



Lowell Fire

Incident Update Sheet



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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 Time: 7:30 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: 50%
Expected Containment: August 3, 2015	Injuries: 6

Structures Threatened: 54 in Placer & Nevada Counties

Structures Destroyed: 1

Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 174	Water Tenders: 28	Helicopters: 14	Air Tankers: 5	Hand Crews: 53
Dozers: 26	Other:	Total Personnel: 2,082		
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: The fire behavior today was moderate. A drying and warming trend will continue bringing high temperatures and low humidity throughout the week. Smoke will continue to impact the fire area and the surrounding communities. Access to fire is very challenging, but hundreds of firefighters are actively battling the fire in the air and on the ground.

Evacuations: As of 1 P.M. today, the evacuations have been changed from a warning to an advisory. Evacuation advisories are in effect for the Steep Hollow Creek Community, from Chalk Bluff Road to Banner Quaker Road and the Buckeye Ridge Community. All other evacuation orders have been lifted. The public is asked to stay vigilant to any changes of evacuation areas.

The Tahoe National Forest is maintaining a forest closure with specified exemptions for the fire area.

The evacuation center at First Baptist Church is now closed.

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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