



“Wye” Fire

CALNU 006335

Incident Update

August 13, 2012 @ 2000

Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit

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Fire Information Line: 707-967-4207

Location: Near intersection of Hwy 20 and Hwy 53 **County:** Lake

Acres: 6,000 (Total includes Wye and Walker) **% Containment:** 25%

Start Date & Time: August 12, 2012 @ 1600 **Expected Containment:** 8-20-2012

Injuries: 2 **Structures Destroyed:** 2 **Damaged :** 1

Cause: under investigation

Current Situation: Fire fighters are experiencing extreme fire behavior, difficult terrain, spotting conditions, low reality humidity, very high temperatures, but are making good progress. Fire fighting personnel performed a successful firing operation today. Crews continue to build fire containment lines and provide structure protection. Hot temperatures and peak electrical demands are putting a strain on the current power capacity.

HWY 20 is now open with CHP single lane escort from Hwy 53 to Hwy 16 at Wilbur Springs

Spring Valley residents will be allowed to return to their homes tonight at 8 pm.

Currently Threatened: Homes and rural ranches in the Spring Valley Subdivision, Old Long Valley and New Long Valley areas, Hwy 20, two -115kv transmission lines serving Ukiah, BLM Wilderness Area and MCI fiber optic cables.

Evacuations: Evacuation orders in the Spring Valley area are lifted.

Evacuation Centers: Evacuation Center at Clearlake Senior Center – 3245 Bower Lane, Clearlake will remain open through the night and is expected to close tomorrow.

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, Lake County Sheriff’s Office, Colusa County Sheriff’s Office, CHP, CAL TRANS, PG&E, Red Cross, Bureau of Land Management, CCC and CA Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Additional Information: Due to fire conditions and fire fighter safety, hunting has been restricted 10 miles north and south of Hwy 20, between Hwy 53 and Hwy 16. CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 4 (ICT#4) has assumed command of the incident. The Walker Fire and Wye Fire are under one management plan. Please use caution when driving in the area of Hwy 20 and Spring Valley due to personnel and equipment use in the area.