



Trailhead Fire



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Incident Update

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Date: 7/7/2016 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: 85%
Expected Containment: 7/9/2016	Injuries: 3

Structures Threatened: 2,600

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 67	Water Tenders: 12	Helicopters: 4	Air Tankers: as needed	Hand Crews: 35
Dozers: 17	Total Personnel: 1,369			
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:

The Eldorado National Forest will assume management of the fire at 6am on July 8, 2016. Crews will remain in place and working for the duration of the fire, and updates will continue until the fire is 100% contained, and then be generated as needed. The fire information line number will remain the same.

All evacuations on the fire on the Trailhead Fire were lifted as of 5pm on July 6, 2016. Fire traffic is still heavy as firefighters work to fully contain the fire. Please drive slowly and use caution on roadways.

As of 8am today, July 7, 2016, access to the Middle Fork of the American River From Oxbow Reservoir put in to Ruck-A-Chucky take out is OPEN.

The fire remained quiet overnight, with the last piece of open line (on the southwest corner) burning down to the river yesterday. Mop up and suppression repair continued around the rest of the fire. Suppression repair includes putting in erosion mitigation measures, like waterbars, which divert the flow of water off the fireline, and chipping, which aids in the revegetation of recently burned areas.

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.

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