



# SADDLE FIRE

## Incident Update

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m.

**Fire Information Line: 530-538-7826**

**Media Line 530-521-8265**

**Location: West Branch Feather River Canyon**

**Acres: 850**

**% Containment: 50%**

**Start Date & Time: Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 4:28 p.m.**

**Expected Containment: Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 p.m.**

**Injuries: None**

**Cause: Under Investigation**

**Structures Threatened: 100**

**Structures Destroyed: 3**

### **EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:**

**Fire Engines: 30**

**Fire Crews: 18**

**Bulldozers: 7**

**Air tankers:**

**Helicopters: 5**

**Water Tenders: 12**

**Total Personnel: 408**

**Current Situation:** The fire size has not increased size over the last 24 hours. Significant progress has been made by the fire crews to increase and strengthen containment lines. Access to and working in the steep terrain remains a challenge.

### **Evacuations:**

**All Evacuations are lifted at 6:00 p.m. today**

### **Evacuation Shelter:**

- Neighborhood Church, 2801 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

### **Animal Shelters:**

- Small Animal – All small animals are in the process of being reunited with their owners and the shelter will be closed this afternoon
- Large Animal at Camelot is now closed.

**Road Closures:**

- Nelson Bar Road at Lunt Road will reopen at 6:00 p.m. tonight

**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, CCC's

**Additional Information:**

- 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.
- Concow School will open for classes on Thursday.
- The North Forebay Recreational area is closed to the public and is being used at the Base Camp for the incident.