



Lumpkin FIRE

Incident Update

September 12, 2015 5:00 p.m.

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Fire Information Line: 530-538-7826

Location: Lumpkin Road/McCabe Cove, between Feather Falls and Forbestown

Acres: 350

% Containment: 20%

Start Date & Time: 09-11-2015 2:18 p.m.

Expected Containment: 09-14-2015 6:00 p.m.

Injuries: 8 non-life threatening firefighter injuries **Cause:** Under Investigation

Structures Threatened: None

Structures Destroyed: None

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 30

Fire Crews: 16

Bulldozers: 8

Airtankers: 4

Helicopters: 4

Water Tenders: 8

Total Personnel: 432

Current Situation: Progress on the fire was slow due to the steep terrain and heat. While the use of aircraft aided in the fire fight, the hand crews continued to work to expand fire lines. Three “Scooper”, planes with the ability to utilize water from Lake Oroville, provided assistance to the helicopters and tankers that flew the fire today. The Scoopers have the capacity to drop 1,620 gallons of water on their target.

Evacuations: Evacuation warnings have been issued for Ponderosa Way between Lower Forbestown Road and the Ponderosa Reservoir. *An Evacuation Warning alerts people in an affected area of potential threat to life and property.*

Road Closures: The traffic on Ponderosa Way and Lower Forbestown Road is being controlled, allowing only residents and emergency equipment through.

Cooperating Agencies: Butte County Sheriff Office, PG & E, California State Parks, Butte EMS, CHP, DWR

Additional Information: Emergency equipment will be traveling to the fire and in the area of the fire for several days. Residents are urged to use caution when sharing the road.