



Canyon Fire Incident Update

**Thursday, September 8, 2011
7:00 a.m.**

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Fire Information Line: (661) 752-5128

Incident Name: Canyon Incident

Location: Old West Ranch, Tehachapi

Incident Command: CAL FIRE Incident Command Team #6 is in unified command with the Kern County Fire Department and the Bureau of Land Management

Start Date & Report Time: September 4, 2011 11:32 am

Cause: Plane Crash

Acres: 14,802	Containment: 83%	Expected Containment: 09/09/2011
Fire Engines: 171	Fire Crews: 66	Bulldozers: 12
Helicopters: 5	Airtankers: 2	Total Personnel: 2,039
Injuries: 4	Residences Destroyed: 27	Outbuildings/Other Destroyed: 52

(Outbuildings/Other breakdown: 21 Outbuildings, 19 Vehicles, 12 Recreational Vehicles)

Current Situation: Fire activity on the Canyon Fire is minimal. Remaining fire crews will continue to construct control lines, mop up operations and patrol the fire perimeter. Fire suppression repair and rehabilitation continues within the fire area. The demobilization of firefighting resources is continuing. As residents return to their communities we encourage them to do a thorough inspection of their property, looking for hazards such as gas leaks, dangerously burned trees, and power lines.

Damage Assessment: The formal damage assessment team completed it's survey last night and documented the accurate number of damaged property. Note: Vehicles are included in the "Outbuilding/Other Destroyed" category.

All evacuations and road closures have been lifted.

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, Kern County Fire Department, CAL EMA, Tehachapi PD, SCE, Red Cross, KCSO, CHP, Salvation Army

Additional Information: Kern County residents who need more information can call 211