



Butte Fire

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Incident Update Sheet



Date: September 17, 2015 Time: 7:00 P.M.

Fire Information Line: 209-822-3159

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: 70,760	Containment: 55%
Expected Containment: 09/24/2015	Fatalities: 2 Injuries: 0

Structures Threatened: 6,400

Structures Destroyed: 365 residences, 261 outbuildings

Structures Damaged: 26

RESOURCES

Engines: 413	Water Tenders: 54	Helicopters: 10	Air Tankers: 5	Hand Crews: 92
Dozers: 59	Other:	Total Personnel: 4,312		
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, California Conservation Corp.				

Current Situation:

Fire behavior remained minimal during the day within the fire perimeter. Firefighters are working aggressively to expedite re-population. Smoke may continue to impact the affected fire areas and surrounding communities. The public is reminded to use caution as electrical service and other utilities, such as water and sewer, may not be restored for up to a week.

*****Damage Assessment teams continue to collect information in the affected fire areas as access becomes more available*****

Evacuations:

All areas inside the fire perimeter, South of Calaveras River, including:

(Mountain Ranch Community):

All areas and roads South of Mountain Ranch Rd and Sheep Ranch Rd inside the fire perimeter.

All areas and roads East of the intersection of Mountain Ranch Road and Upper Michel Road inside the fire perimeter.

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(Jesus Maria Community):

All areas of Jesus Maria are under Mandatory Evacuation EXCEPT for the following (the following areas are open):

- 1) Hawver Road: Hawver Road from Goldstrike Road to the intersection of Hawver and Doster Road.
- 2) Hawver Road and Oakendell.
- 3) West Murray Creek Road to Nikki Trail, Sierra Vista Lookout to the intersection of Doster Road. From the intersection of Sierra Vista Lookout Road and Doster Road east to East Murray Creek Road. To include: Crooked Springs Lane, Immaculate Drive and Murraydale Lane.
- 4) All areas east of the intersection of Jesus Maria Road and Ponderosa to Railroad Flat Road. To include: Smith Road, Rolling Oaks Drive, all of the Cedar Way, Shawnee Trail, Kerstan Way, Buttontown Lane, Springlake Road, Red Plow Court, Old Greek Mine, East Rainbow Road, West Rainbow Road, Sequoia Road, Vista Way, Shadow Pine Lane, Creations Way, Betty K Lane, Edward Court, Shine Way, Baker Riley Way, Penny Way, Old Prospector Trail, Worden Road from the intersection of Jesus Maria to Quail Run including Spring Gulch, Rabbit Run, and any street east of the intersection of Jesus Maria Road.
- 5) Ponderosa to Railroad Flat Road.

Evacuation Advisory: *****All previously Mandatory Evacuated areas being re-populated are still under evacuation advisory. The public is reminded that there are still emergency vehicles and personnel working in the area. Please use caution and remain alert to any changes in fire conditions*****

Evacuation Centers: 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
Church of Christ, 703 Paloma Rd, Valley Springs, CA

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

Road Closures: Ponderosa Road at the burned area; Railroad Flat Road closed to Mountain Ranch Road; Michel Road; Sheep Ranch Road at Fricot City Road; Sheep Ranch Road at Mountain Ranch Road; Railroad Ranch Road at Jesus Maria; Swiss Ranch Road at Railroad Flat Road; Jesus Maria Road at SR 26, Ponderosa Way at SR 26; Hawver Road at Doster Road; West Murray Creek to 44 Ranch; Doster Road approximately 1 mile North of Sierra Vista Lookout Road; Jesus Maria at Whiskey Slide; Cave City Road at Michel Road; Whiskey Slide Road at Worden Road; Mountain Ranch Road at Upper Michel Road; Lower Michel Road at Mountain Ranch Road.

For the most current and updated road closures, please refer to the CHP website:
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