



# Butte Fire

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## Incident Update Sheet



Date: September 14, 2015 Time: 7:00 A.M.

Fire Information Line: 530-647-5218; 209-754-5527

Fire Media Line: 530-683-5229

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### STATUS

Incident Start Date: 09/09/2015	Incident Start Time: 2:25 P.M.
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Butte Mountain Rd in the counties of Amador and Calaveras	
Acres Burned: 71,063	Containment: 30%
Expected Containment:	Injuries: 0

Structures Threatened: 6,400

Structures Destroyed: 135 residences, 79 outbuildings

Structures Damaged: 4

### RESOURCES

Engines: 494	Water Tenders: 58	Helicopters: 18	Air Tankers:	Hand Crews: 79
Dozers: 117	Other:	Total Personnel: 4,409		
Cooperating Agencies: Amador County Sheriff, Calaveras County Sheriff, CAL OES, BLM, PG&E, CHP, Amador Fire Protection District, Calaveras PUD, CDCR, Sutter Creek Fire Department, CALTRANS, State Parks.				

**Current Situation:** Fire behavior remained moderate through the night. While interior portions of the fire continued to burn, firefighters were able to continue fighting the fire aggressively, limiting the growth. Critical fuel moisture levels, steep terrain, and limited fire access continue to provide challenges. **\*\*\*Damage Assessment teams continue to collect information in the affected fire areas as access becomes more available\*\*\***

**Evacuations:** (Amador County) Canyon View, Fig Tree Lane, and Ponderosa Way; Tabeau Road south of Arrowhead to Amador Road, Ranch Drive and Aqueduct Grove Road.

(Calaveras County) Town of Mokelumne Hill, east of Hwy 49 from SR 26 south to Goldstrike Road. South on Goldstrike Road to the community of San Andreas. All of SR 26 from Italian Vista, north to the Amador/Calaveras County line, to include the communities of Glencoe, Westpoint, and Wilseyville. Rural areas east of San Andreas to Mountain Ranch Road at Calaveritas Road. Areas north of Calaveritas Road to Fricot Road, and areas north of San Domingo Road to Sheep Ranch Road.

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Evacuation Advisory: (Amador County) Hwy 88 from Ranch Road East to Tiger Creek Road (Red Corral and Buckhorn Areas).

(Calaveras County) City of Angels Camp, Hwy 49 south to Hwy 4 south at the city limits of Angels Camp. Town of Arnold, northwest of Hwy 4 includes sub-divisions of Lakemont, Mill Woods and Meadowmont. Hwy 4 north to Sheep Ranch Road/Blue Lake Springs sub-division, Big Trees State Park, Town of Dorrington, Town of Murphys and Forest Meadows.

Evacuation Centers: Red Cross: 925-588-6678  
Jackson Rancheria Hotel, 12222 New York Ranch Road, Jackson, CA  
Jenny Lind Veterans Hall, 189 Pine Street, Valley Springs, CA  
Good Samaritan Church, 4684 Baldwin Street, Valley Springs, CA  
Burson Full Gospel Church, 3201 Hwy 12, Burson, CA  
Glory Bound Fellowship, 3061 Hwy 12, Burson, CA  
Copperopolis Elementary School, 217 School Street, Copperopolis, CA

Large Animal Pet Shelters: (Calaveras) Calaveras County Fairgrounds  
(Amador) Amador County Fairgrounds, contact Kelly Reason at 530-503-5233

Road Closures: (Amador County) Clinton Road at Butte Mountain Road (Both Ends) Butte Mountain Road Cutoff at Clinton Road. Amador Lane at Clinton Road, Electra at SR 49, Ponderosa Road at Tabeau, Access to Lake Tabeau is closed; Aqueduct Grove Road at Hwy 88, SR 26 South of Hwy 88.

(Calaveras County) SR 26 from Mokelumne Hill to Ridge Road; Ridge Road closed to Railroad Flat Road; Railroad Flat Road closed to Mountain Ranch Road; Mountain Ranch Road closed to Hwy 49; Michel Road is closed.

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