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Valley Fire Incident Update

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STATUS				
Incident Start Date: 09/12/2015		Incident Start Time: 1:24 PM		
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation		
Incident Location: 8040 High Valley Road				
Acreage: 67,000		Containment: 15%		
Expected Containment: NA		Injuries: 4		
Structures Threatened: 9000	Structures Destroyed: 585 (See Below)		Structures Damaged: Unk	
RESOURCES				
Engines: 258	Water Tenders: 67	Helicopters: 8	Air Tankers: 3	Hand Crews: 54
Dozers: 31	Other:	Total Personnel: 2362		
Cooperating Agencies: Lake County, Sonoma County, Napa County, California Office of Emergency Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, CAL TRANS, California State Parks, Bureau of Land Management, CAL FIRE and the CHP				
SITUATION				
Current Situation:	<p>Firefighters continue to take action on the Valley Fire by focusing on the public's safety, structural defense, and perimeter control. As more resources continue to arrive, they are being assigned to critical portions of the fire line. 585 homes have been destroyed by the Valley Fire and hundreds of other structures are known to have been destroyed as well.</p> <p>*** Damage Assessment teams continue to collect information in the affected fire areas as access becomes available***</p>			
Evacuations:	<p>Evacuation Orders: Hwy 29 x Hwy 53, South on Hwy 29 to Tubbs Lane in Napa County, all of Hwy 175 in the Cobb area, Point Lakeview to Soda Bay on Hwy 281, all of Bottle Rock Road and High Valley Road. Butts Canyon Road from Hwy 29 to Napa County line (including all of Berryessa Estates). The communities of Twin Lakes, Hidden Valley Lake, Middletown, Aetna Springs, Seigler Canyon, Loch Lommond, and the Riviera Areas.</p> <p>Evacuation Advisory: Napa County: Pope Valley and parts of Angwin</p>			
Evacuation Centers:	<p>Red Cross Shelters: Kelseyville High School 5480 Main Street in Kelseyville Napa County Fair Grounds 1435 N Oak St in Calistoga</p> <p>Lake County Shelters: Highland Senior Center, 3245 Bowers Center in Clearlake</p>			



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	Big Valley Rancheria Gymnasium, 1002 Osprey Court in Kelseyville
Road Closures:	Hwy 29 X Bottle Rock, Hwy 29 X Hwy 175 (Middletown & Kelseyville), Butts Canyon Rd at Aetna Springs Rd, Hwy 29 X Red Hills Road, Hwy29 x Hwy53, Hwy 29 at Robert Louis Stevenson State Park, Soda Bay & Riviera West, Hwy 29 x Hwy 281, Hwy 29 x Live Oak.