



Butte Fire

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Incident Update Sheet



Date: September 18, 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: 63%
Expected Containment: 09/24/2015	Fatalities: 2 Injuries: 0

Structures Threatened: 6,400

Structures Destroyed: 503 residences, 330 outbuildings

Structures Damaged: 47

RESOURCES

Engines: 385	Water Tenders: 54	Helicopters: 10	Air Tankers: 5	Hand Crews: 92
Dozers: 46	Other:	Total Personnel: 4,164		
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 utility companies, such as electrical, 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:

(Mountain Ranch Community):

- 1) All areas and roads east of Mountain Ranch Road at Avenue A (Senders Market) to the intersection of Mountain Ranch Road and Railroad Flat Road, northeast to the intersection of Railroad Flat Road and Eagle View Drive, north to the intersection of Railroad Flat Road and Jesus Maria Road.
- 2) All areas and roads south from the Cave City Bridge to Fricot City Road from Ponderosa Road to Sheep Ranch Road.

(Jesus Maria Community):

- 1) All areas and roads west from the intersection of Jesus Maria Road and Whiskey Slide Road, and west of Sierra Vista Lookout Road at Doster Road within the fire perimeter.
- 2) All areas and roads north of Hawver Road at Doster Road within the fire perimeter.
- 3) All areas and roads south of Jesus Maria at Highway 26.

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Evacuation Advisory: All areas being re-populated are still under evacuation advisory except for the following (the following are under no advisories):

- 1) The City of Angels Camp and Altaville
- 2) All residences and roads west of Hwy 49, including west of Calaveritas Road from Fricot City Road to Mountain Ranch Road
- 3) All residences and roads north and northwest of SR 26 and Rich Gulch (Community of Glencoe is still under Evacuation Advisory)
- 4) All residences in Amador County
- 5) All areas and roads south of Dogtown, San Domingo, Fullen, and along the Highway 4 corridor, from Angels Camp through Camp Connell

*****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; Fricot City Road at Sheep Ranch Road; Railroad Flat Road at Jesus Maria; Jesus Maria Road at SR 26, Ponderosa Way at SR 26; Hawver Road at Doster Road; Doster Road approximately 1 mile North of Sierra Vista Lookout Road; Jesus Maria at Whiskey Slide; Mountain Ranch Road at Avenue A (Senders Market); Worden at Ponderosa; Railroad Flat Road at Sheep Ranch Road; Whiskey Slide Road at East Murray Creek Road; Cave City at the Bridge past the caverns.

For the most current and updated road closures, please refer to the CHP website:
https://www.facebook.com/CHPSanAndreas?_rd=1&refsrc=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FCHPSanAndreas

Community Meetings: (Amador County)
Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM
Pine Grove Town Hall; 19889 Highway 88, Pine Grove, CA 95665

(Calaveras County)
Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 6:00 PM
Bret Harte High School (Multi-Purpose room); 323 S. Main Street, Angels Camp, CA 95222

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