



Lowell Fire

Incident Update Sheet



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Date: Sunday, July 26, 2015 Time: 7:00 P.M.

Fire Information Line: 530-823-4083

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STATUS

Incident Start Date: 07/25/2015	Incident Start Time: 2:37 P.M.
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Steep Hollow Creek in the You Bet area, west of Alta	
Acres/Size: 1,500 Acres	Containment: 15%
Expected Containment: August 1, 2015	Injuries: 4

Structures Threatened: 1,800 in Placer & Nevada Counties Structures Destroyed: 0 Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 77	Water Tenders: 3	Helicopters: 14	Air Tankers: 5	Hand Crews: 31
Dozers: 26	Other:	Total Personnel: 1,111		
Cooperating Agencies: N/A				

Current Situation: The fire continued to increase activity as the day progressed with terrain driven runs in the afternoon to evening. The fire has the potential to continue to move upslope until the downslope/canyon winds develop later tonight. The wind pattern combined with the lower temperatures and slight humidity recovery will keep the fire spread limited. Access to fire is very challenging, but hundreds of firefighters are actively battling the fire in the air and on the ground.

Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuations are in effect for Red Dog Rd East of Greenhorn Creek, You Bet Road East of Greenhorn Creek, Chalk Bluff and Lowell Hill Roads.

An evacuation advisory is in place for the Cascade Shores Community.

An evacuation center has been opened at the Nevada Union High School, located at 11671 Ridge Road in Grass Valley.

Road Closures: Soft road closures are in place at: SR-20 at Lowell Hill, I-80 at Dutch Flat Exit 139, I-80 at Secret Town Exit 149, Chicago Park at Powerhouse Road, Diggins at Alta and Mando Rd. between Pasquale and Banner

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