



MILL FIRE

INCIDENT UPDATE



Thursday, August 16, 2012, 8:00 PM

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Fire Information Line: (530) 990-5136

Incident Start Date: 8/13/2012

Incident Start Time: 6:46 PM

Size / Acres: 1250

Cause: Under Investigation

% Containment: 15%

Expected Containment: 8/21/2012

Incident Location: Mill Creek Drainage, northwest of Butte Meadows, off Highway 32

Cost to Date: \$600,000.00

Injuries: 0

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

Engines: 82, **Water Tenders:** 21, **Dozers:** 13, **Hand Crews:** 29

Air Tankers: 6, **Helicopters:** 8, **Other:** 0, **Overhead:** 122

Total Personnel: 942

Assisting Agencies: US Forest Service, Sierra Pacific Industries, Collins Pine Timber Company, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California National Guard, CHP, Tehema County Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff, Silver Dollar Fair Grounds.

Current Situations: Changing canyon winds created erratic fire behavior causing the fire to spread northeast in the Mill Creek drainage this afternoon. Terrain and access is very difficult and the potential for firefighter injury is a concern. Aircraft are supporting the direct attacks being made on the fire by the ground resources during the day. The high temperatures, low humidities and steep topography are hampering the fire suppression efforts. Firefighters will continue to build and reinforce containment lines throughout the night.

Evacuations: N/A

Road Closures: N/A

Additional Information: Due to the continuing increase in fire equipment traffic in the surrounding area, we ask that the public drive with due diligence.

Submitted By: Jonathan Cox

Date: 8/16/2012

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