



APPLEGATE FIRE

Incident Update

October 12th 2014, 6:00 P.M.

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Fire Information Line: (530) 823-4083

Location: Eastside of I-80 in the Applegate Area **County:** Placer

Acres: 459 **% Containment:** 80%

Start Date & Time: October 8th at 1:33 P.M. **Structures Destroyed:** 6 – Residences
4 – Outbuildings

Injuries: 2 **Cause:** Under Investigation

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED

Fire Engines: 66 **Fire Crews:** 32 **Bulldozers:** 8

Water Tenders: 10 **Helicopters:** 2 **Total Personnel:** 1,024

Current Situation: Steep terrain and weakened trees has continued to challenge firefighters. Crews have continued to improve control lines and mop-up of the fire interior. Fire suppression repair work is continuing. PG&E has re-stored energy to the areas affected. As residents return please drive with caution as crews continue to work. As the need for fire resources diminishes they will be released and made available for other incidents within the State. A forecast of higher winds and lower humidity has prompted a Red Flag Warning for the Sacramento Valley and as of this afternoon over the fire area as well with the potential of lasting through Monday. The projected containment date is October 13 2014.

Evacuations: The following evacuations have been lifted: All areas and roads north of the burn area and including Sun Valley Road, Kelly Mountain Road and Bridger Trail, and east towards the American River.

The following areas under an Evacuation Order (Mandatory) were reduced to an Evacuation Warning: All areas and roads east of the railroad tracks between Applegate Road and Paoli Lane within the burn area southeast to the American River.

The following areas remain under an Evacuation Warning:

All areas and roads from Interstate 80 at Applegate Road south to Hidden Meadow Way, extending east to the American River, south of the burn area.

Proof of residency will be required for entry into the repopulated areas.

Evacuation Centers:

Both Evacuations Centers have closed.

Animal Evacuation Center has closed.

Cooperating Agencies: Placer County Sheriffs Office, Placer County OES, CHP, CDCR, USFS, CAL OES, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Union Pacific Railroad, PG&E, CAL Trans, CCC, Placer County Water Authority, Placer County Animal Control, Gold County Fairgrounds, BLM, BOR, CA State Parks

Additional Information: For more information on how to prepare for wildfire, visit www.readyforwildfire.org.

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