



# Trailhead Fire Incident Update

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**Incident Location:** The Middle Fork of the American River canyon.

**Current Fire Situation:** The Fire will transition to a local Type 4 command at 6 pm, today, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Crews will remain in place and updates will continue until the fire is 100% contained, and then be generated as needed. Progress on the fire was aided significantly by the fuels reduction efforts adjacent to the burned area. Fuels reduction slows the progress of a wildland fire and provides a defensible space from which firefighters can fight a fire.

Repair along the entire perimeter and continues. A grader worked along Bottle Hill Road yesterday to help bring the road to proper function. Dozer and hand lines used to fight the fire and constructed as contingency line are required to be refurbished. Suppression repair includes putting in erosion mitigation measures, like waterbars, which divert the flow of water off the fire line, and chipping, which aids in the revegetation of recently burned areas.

Fire fighters are finalizing their work to identify any remaining heat along the line. The incoming team will remain in place to patrol the line and keep a look out for hot spots within the interior. 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.

**Evacuations:** All evacuations on the fire on the Trailhead Fire were lifted on July 6, 2016. As the crews and personnel leave the command post, there may be a small increase in local traffic. Logging operations in the area have resumed. Please drive slowly and use caution on roadways.

**Road/Area Closures:** As of 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 Dru Barner campground now OPEN.

**Assisting Agencies:** Placer County Sheriff's Office, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, and local fire departments from across the region.

July 10, 2016 8 AM

## Status

**Acres / Size:** 5,646

**Containment:** 90%

**Expected Containment:**  
7/11/2016

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Date Started:** 6/18/2016 1:55 PM

**Structures Threatened:** 0

**Structures Damaged:** 0

**Structures Destroyed:** 0

**Injuries:** 2

**Jurisdiction:** US Forest Service

## Resources

**Crews:** 7

**Engines:** 2

**Helicopters:** 1

**Air Tankers:** 0

**Water Tenders:** 4

**Dozers:** 1

**Total Resources Assigned:**  
163