



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Incident Fact Sheet

Duty PIO Number: 530-521-8265
Update as of 08-17-2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Incident Name: Swedes

Location: Northwest of Bangor
Swedes Flat at Oro Bangor Hwy.

Incident Date & Report Time: 08-16-2013 4:32

Incident Type: Vegetation

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 1,850 **Containment:** 20%

Estimated Containment: 08-19-2013

Injuries: none

Structures Destroyed: One residence, one garage and three outbuildings

Equipment:

Hand Crews 18 Dozers 12 Engines 68 Air Tankers 4 Helicopters 1

Air Tactical: 1 Water Tenders 7 Overhead Personnel 25

Total Personnel: 543

Current Situation: Additional fire crews and equipment were added to the fire fight throughout the day. Limited access with steep terrain, narrow roads and the evacuation of threatened structures slowed the progress of increasing the overall containment. Over 400 structures were threatened by the changing path of the fire.

Road Closures: Swedes Flat Road

Evacuations: Note – Because the spread of this fire is dynamic, the evacuation orders and warning below can change rapidly. Be prepared. Be aware of your surroundings. Evacuate if you feel you are in danger, with or without an order or warning.

Evacuation Orders -Chinese Wall Road, Swedes Flat Road from Chinese Wall Road to Oro Bangor Highway, Fox Lane, Romo Road, Nichols Ranch Road, Spring Creek Road, Cole Lane, Cornett Lane, Mission Crest Drive, Rutherford Lane and the east side of Oro Bangor Highway from Swedes Flat to Mission Crest. All of Hurlton Swedes Flat and all roads that run off it between Swedes Flat and ForbestownRd.

An Evacuation Order requires the immediate movement of people out of an affected area due to imminent threat to life.

Evacuation Warnings - All residents that are not covered by the Order above within the boundary of Miners Ranch Road from Oro Bangor Highway to Oroville Quincy Highway (Hwy 162), Oroville Quincy Highway to Forbestown Road, Hurlton Swedes Flat Road to Swedes Flat Road.

An Evacuation Warning alerts people in an affected area of potential threat to life and property.

Evacuation Center: Church of the Nazarene, 2238 Monte Vista Avenue, Oroville

Animal Evacuations: Call North Valley Animal Disaster Group at 895-0000 for assistance with animal evacuations.

Animal Shelters:

Small Animals – dogs, cats, birds, and self contained rodents: 2279 Del Oro Avenue, Oroville (Old County Hospital)

Large animals and small livestock – sheep, goats, pigs, horses, llamas, and mules: 1985 Clark Road, Butte Valley (Camelot)

If you need more information related to the fire please contact the Fire Information Line at 530-538-7826.

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