



Lowell Fire

Incident Update Sheet



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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 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: 2,303 Acres	Containment: 40%
Expected Containment: August 1, 2015	Injuries: 4

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

RESOURCES

Engines: 214	Water Tenders: 21	Helicopters: 16	Air Tankers: 7	Hand Crews: 64
Dozers: 46	Other:	Total Personnel: 2,449		
Cooperating Agencies: Cal OES, California National Guard, CHP, Nevada County Sheriff, Placer County Sheriff, USFS, BLM, California Conservation Corps, SPI, and PG&E.				

Current Situation: Fire behavior was active today with uphill runs and single tree torching. High temperatures and low humidity will continue tonight. Access to fire is very challenging, but hundreds of firefighters are actively battling the fire in the air and on the ground.

Evacuations: Evacuation warning areas are in effect for Red Dog Rd East of Greenhorn Creek, You Bet Road East of Greenhorn Creek, Chalk Bluff from Brady Road to Buckeye Road, Buckeye Road to Lower Greenhorn Road, Lower Greenhorn Road from Buckeye Road to Banner Quaker Hill Road, Cascade Shores Community, Lower Hill Road from Preston Road to Negro Hill. The public is asked to stay vigilant to any changes of evacuation areas.

The evacuation center is at: First Baptist Church, 1866 Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA.

Road Closures: Nevada County: Red Dog Road at Chalk Bluff Road, Red Dog Road at Buckeye Ridge, Banner Quaker at Lower Greenhorn Road, Banner Quaker at Chalk Bluff, & Lowell Hill Road at Mule Spring Road.

Placer County: Secret Town at Chicago Park Power House Road & Diggin Road at Main Street in Dutch Flat.

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