



# Butte Fire

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## Incident Update Sheet



Date: September 19, 2015 Time: 7:00 P.M.

Fire Information Line: 209-822-3159

Fire Media Line: 530-683-5229

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

### 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: 67%
Expected Containment: 10/1/2015	Fatalities: 2      Injuries: 0

Structures Threatened: 6,400

Structures Destroyed: 511 residences, 333 outbuildings

Structures Damaged: 47

### RESOURCES

Engines: 343	Water Tenders: 37	Helicopters: 7	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 92
Dozers: 34	Other:	Total Personnel: 3,861		
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) El Dorado Trail east of East Murray Creek Road
- 2) Green Ranch Road north of East Murray Creek Road
- 3) Fricot City Road from the ROP school to Sheep Ranch Road

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Evacuation Advisories:

- 1) All areas and roads inside the fire perimeter with the exceptions of the evacuation areas listed above
- 2) All areas and roads south of the fire to Calaveritas Road to Dogtown Road to San Domingo to Fullen Road
- 3) The areas and roads east of the fire, from areas north from the intersection of Sheep Ranch Road and Fricot City Road, areas north of the towns along the Hwy 4 corridor to Camp Connell (Towns of Murphy, Arnold, Dorrington are open), and areas south from Doe Road and Railroad Flat Road to the intersection of Mitchell Mill Road and Blue Mountain Road.

**\*\*\*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

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

Road Closures:

- 1) El Dorado Trail east of East Murray Creek
- 2) Green Ranch Trail north of East Murray Creek
- 3) Fricot City Road at the ROP school
- 4) Fricot City Road at Sheep Ranch Road

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

[https://www.facebook.com/CHPSanAndreas?\\_rdr=p&refsrc=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FCHPSanAndreas](https://www.facebook.com/CHPSanAndreas?_rdr=p&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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