



# MILL FIRE

## INCIDENT UPDATE



Saturday, August 18, 2012 8:00 AM

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

Fire Information Line: (530) 896-6876

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**Incident Start Date:** 8/13/2012

**Incident Start Time:** 6:46 PM

**Size / Acres:** 1560

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Containment:** 25%

**Expected Containment:** 8/21/2012

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

**Cost to Date:** \$2,500,000.00

**Injuries:** 0

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**Structures Destroyed:** 0

**Structures Damaged:** 0

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**Engines:** 82 **Water Tenders:** 30 **Dozers:** 16 **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.

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**Current Situations:** Crews worked through the night to build and reinforce containment lines. A weather front has moved into the fire area bringing thunder storms, lightning and erratic winds. The thunder system is expected to last into the morning, with cooler temperatures anticipated this afternoon. Southwest winds forecasted for later today have the potential to push the fire further northeast along the Mill Creek Drainage.

**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](http://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,

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Submitted By: Jonathan Cox

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