



SWEDES

INCIDENT UPDATE

8-18-13 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Fire Information Line: (530-538-7826)



Incident Start Date: **8-16-2013**

Incident Start Time: **4:32PM**

Incident Type: **Vegetation**

Incident Location: **Northwest of Bangor, Swedes Flat at Oro Bangor Hwy**

Size / Acres: **1995**

Cause: **Under Investigation**

Containment: **45%**

Expected Containment: **08-21-2013**

Injuries: **2**

Structures Destroyed: One residence, one garage and three outbuildings

Engines: 90 **Water Tenders:** 6 **Dozers:** 11 **Hand Crews:** 27

Air Tankers: 4 **Helicopters:** 2 **Air Tactical:** 1 **Overhead:** 180

Total Personnel: 900

Assisting Agencies: United States Forest Service, Oroville Fire Department, El Medio Fire Department, Chico Fire Department, Butte County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, California Office of Emergency Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Bureau of Land Management, South Feather Water and Power, Red Cross, North Valley Animal Rescue Group.

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

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. For additional information on wildfire preparation, please go to <http://www.readyforwildfire.org/>

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 Rd. and all roads that run off it between Swedes Flat and Forbestown Road. As well as Turkey Creek Trail, Deer Valley Road, Cedarwood Dr., Stoney Oaks Loop, Stoney Oaks Blvd., Gold Mountain Road, Gaston Booth Road, Obert Drive.

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 Oro Quincy Highway (Hwy 162), Oro Quincy Highway to Forbestown Road, Hurleton Swedes Flat Road to Swedes Flat Road. Forbestown Road from Lumpkin Road to Old Olive Highway and for all portions of Hurleton Road. All of Hurleton Road, Hurles Circle, Mackey Court, Mather Lane, Hershel Lane, Roosa Way, Romelt Lane, Angel Way, Nice Place, Finlayson Court, Stringtown Road, Diamond Bar Court, Gold View Court, Gloriana Road, Harry Lane, Old Post Drive, Kim Drive, Mountain Oak Road, Empire Point Drive, Lothrop Lane, Maidu Run, Dancing Wind Drive, Summer View Drive, Rebel Lane, Elams Ranch Road, Wicks Way, Lakeview Ridge Rd, Forbestown Cir and Hideaway Pl..

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

Evacuations lifted at the following locations: Rutherford Ln., Mission Crest, Cole Ln.. Also at the following locations with identification: Springs Creek Rd., Romo Rd. and Nichols Ranch Rd.

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

Road Closures: Swedes Flat Road and Hurleton Swedes Flat Road

Animal Evacuations: Call North Valley Animal Disaster Group at (530) 895-0000 for assistance with animal evacuations.

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)

Submitted By: Scott A. McLean

Date: 8/18/13

Time: 7:30 p.m.