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August 30, 2010 – 10:00 am

BULLARDS FIRE UPDATE

Camptonville, CA... Firefighters continue to strengthen and improve containment line around the fire. Fire crews will mop-up all hot spots 200 feet in from the fire perimeter. Several miles of hose-lay have been strategically placed and extensive mop-up is progressing. A fire suppression repair plan is being developed. Significant demobilization of excess firefighting resources is occurring.

Evacuation orders were lifted by the Yuba County Sheriff's Office. Access to Bullards Bar Reservoir is contingent upon the lifting of current road closures which are currently in effect. Officials are meeting today to evaluate the status of the remaining road closures. Fire crews continue to remove burned hazard trees along the roads and PG&E crews replace burned power poles. Local residents will be allowed access to their property with proper identification.

Moonshine Road is open – Road Closures in effect as of 10:00am, this morning (currently being re-evaluated) are:

- Oregon Hill Road from Moran to Marysville Road.
- Marysville Road from Merriam to Moonshine Road.
- Moran Road is closed to the general public but open to area residents.

Weather Outlook for Today – Highs will be 68-73° and humidity levels at 40-45%.

Size – 1,307 acres

Injuries – 1 (broken foot)

Containment – 75%

Full Containment is Expected – Tuesday, August 31, 2010

Crews and Equipment Currently Assigned:

36 Hand Crews

69 Engines

27 Dozers

4 Helicopters (for day shift)

Air Tankers are available if needed (for day shift)

Total Personnel – 1,205

Agencies Responding - Forest Service, CAL FIRE, Yuba County Sheriff's Department, CHP, PG&E, CA Department of Corrections, private contractors, and local fire agencies including North San Juan, Dobbins-Oregon House, Camptonville, Nevada County Consolidated, Grass Valley, Penn Valley, and Linda Fire.

The fire began Friday afternoon, August 27, and is burning in Yuba County south of Bullards Bar Reservoir on both sides of the North Yuba River on the Tahoe and Plumas National Forests. The cause remains under investigation.

FIRE STATUS BRIEFING NOTICE TO FIRE AREA RESIDENTS: Today, at 5:30-6:00pm, fire managers from the Forest Service, CAL FIRE, Tahoe and Plumas National Forests, and NorCal Team II will be providing fire area residents a briefing on the status of the fire, road closures, and power restoration efforts. The briefing will be hosted by the Dobbins-Oregon House Volunteer Fire Department, at their fire station located at 9162 Marysville Road, in Oregon House, CA.

NOTE: The Fire Information Center will be located at the Tahoe National Forest Headquarters, 631 Coyote St, Nevada City, -- (530) 478-6101. The Ranger District Office at Camptonville will be open and available for local information.