2014, 1:50 p.m.

Cause: Under Investigation.

Acres: 612

Containment: 40%

Fire Engines: 130

Fire Crews: 16

Bulldozers: 8

Helicopters: 4

Air tankers: 0

Total Personnel: 1,094

Injuries: 2

Structures Threatened: 2,203 **Structures Destroyed:** 9

Current Situation:

Firefighters continued to make good progress over night. Aggressive firefighting, in addition to lower temperatures, a rise in humidity and less wind have provided an opportunity to increase containment lines. Crews continue to hold containment lines and aggressively mop-up interior hot spots.

With summer weather and extreme drought conditions, we are asking everyone to continue to use caution, "one less spark - one less wildfire". For more information on how to prepare for wildfires, go to www.readyforwildfire.org.

Evacuations and road closures:

- All road and evacuation restrictions are lifted.

Evacuation Shelter:

- Yosemite Lakes Community Church, 43840 Patrick, Coarsegold CA

School Closures:

- The following schools will remain closed today and will reopen tomorrow August 21, 2014.
 - Yosemite High School
 - Oak Creek Intermediate
 - Oakhurst Elementary
 - Wasuma Elementary

Cooperating Agencies: Madera County Sheriff, Madera County Fire Department, CAL OES, Sierra National Forest, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, CHP, Red Cross, CCC, PG&E, Cal Trans, Hillview Water Company and Madera County OES

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