



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Incident Fact Sheet

Duty PIO Number: 530-521-8265
Update as of 08-18-2013 at 10:00 a.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: 08-21-2013

Injuries: none

Structures Destroyed: One residence, one garage and three outbuildings

Equipment:

Hand Crews 20 Dozers 14 Engines 59 Air Tankers 4 Helicopters 6

Air Tactical: 1 Water Tenders 7 Overhead Personnel 145

Total Personnel: 709

Current Situation: Crews continue to strengthen existing containment lines and build additional containment lines. Shifting and erratic winds and steep and difficult terrain remain a challenge. All evacuation warnings and orders remain in effect.

Road Closures: Swedes Flat Road and Hurleton 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 Hurleton Swedes Flat and all roads that run off it between Swedes Flat and ForbestownRd. Swedes Flat Road from Turkey Creek to Hurlton Swedes Flat Road, Deer Valley Road, Cedarwood Ddrive, Stoney Oak Loop, Stoney Oak Blvd., Gold Mountain Road, Olive Gaston Booth Road, Olive Obert Drive.

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

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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, Hurleton 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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