



PONDEROSA FIRE

Incident Update

08-19-2012 06:00 a.m.

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Fire Information Line: 530-225-2510

Location: Two Miles East of Manton **County:** Tehama County

Acres: 7,000 **% Containment:** 0 %

Start Date & Time: August 19, 2012 11:37 a.m. **Expected Containment:**

Injuries: 0 **Structures Destroyed:** 4 Residences

Cause: Under Investigation

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED

Fire Engines: 105 **Fire Crews:** 22 **Bulldozers:** 31

Airtankers: **Helicopters:** 3 **Total Personnel:** 974

Current Situation: The fire burned actively throughout the night. Extreme fire behavior has contributed to the rapid spread of this fire. Today's weather is expected to be in the mid 90's with relative low humidity and light winds, 5 to 10 MPH. The fire is spreading north-northeast from the Manton area towards the communities of Shingletown and Viola. The fire is approximately 1 mile from Highway 44. Additional evacuations are being ordered along Highway 44 at Airport Parkway, East to and including Viola, Plateau Pines, Starlight Pines & McCumber

Evacuations: Forward Road at Graham Road to C Line, Forward Mill Road from Rock Creek to Forward Camp Road, Rock Creek Road from Manton to Long Hay Flat Road, All of Long Hay Flat Road, All of Woodcutter Way, Hazen Road area, and South Power House Rd.south of Manton. Highway 44 at Airport Parkway, East to and including Viola, Plateau Pines, Starlight Pines & McCumber.

Road Closures: Hwy 44 from Viola to McCumber. Manton Road and all roads leading out of Manton have been closed. Hwy. 44 in Shingletown and Viola areas and all road south are in controlled traffic mode.

Evacuation Centers: Red Cross Shelters at Junction School, Palo Cedro and Manton School, Manton

Cooperating Agencies: Tehama County Sheriff, Shasta County Sheriff, CHP, CDCR, Cal Trans, SPI, PG & E.