



Trailhead Fire Incident Update

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

Current Fire Situation: The Trailhead Fire transitioned to a local Type 4 command Sunday night. **As the fire is now 98% contained this will be the last update for this fire.**

Please drive slowly and use caution on roadways as crews will continue repair work along the perimeter and on roads and dozer lines.

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. Firefighters will continue 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.

A Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) team will begin work on July 13.

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.

Evacuations: None

Road/Area Closures: None.

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

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Status

Acres / Size: 5,614

Containment: 98%

Cause: Under Investigation

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

Structures Threatened: 2,600

Structures Damaged: 0

Structures Destroyed: 0

Injuries: 3

Jurisdiction: US Forest Service

Resources

Crews: 3

Engines: 2

Helicopters: 1

Air Tankers: 0

Water Tenders: 0

Dozers: 1

Total Resources Assigned: 80