



Alder Fire Incident Update

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Incident Location: South of Highway 50 and Sand Flat campground.

Current Fire Situation: Firefighters made great progress today with containment increasing to 85%. The fire will be turned over to a Type 4 team at 6 AM Tuesday morning. Resources are being demobilized and re-assigned to other fires as needed. Expect to see some smoke as the fire continues to consume unburned vegetation in the interior of the fire.

Remember, One Less Spark is One Less wildfire and fire restrictions are in effect for the Eldorado National Forest. This means that wood and charcoal fires are only allowed in designated campgrounds. Gas or propane fires are allowed with a valid California Campfire Permit. See forest website for details: www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado.

Resource Concerns: Historic Alder lookout, the communication site on Alder Ridge and plantations established after the 1992 Cleveland Fire. Potentially, El Dorado Irrigation District infrastructure, private land, a grazing allotment, wildlife habitat and the watershed.

Safety Concerns: Sand Flat campground is impacted due to incident traffic as that road is the major access to the incident. Highway 50 should see increased traffic in the Sand Flat area so travelers should be cautious.

Evacuations: None

Road/Area Closures: None

Assisting Agencies: El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, El Dorado Irrigation District, CalFire, Caltrans, California Conservation Corps, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs and local fire departments.

**Monday
August 8, 2016 6 PM**

Status

Acres / Size: 25

Containment: 85%

Cause: Under Investigation

Date Started: 8/6/2016 3:00 PM

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

Structures Destroyed: 0

Injuries: 0

Jurisdiction: US Forest Service

Resources

Crews: 2

Engines: 6

Helicopters: As needed

Air Tankers: 0

Water Tenders: 1

Dozers: 0

Resource Advisors: 1