



Ponderosa Fire

Update



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Date: 8/30/17 Time: 10:00 AM

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STATUS

Incident Start Date: 8/29/17		Incident Start Time: 1:016 PM	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Ponderosa Way and Lumpkin Road, 2 miles NW of Forbestown			
Acreage: 2,500		Containment: 0%	
Expected Containment: Unknown		Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 500	Structures Destroyed: 30 (10 homes & 20 outbuildings)		Structures Damaged: 15 (5 homes & 10 outbuildings)

RESOURCES

Engines: 107	Water Tenders: 19	Helicopters: 10	Air Tankers: 9	Hand Crews: 23
Dozers: 10	Other:	Total Personnel: 920		

Cooperating Agencies: Butte County Sheriff's Office, Butte County Fire Department, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Red Cross, CHP, US Forest Service, California State Parks, PG&E, California Conservation Corps and Cal OES.

SITUATION

Current Situation:	The fire burned actively through most of the night. Additional firefighters continue to arrive from across the State. Yesterday, firefighters experienced rapid fire development, dangerous rates of spread and high temperatures. The fire continues to progress to the north in steep and rugged terrain. Structure defense remains a priority and firefighters continue to establish containment lines.
Evacuations:	Evacuation Order: Lumpkin Road, from Forbestown Road to CAL FIRE Station 51, including the community of Feather Falls. Evacuation Warning: An evacuation warning has been established for all roads within the following perimeters; NW – Bald Rock Road at Katella Road SW – Big Ridge Road to Oro Quincy Hwy (including Little Ridge Road) SE – Bean Creek Road at Eckards Lane NE – Bald Rock Road to Enumclaw Road
Evacuation Centers:	Church of the Nazarene, 2238 Monte Vista Ave, Oroville, 95966 The Ponderosa Community Center, 17103 Ponderosa Way, Brownsville, 95919
Road Closures:	Lumpkin Road at Forbestown Road Lumpkin Road at Mill Road