



SADDLE FIRE

Incident Update

Thursday, September 8th 11:00 a.m.

Fire Information Line: 530-538-7826

Media Line 530-521-8265

Location: West Branch Feather River Canyon

Acres: 850

% Containment: 60%

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: none

Structures Destroyed: 3

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 30

Fire Crews: 16

Bulldozers: 3

Air tankers:

Helicopters: 3

Water Tenders: 9

Total Personnel: 400

Current Situation: Fire crews continue to work on increasing and strengthening containment lines.

Evacuations:

All Evacuations have been lifted

Evacuation Shelter:

- **The Shelter at Neighborhood Church has been closed**

Animal Shelters:

- **Small Animal – Closed**
- **Large Animal - Closed**

Road Closures: None

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.
- The North Forebay Recreational area is closed to the public and is being used at the Base Camp for the incident.