



Canyon Fire Incident Update



Friday, September 9, 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: 91%

Expected Containment: 6pm 9/9/11

Fire Engines: 94

Fire Crews: 51

Bulldozers: 10

Helicopters: 4

Airtankers: 0

Total Personnel: 1,461

Injuries: 5

Residences Destroyed: 32

Outbuildings/Other Destroyed: 68

(Outbuildings/Other breakdown: 30 Outbuildings, 19 Vehicles, 19 Recreational Vehicles)

Current Situation: There is minimal fire activity on the Canyon Incident. Remaining fire crews continue to construct control lines and mop up operations. Firefighters are working on controlling hot spot flare-ups and completing controlled burns inside the fire perimeter. Some controlled burns as large as 50 acres, smoke will be visible. Fire suppression repair and rehabilitation teams are making good progress. Due to fire activity there is an increase in demobilization of firefighting resources. 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 its final survey and documented the accurate number of affected properties. Note: Vehicles are included in the "Outbuilding/Other Destroyed" category.

Red Cross: Residents who experienced a property loss can contact the Red Cross at 661-824-6427 After Hours 1-800-951-5600

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

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