



Fact Sheet

CAL FIRE



Monday, May 26, 2008

7:00 AM

THE SUMMIT FIRE IS 70% CONTAINED

As of 7 a.m., the Summit Fire has burned 3,970 acres in steep, rugged terrain in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The fire is located west of Morgan Hill and east of Corralitos affecting both Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. Good progress made on containment throughout the night. Most of active burning was within the contained fire line.

Weather: Weather conditions for today are expected to be partly cloudy with northwest winds 6 to 12 miles per hour. Relative humidity is expected to be 40-50%. The temperature is expected to be 70 degrees.

Evacuations: Evacuations remain in effect for Sveadal, residents of McPhee Rd., areas of Eureka Canyon Road, Ormsby Cutoff Road, as well as the Lower Highland area which includes the Buzzard Lagoon and Vaca De Sol areas. A re-entry plan has been approved and residents should be able to return as soon as hazardous conditions are eliminated.

Resources: Engines: 278 Crews: 97 Helicopters: 7 Dozers: 35
Water Tenders: 47 Total personnel: 2,953

- The fire started shortly after 5 a.m. Thursday, May 22nd.
- The fire is burning in heavy brush and timber.
- The fire is 70 percent contained
- The fire has destroyed 36 residences and 18 outbuildings.
- 100 residential buildings are threatened.
- There have been six reported firefighter injuries.
- The cause is under investigation.
- Estimated fire suppression cost to date \$9,250,000

Note: Full containment expected on Tuesday May 27, 2008 at approximately 6 p.m.