



Bridge Fire Update

Saturday, September 6, 2014, 6:30 P.M.

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Fire Information Line: 209-966-4784

Incident Name: Bridge Fire

Location: Ponderosa Basin area of Mariposa County

Start Date & Report Time: September 5, 2014 – 12:39 PM

Acres: 300

Containment: 60%

Expected Containment:

Fire Engines: 91

Fire Crews: 22

Bulldozers: 22

Helicopters: 0

Airtankers: 0

Total Personnel: 746

Injuries: 1

Structures Destroyed: 0

Cause: Under Investigation

Current Situation: Areas outside the control lines will be closely monitored for any new spot fires. The crews will continue mopping up and looking for hot spots within containment lines. Interior portions of the fire will continue to burn and may produce smoke.

Evacuations: Effective at 7:00 PM the Evacuation Order is lifted for residents living in the Ponderosa Basin area with the exception of residents along the “dirt” road section of Harris Road. The Evacuation Order for the “dirt” section on Harris Road will remain in effect.

Residents should remain cautious of fire personnel and equipment working in the area.

Road Closures: The “dirt” section of Harris Road is closed due to fire suppression efforts still in progress. The remaining roads into the community of Ponderosa Basin are restricted to residents only.

Evacuation Centers: An evacuation shelter will remain open as needed at the New Life Christian Center on Cole Road in Bootjack, California.

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, USFS, CAL OES, Mariposa County Fire Department, Merced County Fire Department, Madera County Fire Department, Mariposa County Sheriff’s Department, Madera County Sheriff’s Department, PG&E, Red Cross, CHP and Local Government Resources within the Central Valley.

Additional Information: Residents who need more information can go to www.fire.ca.gov or contact the Bridge Fire Information Line at 209-966-4784.