



MILL FIRE

INCIDENT UPDATE



Friday, August 17, 2012, 8:00 PM

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Fire Information Line: (530) 896-6876

Incident Start Date: 8/13/2012

Incident Start Time: 6:46 PM

Size / Acres: 1560

Cause: Under Investigation

Containment: 20%

Expected Containment: 8/21/2012

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

Cost to Date: \$1,700,000

Injuries: 0

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

Engines: 82 **Water Tenders:** 30 **Dozers:** 26 **Hand Crews:** 34

Air Tankers: 2 **Helicopters:** 9 **Other:** 0 **Overhead:** 191

Total Personnel: 1150

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

Current Situations: High temperatures and rough terrain have continued to challenge firefighters. The fire has continued to burn actively to the northeast. Air resources, including air tankers and helicopters have played a vital role in supporting the efforts on the ground.

Evacuations: N/A

Road Closures: Multiple road closures are in place within the Lassen National Forest. Current information can be found on the Forest's website at www.fs.usda.gov/main/lassen/home

Additional Information: Hunters and other visitors to the surrounding Forest are encouraged to visit the Lassen National Forest website for related information.

Submitted By: Jonathan Cox

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