



# Junction Fire Incident Update



Thursday, August 21, 2014, 8:00 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:** 75%

**Fire Engines:** 104

**Fire Crews:** 38

**Bulldozers:** 6

**Helicopters:** 2

**Air tankers:** 0

**Total Personnel:** 1207

**Injuries:** 2

**Structures Threatened:** 0

**Structures Destroyed:** 47

**Structures Damaged:** 6

## **Current Situation:**

Firefighters continued to make good progress, improve containment lines, and aggressively mop-up interior hot spots. The number of damaged and destroyed structures has been updated and increased due to ground based validation by a damage inspection team. The majority of yesterday's increase results from minor structures, such as outbuildings, motorhomes, and storage containers.

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](http://www.readyforwildfire.org).

## **Evacuations and road closures:**

- All road and evacuation restrictions are lifted.

**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, Madera County OES, Hillview Water Company, and Sierra Telephone.

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