



CARR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/26/2018 Time: 7:00 p.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: 28,763	Containment: 6%	Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0	
Structures Threatened: 496	Structures Destroyed: 15	Structures Damaged: 5	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	The fire became very active throughout the day. Firefighters continue to work aggressively to build containment lines around the Carr Fire. Their efforts have been hampered today due to extreme fire behavior and unfavorable weather conditions. Continued hot dry weather is forecasted for the remainder of the week with triple digit temperatures. The number of damaged and destroyed structures reflected may change throughout the duration of the fire.
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. South along Swasey Dr from SR 299 to Placer Rd, West along Placer Rd from Swasey Dr to Prospect Dr and North from Prospect Dr to common place Middletown Park. For information on evacuation notifications visit http://www.shascom911.com
Evacuation Center(s):	Residents located east of Trinity Mountain Road use evacuation center located at Shasta College 11555 Old Oregon Trail 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.
Animal Evac. Center(s):	Large Animal – Redding Rodeo Grounds 715 Auditorium Drive Redding, Ca. Small Animal – Haven Humane 9417 East Side Drive Redding, Ca.

ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 110	Water Tenders: 34	Helicopters: 10	Hand Crews: 51	Dozers: 22
Other:		Total Personnel: 1,748		
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, Redding Fire Department, Cal OES, PG &E, Caltrans, Shasta County Public Works, Bureau of Land Management, California Conservation Corps, Red Cross.				

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