



MILL FIRE

INCIDENT UPDATE



Wednesday, August 22, 2012 7:00 AM

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Fire Information Line: (530) 896-6876

Incident Start Date: 8/13/2012

Incident Start Time: 6:46 PM

Size / Acres: 1675

Cause: Under Investigation

Containment: 85%

Expected Containment: 8/23/2012

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

Cost to Date: \$7,600,000.00

Injuries: 3

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

Engines: 30 **Water Tenders:** 24 **Dozers:** 5 **Hand Crews:** 26

Air Tankers: 0 **Helicopters:** 3 **Other:** 0 **Overhead:** 175

Total Personnel: 808

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 towards full containment of the fire, there is concern about a possible increase in winds. The expected containment date continues to be August 23rd. Spot fires remain a significant challenge. Firefighters will continue to expand, improve and patrol the fire lines.

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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