



Junction Fire

Final Incident Update



Thursday, August 21, 2014, 8:00 p.m.

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Fire Information Line: (559)706-8815

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: 90%

Fire Engines: 45

Fire Crews: 29

Bulldozers: 5

Helicopters: 1

Air tankers: 0

Total Personnel: 885

Injuries: 2

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Destroyed: 47

Structures Damaged: 6

Current Situation:

Firefighters continue to strengthen established containment lines. Resources will remain committed to mop-up and patrol. Fire suppression repair continues.

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 the increase results from minor structures, such as outbuildings, motorhomes, and storage containers.

This will be the final incident update from Incident Management Team 6.

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:

- There are no road or evacuation restrictions.

Cooperating Agencies: Madera County Sheriff, Madera County Fire Department, CAL OES, Sierra National Forest, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, CHP, Red Cross, CCC, Madera County OES, Hillview Water Company, and Sierra Telephone.

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