



SIXTEEN COMPLEX

CALNU-007072

Incident Update

Thursday, September 6, 2012 7:00 a.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: 7,236

Containment: 10%

Expected Containment:

Fire Engines: 58

Fire Crews: 54

Bulldozers: 21

Helicopters: 8

Airtankers: 4

Total Personnel: 1,312

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 and threatens the Cortina Rancheria and the area near the junction of Highway 20 and Highway 16. Firefighters are working aggressively to build and strengthen containment lines. The red flag warning for the fire area has been lifted.

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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