



MILL FIRE

INCIDENT UPDATE



Monday, August 20, 2012 7:00 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: 1660

Cause: Under Investigation

Containment: 55%

Expected Containment: 8/23/2012

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

Cost to Date: \$6,000,000.00

Injuries: 2

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

Engines: 50 **Water Tenders:** 27 **Dozers:** 3 **Hand Crews:** 42

Air Tankers: 0 **Helicopters:** 6 **Other:** 0 **Overhead:** 176

Total Personnel: 1073

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: While progress continues to be made, wind and terrain continue to be problematic. The expected containment date has been changed to August 23rd. Spot fires remain a significant challenge. Two spot fires developed over the course of the day and were quickly extinguished. Firefighters will continue to expand, improve and patrol the fire lines. A new wildland fire was spotted by aircraft flying over the Mill Incident around 4:30PM this afternoon. The fire was located approximately 2 miles to the southeast of the Mill Fire. Five engines and a helicopter quickly responded from the Mill fireline, in addition to a wildland fire response from CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire. With resources close by, it was quickly contained.

Evacuations: N/A

Road Closures: Multiple road closures are in place within the Lassen National Forest. Current information can be found on the Forests 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.

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