



Trailhead Fire



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Incident Update Sheet

Date: 7/2/2016 Time: 8 am

Fire Information Line: (530) 642-5156

www.fire.ca.gov
inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4825/
pio.edso.org

STATUS

Incident Start Date: 6/28/2016	Incident Start Time: 1:55 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Along the Middle Fork of the American River outside Todd Valley	
Acres/Size: 3,218	Containment: 12%
Expected Containment: N/A	Injuries: 2

Structures Threatened: 2,600

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 123	Water Tenders: 10	Helicopters: 13	Air Tankers: as needed	Hand Crews: 67
Dozers: 29	Other: 177 - Overhead	Total Personnel: 1927		
Unified Command: NorCal Interagency Incident Management Team 2 is managing the fire on behalf of CAL FIRE and the U.S. Forest Service.				
Assisting Agencies: 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 on TODAY, Saturday, July 2, 2016 at the Golden Sierra High School in Garden Valley, CA at 7pm. Further public meetings are planned; stay tuned for locations and times.

As of 6am this morning, no structures have been damaged or destroyed by the Trailhead Fire. On the Placer County side, crews were able to complete and strengthen lines to prevent fire spread up Peachstone Gulch, and contingency lines are in place to protect the community of Todd Valley. The former mandatory evacuation in the area was reduced to voluntary at 9pm on July 1, 2016. Please bring ID to pass the checkpoints as only residents are allowed into the area. Residents are advised that there is still active fire and open fire line across the river canyon, and the evacuation order could be elevated to mandatory at any time. In addition, residents should watch for fire equipment in the Todd Valley area.

Firefighters made good progress last night conducting defensive firing operations in the area west of Volcanoville toward Buckeye Point to protect the community as the active fire front approaches containment lines. Hot, dry conditions, and difficult terrain challenge firefighters, and crews anticipate another busy shift. The community of Volcanoville, and the surrounding area, remains under a mandatory evacuation order to protect public and firefighter safety. Firefighters will also continue constructing line down toward the Middle Fork of the American River today, as conditions allow.

Crews continue to build indirect line to the south and west down the Hornblende Mountains and toward the river in preparation for defensive firing to begin. The steep, narrow American River canyon is a major concern, and a priority today is keeping fire on the southeast side of the river. Firefighters are using favorable night time conditions, with cooler temperatures and downslope winds, to conduct firing operations, and the public should be aware of increased fire activity and smoke during these times.

Weather conditions today are expected to be similar to yesterday, with terrain-driven winds moving upslope, up canyon by mid-morning, and down slope, down-canyon by the evening. Slightly cooler temperatures and increased atmospheric stability may help firefighters today. Settling smoke in the canyons may affect air quality. For local county air quality information, please visit <http://www.sparetheair.com/wildfire.cfm>.

The only campground directly affected by the fire is Dru Barner in the Georgetown Ranger District which is within the fire closure area. No roads or campgrounds are closed in the Tahoe National Forest due to this fire.

Access to the Middle Fork of the American River From Oxbow Reservoir put in to Ruck-A-Chucky take out is temporarily closed to protect firefighter and public safety. Please see the full closure order on the website for more information.

Evacuations:

Placer County mandatory evacuations have been downgraded to advisory. Residents only will be allowed back in at 9 pm tonight. All homes east of Green Ridge Road to Oakwood Lane to Nugget Drive, Skyview Terrace Mobile Home Park, Oak Wood Court, Vinewood Court, Trail Head Court, Green Pine Court, Alton Trail Court, Gray Court, Tevis Court, and White Tail Court and homes to the west of the above are still under an advisory evacuation order. Stay ready.

El Dorado County Mandatory Evacuations: El Dorado county residents can visit the El Dorado County sheriff office website for the most updated evacuation information. (El Dorado County pio.edso.org/). El Dorado County is also staffing an emergency information hotline from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at (530) 642-7263.

- Air Shaft, Antwine, Bear Flat, Bear Flat South, Bottle Hill, Bottle Hill Road, Bottle Hill Bypass, Breedlove Road, East side of from Canyon Creek to Bottle Hill, North of Canyon Creek, East from the intersection of Cement Hill Road, Dru Barner, Earthsong Lane, Four Wheeler Drive, Garden Tower Lane, N Hyder, S Hyder, Jinnor, Kelliher, La Cresta Drive, Little Miner, Mameluke Hill Road, Mining Claim, Miners Delight, Otter Creek Road, South of Otter Creek, South of Otter Creek, Paymaster Loop, Roanoak, Rowdy Road, Slow Go Road, Stag Lane, Strawn, Tierra Lane, North of Wentworth Springs Road, NF 13N16a. **Volcanoville area** - 4 Wheel Drive Road, Bear State Road, Bearfoot Road, Breedlove Road, North of Bottle Hill Road, Bojac Court, Cassill Mine Road, Cecil Lane, Cedar Maddone Road, Christmas Tree Lane, Country Court, Country Road, Dusty Camp Road, Dusty Mine Road, El Bosque Place, Haven Ridge Road, Haven Ridge Court, Hobby Horse Lane, Kentucky Flat Road, Lake Avenue, Lofty Peak Lane, Merkel Drive, Mosswood Road, Narrow Way, Pay Master Mine Road, Ringtale Road, Shotgun Lane, Spring Tunnel Mine Road, Spirit Creek, Star Lake, Sticker Bush Trail, Sunset Peak Lane, Tall Timber Road, Thumper Lane, Tin Ranch Road, Tinsel Trail, Tipten Hill Court, Tullamore Lane, Wolfridge Road, Volcanoville Road, and an unnamed road (west of Volcanoville Road) Possibly Cock Robin Road.

Road Closures:

Placer County Road closures:

Nugget Dr and Oakwood Ln restricted to residents only.

El Dorado County Road Closures:

Bottle Hill Road at Wentworth Springs Road

Mameluke Hill Road at Canyon Creek

Breedlove at Canyon Creek

Volcanoville Road

Additional Information:

The Shelter for El Dorado county evacuees is at Golden Sierra High School, 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. (530) 621-5795.

El Dorado County's Trailhead Fire Information website is:

http://www.edcgov.us/Government/Trailhead_Fire_Information.aspx