



LOCKHEED FIRE

Incident Update



Monday, August 17, 2009, 08:00 A.M.

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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: 7,017 Acres

% Containment: 65%

Expected Containment: August 20, 2009

Fire Engines: 295

Fire Crews: 21

Bulldozers: 28

Watertenders: 21

Total Personnel: 2,165

Injuries: 5

Structures Damaged: 2 outbuildings

Structures Destroyed: 0

Current Situation: Last night, the weather continues to cooperate with firefighters allowing them to maintain the containment lines already established. in the areas of Warnella Truck Trail and Big Creek Road. Currently, ground and air resources are working the N/W and S/W portions of the fire to contain open fire line. Today only minor changes in the overall weather pattern are expected. as high pressure builds overhead. Night and morning low clouds will be common, bringing good fuel moisture recoveries

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, steep terrain and limited access to some of the fire's perimeter. Significant heat along the line on the N/E corner and S/W corner is expected to be a concern for this and the next few days. 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 Sheriffs 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: Yesterday at 3:00 PM, the evacuation order in Bonny Doon area has been lifted, allowing approximately 2200 residents to return with proof of residency. No additional evacuations are expected. Residents should remain diligent and continue to drive safe while both fire and law enforcement equipment will still be working in the area. Approximately 200 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.