



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Incident Fact Sheet

Duty PIO Number: 530-521-8265

Updated: 8-2-2013 at 4:30 p.m.

Incident Name: Branch

Location: Near Rocky Peak – North Fork Lake Oroville
near Cherokee

Incident Date & Report Time: 08-01-2013 3:55 p.m.

Incident Type: Vegetation

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 110 **% Containment:** 30% **Estimated Containment:** 08-03-2013 at 8:00 p.m.

Injuries: 2 Firefighter Injuries

Structures Destroyed: None

Vehicles/Equipment Destroyed: None

Structures Damaged: None

Equipment:

Hand Crews 8 Dozers 5 Engines 11 Air Tankers 2 Helicopters 2

Air Tactical: 1 Water Tenders 4 Overhead Personnel 10

Total Personnel: 190

Current Situation: While the total acreage increased this afternoon, hand crews and helicopters were able to strengthen existing lines and slightly improve containment. The location of the fire remains remote and is not threatening any structures. Smoke from the fire will be highly visible and drift throughout the south county. The county is still being impacted by smoke from the fires in Siskiyou County as well.

Road Closures: None

Evacuations: None

Additional Information: At the direction of CAL FIRE, P.G. & E. de-energized power lines that affected 900 customers in the Big Bend area to allow for fire fighter safety during the incident. P. G. & E. is in the process of restoring service to as many customers as possible. For specific information regarding this power outage, please call 1-800-743-5002.

The Public Fire Information line is: 530-538-7826

If you need more information related to the fire please contact the Duty PIO at 530-521-8265.