



SADDLE FIRE

Incident Update

Tuesday, September 6th, 5:00 a.m.

Fire Information Line: 530-538-7826

Location: West Branch Feather River Canyon

Acres: 600

% Containment: 10 %

Start Date & Time: Monday, Sept. 5th 4:28 p.m.

Expected Containment:

Injuries: None

Cause: Under Investigation

Structures Threatened: 300

Structures Destroyed: 3

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 41

Fire Crews: 10

Bulldozers: 14

Airtankers:

Helicopters:

Water Tenders: 5

Total Personnel: 350

Current Situation: A total of 5 fires started on Pentz Road and rapidly grew in size. The fires are burning on both sides of the West Branch of the Feather River, S.E. of Paradise and West of Concow. Residents are asked to be aware of their surroundings and be ready to evacuate if needed.

Evacuations Orders:

- Pentz Road from Malibu Drive to Missilla Valley Road and all road connecting to Pentz Rd.
- Concow Road from Hwy 70 to and including Jordan Hill Road, Granite Ridge Rd. and Deadwood Rd.
- Pinkston Canyon Road and all roads leading off of Pinkston Canyon Road.
- Nelson Bar Road

Evacuation Warnings:

- Pentz Road from Malibu Drive to Canyon View Drive (Paradise Zones 8 and 14).

Evacuation Shelter:

- Neighborhood Church, 2810 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

Road Closures:

- Pentz Road from Pearson Rd. to Missilla Valley Road
- Lunt Road at Highway 70

Cooperating Agencies: BCSO, CHP, State Parks, Cal Trans, NVADG, Butte County Public Works, Town of Paradise Public Works, Paradise P.D.

Additional Information:

- For assistance with animal evacuations or sheltering, contact North Valley Animal Disaster Group at 895-0000.
- Residents are urged to use caution when traveling in the fire areas. Emergency equipment and personnel will be responding and working throughout the day and night.