



# Trailhead Fire



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## Incident Update Sheet

Date: 6/30/2016 Time: 7:30pm

Fire Information Line: (530) 823-4083\*\*\*

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)  
[inciweb.nwcg.gov](http://inciweb.nwcg.gov)  
[pio.edso.org](http://pio.edso.org)

### STATUS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 6/28/2016	<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 1:55 PM
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire	<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation
<b>Incident Location:</b> Along the middle fork of the American River outside Todd Valley	
<b>Acres/Size:</b> 1564	<b>Containment:</b> 12%
<b>Expected Containment:</b> N/A	<b>Injuries:</b> 0

Structures Threatened: 2,600

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

### RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 48	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 10	<b>Helicopters:</b> 13	<b>Air Tankers:</b> as needed	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 38
<b>Dozers:</b> 30	<b>Other:</b> 90- Overhead	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 1992		
<b>Unified Command:</b> NorCal Interagency Incident Management Team 2 is managing the fire on behalf of CAL FIRE and the U.S. Forest Service.				
<b>Assisting Agencies:</b> Placer County Sheriff's Office, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, and local fire departments from across the region				

### Current Situation:

A public meeting will be held tomorrow night, July 1, 2016 at the Foresthill High School. Fire staff will give an informational update and answer questions from the public. Further public meetings are planned; stay tuned for locations and times.

\*\*\*Starting July 1, 2016, a NEW phone number will be in effect for the Trailhead Fire. As of 8am, the number listed above will no longer be used for Trailhead Fire information. **The new number is 530-642-5156, and it will be staffed from 8am to 8pm.**

The fire became more active today as the inversion lifted at approximately 1pm. Crews made good progress on the Placer side of the fire today, completing direct line across the west and northwestern edges of the fire. They also completed contingency lines and will continue to plan for contingencies and community protection on both the north and south sides of the fire. Fire crossed the line south and west of Ford's Bar, and firefighters began constructing indirect line down the New Orleans Creek drainage to the east toward Bottle Hill on the south.

Crews made good progress on indirect line southeast of the Hornblende Mountains, using retardant drops along the ridgeline from Very Large Air Tankers (VLATS) to cool the fire as it approached the line. They also worked on indirect line from Jakey's Hill toward Buckeye Point, with the intent to tie the line back into the river.

The fire did continue to get established in the Otter Creek drainage, and due to the one way road and increased fire activity, evacuations in Volcanoville were upgraded from voluntary to mandatory. All evacuations are posted on the El Dorado Sherrif County website. (Mandatory evacuations are still in effect in Placer County as well; see below for specific evacuation information. )

Aircraft assigned to the Trailhead Fire also supported the suppression of two new fires; one three miles west of the Georgetown Incident Command Post, and another roadside start in the Foresthill area, near Lake Clementine. Both starts were contained quickly.

**Evacuations:**

Placer County Mandatory Evacuations:

All homes east of Green Ridge Rd to Oakwood Ln to Nugget Dr, Skyview Terrace Mobile Home Park, Oak Wood Ct, Vinewood Ct, Trail Head Ct, Green Pine Ct, Alton Trail Ct, Gray Ct, Tevis Ct, and White Tail Ct. Homes to the west of the above listed are under an advisory evacuation order.

El Dorado County Mandatory Evacuations:

Mameluke Hill Road, East side of from Canyon Creek to Bottle Hill, Bottle Hill Road, East from the intersection of Cement Hill Road, Roanoak, Bear Flat, Bear Flat South, Bottle HI, Antwine, Jinnor, Kelliher, South of Otter Creek, N Hyder, S Hyder, Miners Delight, Air Shaft , Little Miner, Breedlove Road, North of Canyon Creek, La Cresta Drive, Strawn, Mining Claim, Paymaster Loop, Otter Creek Road, South of Otter Creek, Four Wheeler Drive, Earthsong Lane, Slow Go Road, Bottle Hill Bypass, Rowdy Road, Stag Lane, Dru Barner, North of Wentworth Springs Road, Tierra Lane, NF 13N16a, Garden Tower Lane, Hobby Horse Lane, Wolf Ridge Road, Kentucky Flat, North of Wentworth Springs to Otter Creek, and First Otter Creek

Mandatory evacuations have been issued for the community of Volcanoville. The list of specific roads affected can be found on the El Dorado County Sherriff's website at [pio.edso.org](http://pio.edso.org).

**Road**

**Closures:** Placer County Road closures:

Nugget Dr and Oakwood Ln

El Dorado County Road Closures:

Bottle Hill Road at Wentworth Springs Road

Mameluke Hill Road at Canyon Creek

Breedlove at Canyon Creek

Volcanoville Road at Wentworth Springs Road is open to residents only.

**Additional**

**Information:**

An evacuation center is located at the Gold Country Fair Grounds, Sierra Building, 1273 High St, Auburn, CA 95603 for residence of Placer County.

A Shelter for evacuees has been established at Golden Sierra High School at 5101 Garden Valley Road in Garden Valley, and this shelter can accommodate small animals. All large animals need to be transported to 1100 Cold Springs Road, where Animal Services has arranged for accommodations.