



Courtney Fire Update #7
Tuesday, September 16, 2014, [7:00 P.M.](#)
www.fire.ca.gov

Fire Information Line: 209-966-4784

Incident Name: Courtney Fire

Location: Courtney LN / RD 426

Start Date & Report Time: September 14, 2014 – 1:36 P.M.

Acres: 320

Containment: [50%](#)

Expected Containment:

Fire Engines: [73](#)

Water Tender: [11](#)

Fire Crews: [10](#)

Bulldozers: [8](#)

Helicopters:

Airtankers:

Total Personnel: [560](#)

Injuries: [2](#) **Structures Destroyed/Damaged:**

33 Residences Destroyed

4 Residences Damaged

28 Outbuildings Destroyed

6 Outbuildings Damaged

13 Vehicles Destroyed

2 Vehicles Damaged

4 Recreational Vehicles Destroyed

Cause: Under Investigation

Current Situation: Firefighters are continuing to build and reinforce containment lines. There continues to be a threat to the Bass Lake Heights community. Access to the fire is difficult due to steep terrain and several structures in the Wildland Urban Interface. Firefighters are experiencing extreme fire behavior conditions due to drought and low fuel moisture. [Over 35 residents were escorted through the fire damaged area.](#)

Evacuations: [200 Structures with approximately 600 residents living in the Bass Lake Heights community. ****Effective September 16, 2014 at 6:00 PM the Evacuation Order is lifted for the residents along Summit Road.](#)

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

Road Closures: [Road 426 between Summit Road and Road 223](#)

Evacuation Centers: [Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Fresno Flats Road](#)

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, USFS, CAL OES, Madera County Fire Department, Madera County Sheriff's Department, PG&E, Red Cross, Sierra Telephone, CHP, Hillview Water District, 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 Courtney Fire Information Line at 209-966-4784.

[Residents are encouraged to register for emergency alerts within Madera County at www.mcalert.org or 559-675-7770](#)