



Swedes Fire

Incident Fact Sheet

August 22, 2013 7:00 a.m.



Public Fire Information: (530) 538-7826

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

Start Date & Time: 8/16/2013 4:32 p.m.

Acres: 2,462

% Contained: 95

Expected Containment: 8/22/2013

Cause: Under Investigation

Injuries: 5

Residences Destroyed: 1

Outbuildings Destroyed: 6

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 40

Fire Crews: 16

Water Tenders: 5

Helicopters: 0

Bulldozers: 5

Overhead: 159

Total Personnel: 516

Current Situation: Firefighters are continuing to strengthen existing containment lines and mop up hot spots within the fire area. Islands of unburned vegetation within the fire perimeter will be burning over the next few days and smoke from such may drift and settle in the valley areas. We ask that the citizens living in the areas affected by the fire be aware of the fire resources still working in the area and to drive safely. Be aware that fire suppression repair crews will be working in the area over the next few days. A Red Flag Warning remains in effect throughout the day for dry lightning storms that have moved into the area.

Cooperating Agencies: Butte County Sheriff, Butte County Public Works, California Highway Patrol, California Office of Emergency Services, National Guard, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, South Feather Water and Power, Red Cross, Butte County Animal Control, North Valley Animal Rescue Group, Pacific Gas and Electric, Salvation Army California Conservation Corps.

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