



CAL FIRE Shasta-Trinity Unit National Park Service **INCIDENT FACT SHEET**



Fire Information (530) 225-2510

Contact: **Media Line 530-448-2466**

Release Date: **July 25, 2018**

Incident Name: **Carr**

Type of Incident: **Fire, Wildland**

Incident Location: **Highway 299 & Carr
Powerhouse Road**

Community: **French Gulch**

Incident Report Date: **July 23, 2018**

Incident Report Time: **1:15 p.m.**

Acres: **6773**

10% Contained

Structures Damaged: **0**

Structures Destroyed: **0**

Fire Cause: **Mechanical Failure of Vehicle**

Injuries: **0**

Resources Assigned

Engine Companies: **110**

Fire Crews: **40**

Bulldozers: **22**

Water Tenders: **14**

Helicopters: **10**

Overhead Personnel: **284**

Air Tankers: **3**

Total Personnel: **1344**

Current Situation

Resources worked throughout the day to increase containment but the fire remained active. Steep terrain and access limitations for fire apparatus make it necessary for bulldozers to construct and improve containment line along ridgetops. Firefighters will be working throughout the night to reinforce existing containment lines and constructing new line around the fire. Continued hot dry weather forecasted for the remainder of the week.

Evacuations: The community of French Gulch is under an evacuation order. Residents along SR 299 west of Trinity Mountain Rd to the base of Buckhorn Summit are also under evacuation order. Residents along Whiskey Creek Rd to include the boat launch/day use areas are evacuated.

Residents located east of Trinity Mountain Road use evacuation center located at Shasta High School 2500 Eureka Way in Redding. Residents located west of Trinity Mountain Road use evacuation center located at Weaverville Elementary School 31020 HWY 3 in Weaverville.

Road Closures: SR 299 at Buckhorn (Trinity/Shasta County Line) and SR 299 at JFK Drive (Whiskeytown.) Trinity Mountain Rd at SR 299 and Whiskey Creek Rd at SR 299 are also closed.



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Cooperating Agencies

Whiskeytown National Park Service, Shasta County Fire Department, Shasta County Sherriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, US Forest Service, Redding Police Department, Anderson Police Department, Redding Fire Department, Happy Valley Fire Department, Mountain Gate Fire Department, Cal OES, PG & E, Caltrans, Shasta County Public Works, Bureau of Land Management

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