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## Dillon Fire Final Update

**Yreka, CA-** Firefighters have contained the 318 acre Dillon Fire burning on the Klamath and Six Rivers National Forests. Although no additional fire growth is expected minimal residual smoke, mostly generated from mop up operations will be visible from Highway 96. Dillon Creek Campground was reopened yesterday. Highway 96 has been reopened to two way traffic.

The Dillon Fire was started as a series of approximately 20 fires on August 4th along California Highway 96 between Coon Creek and Ti-Bar. The cause is under investigation. Most of the fires were quickly contained however 2 fires grew into larger fires. One of the fires burned 186 on the Six Rivers National Forest. The other burned 136 acres on the Klamath National Forest.

Highway 96 is open with one-way controlled traffic with a pilot car through the fire area from Coon Creek to Ti-Bar. Travelers should be alert for fire equipment and firefighters along the roadway. Some debris continues to fall onto the road. CalTrans is working to keep the roadway clear.

Starting Monday the Klamath and Six Rivers National Forests implemented Fire Restrictions

**Time/Date Started:** August 3, 2012, around noon

**Location:** Klamath and Six Rivers National Forests, 15 miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA near Dillon Creek.

**Cause:** Under investigation

**Fuels:** Timber, brush

**Size:** 318 acres

**Resources Committed:** 5 Handcrews crews, 5 engines, & 1 water tender.

**Total Personnel:** 125

**Cooperators:** Klamath National Forest, Six Rivers National Forest, CAL FIRE, California Highway Patrol, CAL TRANS

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