



Trailhead Fire



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Incident Update

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Date: 7/3/2016 Time: 8 pm

Fire Information: 530-303-7006

Email: trailheadfire@gmail.com

STATUS

Incident Start Date: 6/28/2016	Incident Start Time: 1:55 PM
Incident Type: wildland fire	Cause: under investigation
Incident Location: along the Middle Fork of the American River south of Todd Valley	
Acres/Size: 5,044	Containment: 20%
Expected Containment: 7/10/2016	Injuries: 2

Structures Threatened: 2,600

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 124	Water Tenders: 9	Helicopters: 13	Air Tankers: as needed	Hand Crews: 76
Dozers: 27	Overhead Personnel: 188	Total Personnel: 2,123		
Unified Command: NorCal Interagency Incident Management Team 2 is managing the fire on behalf of CAL FIRE and the U.S. Forest Service. Assisting Agencies: Placer County Sheriff's Office, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, and local fire departments from across the region				

Current Situation:

No structures have been damaged or destroyed by the Trailhead Fire. The reported acreage increased significantly because of last night's successful burnout operation.

because the mapping flight did not take place until this afternoon. The increase in size was not caused by natural fire growth but by last night's burnout operation.

The fire was moderately active today. Crews did not detect any additional spot fires on the north side of the fireline (Smith Ranch west to Jesse Canyon). From Smith Ranch to Buckeye Point, firefighters mopped up as far as 100 feet from the line. Despite receiving heavy smoke from other areas of the fire, the east side near Volcanoville was relatively inactive. Successful burnout operations from previous shifts have established a wide buffer between the main fire and unburned vegetation, helping to protect the residences in Volcanoville. Crews on the south side of the fire continued burnout operations, mopped up fireline, and started assessing dozer line for repair work. Aircraft assisted firefighters by dropping water and retardant, mainly on the southern side.

The priority for crews working the night shift is the southeast side of the fire from Cement Hill west to New Orleans Gulch and north to the Middle Fork of the American River. Their goal is to hold and secure the line, preventing the fire from crossing over the American River. They plan to use favorable weather conditions to burnout along existing firelines if necessary. Elsewhere around the fire, firefighters will patrol, hold, and secure containment lines.

Weather conditions remain very stable and will be similar to last night. Humidity recovery tonight will be moderate, around 50 percent, and the temperature will be in the low 60s. Winds will be around 4 mph with gusts up to 7 mph. Upslope, upcanyon winds will shift to downslope, downcanyon around 8 pm.

The only campground directly affected by the fire is Georgetown Ranger District's Dru Barner Campground, which is within the closure area. No roads or campgrounds are closed in the Tahoe National Forest due to this fire.

Access to the Middle Fork of the American River from Oxbow Reservoir put in to Ruck-A-Chucky take out—is temporarily closed to protect firefighter and public safety.

Evacuations:

Placer County advisory evacuations: Only residents with photo ID will be allowed beyond the staffed roadblocks. Residents are advised that there is still active fire and uncontained fireline across the river canyon. The evacuation advisory could be elevated to mandatory at any time; be ready and prepared. Residents should be aware of increased traffic due to firefighters and equipment in the Todd Valley area.

An advisory evacuation order is in place for all homes east of Green Ridge Road to Oakwood Lane to Nugget Drive, Skyview Terrace Mobile Home Park, Oak Wood Court, Vinewood Court, Trail Head Court, Green Pine Court, Alton Trail Court, Gray Court, Tevis Court, and White Tail Court and homes to the west of the above.

El Dorado County mandatory evacuations: El Dorado County residents can visit the El Dorado County sheriff's information website for the most updated evacuation information (pio.edso.org). El Dorado County is also staffing an emergency information hotline (530-642-7263) from 8 am to 8 pm. The following areas are under a mandatory evacuation:

- **El Dorado County:** Air Shaft, Antwine, Bear Flat, Bear Flat South, Bottle Hill, Bottle Hill Road, Bottle Hill Bypass, Breedlove Road, East side of from Canyon Creek to Bottle Hill, North of Canyon Creek, East from the intersection of Cement Hill Road, Dru Barner, Earthsong Lane, Four Wheeler Drive, Garden Tower Lane, N Hyder, S Hyder, Jinnor, Kelliher, La Cresta Drive, Little Miner, Mameluke Hill Road, Mining Claim, Miners Delight, Otter Creek Road, South of Otter Creek, South of Otter Creek, Paymaster Loop, Roanoak, Rowdy Road, Slow Go Road, Stag Lane, Strawn, Tierra Lane, North of Wentworth Springs Road, NF 13N16a.
- **Volcanoville area:** 4 Wheel Drive Road, Bear State Road, Bearfoot Road, Breedlove Road, North of Bottle Hill Road, Bojac Court, Cassill Mine Road, Cecil Lane, Cedar Maddone Road, Christmas Tree Lane, Country Court, Country Road, Dusty Camp Road, Dusty Mine Road, El Bosque Place, Haven Ridge Road, Haven Ridge Court, Hobby Horse Lane, Kentucky Flat Road, Lake Avenue, Lofty Peak Lane, Merkel Drive, Mosswood Road, Narrow Way, Pay Master Mine Road, Ringtale Road, Shotgun Lane, Spring Tunnel Mine Road, Spirit Creek, Star Lake, Sticker Bush Trail, Sunset Peak Lane, Tall Timber Road, Thumper Lane, Tin Ranch Road, Tinsel Trail, Tipten Hill Court, Tullamore Lane, Wolfridge Road, Volcanoville Road, and an unnamed road (west of Volcanoville Road) Possibly Cock Robin Road.

Placer County Road Closures:

- Nugget Drive and Oakwood Lane is restricted to residents only.

El Dorado County Road Closures:

- Bottle Hill Road at Wentworth Springs Road
- Mameluke Hill Road at Canyon Creek
- Breedlove at Canyon Creek
- Volcanoville Road

Additional Information:

A shelter for El Dorado County evacuees and small animals is at Golden Sierra High School, 5101 Garden Valley Road, Garden Valley. All large animals need to be transported to 1100 Cold Springs Road, where Animal Services has arranged for accommodations (530-621-5795).

El Dorado County's Trailhead Fire information website: http://www.edcgov.us/Government/Trailhead_Fire_Information.aspx