



Lowell Fire

Incident Update Sheet



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Date: Sunday, August 2, 2015 Time: 6:00 P.M.

Fire Information Line: 925-588-6909

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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: 2,304 Acres	Containment: 85%
Expected Containment: August 10, 2015	Injuries: 6

Structures Threatened: 54 in Placer & Nevada Counties

Structures Destroyed: 2

Structures Damaged: 1

RESOURCES

Engines: 30	Water Tenders: 12	Helicopters: 1	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 8
Dozers: 7	Other:	Total Personnel: 537		
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 continues to smolder and creep in heavy timber areas. Access to some parts are still very challenging as firefighters continue to engage in mop up operations. Smoke may continue to impact the fire area and the surrounding communities.

Evacuations: 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.

Road Closures: Nevada County: Red Dog Road at Chalk Bluff Road, Red Dog Road at Buckeye Ridge Road, 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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