



CARR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/26/2018 **Time:** 7:00 a.m.



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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: July 23, 2018		Incident Start Time: 1:15 p.m.
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Mechanical Failure of a Vehicle
Incident Location: Highway 299 and Carr Powerhouse Road		
CAL FIRE Unit: Shasta-Trinity		
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, National Parks Service		
Size: 20,000	Containment: 10%	Expected Full Containment: Unknown
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: 192	Structures Destroyed: 0	Structures Damaged: 0

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	The fire became very active overnight with a significant increase in size. Firefighters will be working throughout the day to reinforce containment lines and constructing new line around the fire. Continued hot dry weather forecasted for the remainder of the week with triple digit temperatures.
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. SR 299W closure for westbound traffic now at Buenaventura Blvd. Closure to eastbound traffic remains at Buckhorn Summit.
Evacuation Center(s):	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.

ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 110	Water Tenders: 14	Helicopters: 10	Hand Crews: 42	Dozers: 22
Other: 0		Total Personnel: 1356		
Air Tankers:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
Cooperating Agencies: Whiskeytown National Park Service, Shasta County Fire Department, Shasta County Sheriff'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, California Conservation Corps.				

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