



SADDLE FIRE

Incident Update

Tuesday, September 6th, 4:00 p.m.

Fire Information Line: 530-538-7826

Media Line 530-521-8265

Location: West Branch Feather River Canyon

Acres: 850

% Containment: 37 %

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

Expected Containment: Sept. 10th 8:00 p.m.

Injuries: None

Cause: Under Investigation

Structures Threatened: 300

Structures Destroyed: 3

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 21

Fire Crews: 13

Bulldozers: 4

Airtankers: 4

Helicopters: 10

Water Tenders: 3

Total Personnel: 300

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. Air and ground crews worked throughout the day to strengthen the containment lines. The steep terrain and the evening canyon winds continue to challenge the fire fight. Residents are asked to be aware of their surroundings and be ready to evacuate if needed.

Evacuations Orders:

- Pentz Road from Malibu Drive to Messilla 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.

Evacuation Shelter:

- Neighborhood Church, 2801 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

Animal Shelters:

- Small Animal – 2279 Del Oro Ave., Oroville
- Large Animal – Camelot, 1985 Clark Road

Road Closures:

- Pentz Road from Pearson Rd. to Messilla 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. Butte EMS, Butte County Search & Rescue. USFS, BLM

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.
- Feather River Hospital is open and accepting and treating patients as normal.
- The Fire Information Line has been experiencing technical issues, but all lines are up and staffed at this time. Thank you for your patience and please continue to call the Information Line at 530-538-7826.
- Concow School is closed Tuesday and Wednesday.