



# SIXTEEN COMPLEX

CALNU-007072

## Incident Update

Wednesday, September 5, 2012 8:00 p.m.

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**Fire Information Line: (707) 967-1456**

**Media Line: (707) 967- 4207**

**Location:** Highway 16 Rumsey Canyon

**County:** Colusa

**Start Date & Report Time:** September 4, 2012 3:45 p.m.

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Acres:** 3,500

**Containment:** 10%

**Expected Containment:**

**Fire Engines:** 56

**Fire Crews:** 34

**Bulldozers:** 18

**Helicopters:** 3

**Airtankers:** 6

**Total Personnel:** 1,516

**Injuries:** 1

**Structures Damaged:** 0

**Structures Destroyed:** 0

**Current Situation:** The fire is burning in a mix of grass, brush, and oak woodland in steep and rugged terrain. The fire continues to burn towards the North East and threatens the Cortina Rancheria. Firefighters are working aggressively to build and strengthen containment lines. A red flag warning is in effect and is expected to continue through tomorrow until 12:00 p.m. This creates the potential for gusty winds and possible thunderstorms in the fire area which could influence fire behavior.

**Road Closures:** Highway 16 is closed from Highway 20 to the town of Rumsey.

**Evacuations:** An advisory evacuation warning is in effect for the Cortina Rancheria area. An evacuation warning considers the probability that an area will be affected and prepares people for a potential evacuation order.

**Cooperating Agencies:** Cal Trans, CDCR, CHP, Colusa and Yolo County fire and law enforcement agencies, DFG, CAL- EMA, and BLM, California National Guard

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