



Trailhead Fire



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Incident Update

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inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4825/

Date: 7/6/2016 Time: 8am

pio.edso.org

Fire Information: 530-303-7006 (8am to 8pm)

Email: trailheadfire@gmail.com

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 south of Todd Valley	
Acres/Size: 5,614	Containment: 75%
Expected Containment: 7/9/2016	Injuries: 3

Structures Threatened: 2,600

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 72	Water Tenders: 15	Helicopters: 8	Air Tankers: as needed	Hand Crews: 49
Dozers: 22	Overhead Personnel:	Total Personnel: 1,619		
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:

All evacuations on the El Dorado County side of the fire were lifted as of 5pm on July 5, 2016. Fire traffic is still heavy as firefighters work to fully contain the fire. Please drive slowly and use caution on roadways.

The fire was quiet overnight, continuing to back toward the river on its southwestern edge. Firefighters continue to focus on strengthening that last open piece of line while mopping up around the rest of the fire. Mop up (identifying and extinguishing hot spots that could flare up and threaten containment) will continue for some time and presents specific challenges to firefighters, including fire-weakened trees, snags, and stump holes. Crews mop up inside containment lines only to the depth (distance from the fireline) that will assure that the fire does not cross those lines. Unburned islands of vegetation inside the perimeter will continue to burn in the coming days, and residents and visitors in the area should expect to see smoke.

Crews are also assessing and beginning suppression repair on contingency (secondary) lines around the fire. Suppression repair includes putting in erosion mitigation measures, like water bars and berms, to prevent soil in recently burned areas from sliding downhill when rain returns.

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 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 remains temporarily closed to protect firefighter and public safety. Please see the full closure order on the website for more information.

Evacuations:

ALL FIRE EVACUATIONS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO VOLUNTARY.

Placer County Voluntary evacuations: Only residents with photo ID will be allowed beyond the staffed roadblocks. Residents are advised that there is still active fire and uncontained fireline across the river canyon. The evacuation order could be elevated to mandatory at any time; be ready and prepared.

An advisory evacuation order is in place for 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.

El Dorado County evacuations: All evacuations have been lifted for El Dorado County. Residents can visit the El Dorado County sheriff's information website for the most updated evacuation information (pio.edso.org).

Road Closures:

Placer County road closures:

- Nugget Drive and Oakwood Lane is restricted to residents only.

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