



ROBBERS FIRE

Incident Update

Wednesday, July 18, 2012 7:00 p.m.

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Fire Information Line: (530) 823-4083

Location: 3 miles northwest of Foresthill off
Yankee Jims Rd

County: Placer County

Acres: 2,650

% Containment: 75%

Start Date & Time: July 11, 2012 3:24 p.m.

Injuries: 12

Cause: Under Investigation

Structures Threatened: 170

Structures Destroyed: 4 Outbuildings and
1 Residence

Estimated Cost To Date: \$11,100,000

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 56

Fire Crews: 31

Bulldozers: 14

Airtankers: 0

Helicopters: 15

Water Tenders: 27

Total Personnel: 958

Current Situation: Evacuated residents with ID are allowed back into the Yankee Jims and Brushy Creek area. Firefighters continued fire suppression efforts today strengthening and holding fire lines. Unburned areas of brush, within containment lines, may continue to periodically burn.

Evacuations/Road Closures:

- On Thursday July 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. CAL FIRE will present a fire summary in the Colfax High School Auditorium (24995 Ben Taylor Road Colfax, CA 95713).
- The Evacuation Shelter at Foresthill High School is now closed.
- Yankee Jims Road between Canyon Way and Gillis Hill Road will open but a complete closure from that intersection eastward remains in place for Yankee Jims Road. Yankee Jims Road east of Small Hope Mine Lane will be open in the direction of the communities of Yankee Jims and Foresthill. Residents of the Foresthill Communities are requested to not travel west into the canyon on Yankee Jims Road until further notice, due to continuing fire activity and road rehabilitation. South of Iowa Hill, a complete closure remains for Shirt Tail Canyon Road at Big Dipper Road. Mandatory evacuation of residents on Kings Hill Road remains in effect until further notice.

Cooperating Agencies: Placer County Sheriff, Placer County OES, Placer County Animal Control, California National Guard, CHP, CalEMA, BLM, CDCR, State Parks, and BOR.