



Lumpkin FIRE

Incident Update

September 14, 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: 800

% Containment: 20%

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

Expected Containment: 09-18-2015 6:00 p.m.

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

Structures Threatened: 30

Structures Destroyed: None

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 16

Fire Crews: 16

Bulldozers: 8

Airtankers: 4

Helicopters: 3

Water Tenders: 8

Total Personnel: 325

Current Situation: Winds associated with the weather front that has moved through the area created erratic fire behavior, pushing the fire across the established fire lines. Firefighters aggressively fought multiple spot fires that advanced in front of the fire lines, causing Evacuation Orders to be issued. Fire personnel engaged in structure protection on Ponderosa Way.

Evacuations:

Immediate Evacuation Orders have been issued for Ponderosa Way between Lower Forbestown Road and the Ponderosa Reservoir, Lower Forbestown Road and Forbestown Road between Lower Forbestown Road and Upper Lower Forbestown Road and all road off of Forbestown Road in this area. **An Immediate Evacuation requires the immediate movement of people out of an affected area due to imminent threat to life.**

Evacuation Warnings have been issued for both sides of Forbestown Road from Upper Lower Forbestown Road to New York Flat Road. **An Evacuation Warning alerts people in an affected area of potential threat to life and property.**

Evacuation Shelter:

Oroville Church of the Nazarene, 2238 Monte Vista Avenue, Oroville

Road Closures:

Ponderosa Way from Lower Forbestown Road

Lower Forbestown Road.

Traffic is controlled on Lumpkin road and Forbestown Road.

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

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.