



LOCKHEED FIRE

Incident Update



Sunday, August 16, 2009, 06:00 P.M.
www.fire.ca.gov

Fire Information Line: 831-335-0378

Incident Name: Lockheed Fire

Location: Bonny Doon Area, Santa Cruz County

Command Team: CAL FIRE Incident Command Team #9
Unified Command with CAL FIRE and the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department

Start Date & Report Time: August 12, 2009, 7:16 p.m.

Incident Type: Wildland Fire

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 6,843 Acres

% Containment: 65%

Expected Containment: August 20, 2009

Fire Engines: 279

Fire Crews: 24

Bulldozers: 30

Watertenders: 17

Total Personnel: 2,028

Injuries: 4

Structures Damaged: 2 outbuildings

Structures Destroyed: 0

Current Situation: Today, the weather cooperated with firefighters allowing them to increase the containment lines in the areas of Warnella Truck Trail and Big Creek Road. Currently, ground and air resources are working the NE/ NW and South portions of the fire to contain open fire line burning in these areas. Tonight, a warm dry trend will continue with a mild upslope/ up canyon NE wind. There will also be an increase of moisture levels beneath the smoke inversion.

Firefighters continue to have great success with constructing fire line and mop-up around the entire perimeter of the fire. The Damage Inspection Team is continuing to evaluate the infrastructure to ensure a safe return for its residents.

Major problems and concerns continue to be the weather, steep terrain and limited access to some of the fire's perimeter. Conditions continue to be very fluid and may change quickly based on weather factors.

Road Closures: Several road closures are in effect in the fire area and being coordinated by the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol.

- Empire Grade @ Warnella
- Truck Rd Alba Road @ Empire Grade
- Empire Grade @ Ice Cream Grade
- Bonny Doon @ Pine Flat

Evacuations: As of 3:00 PM, Fire Officials lifted the mandatory evacuation of the Bonny Doon area, allowing the residents to return home with proper ID. Residents should remain diligent and continue to drive safe while both fire and law enforcement equipment will still be working in the area. The possibility of evacuation in Bonny Doon still exists. Approximately 500 residents from Swanton area still remain evacuated.

Additional Information: Residents who need more information can contact the Lockheed Fire Information Line at 831- 335-0378, or go to www.fire.ca.gov.