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News Release

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Happy Camp Complex Morning Update Friday, September 12, 2014

Date Started: August 11, 2014

Size of the complex: 108,240 acres

Containment for the complex: 45 percent

Estimated Containment Date: September 20, 2014

Structures Damaged or Destroyed: 8

Total Personnel: 2,587

Resources: 74 crews, 13 helicopters, 124 engines, 22 dozers, 45 water tenders

Weather and Fire Behavior: Weather will continue to be hot and dry. Winds will be light and variable becoming southwest 5-10 mph around noon. Low relative humidity will contribute to active fire spread in unburned areas within the perimeter. Southwest wind will favor firefighters on the southern flanks, by blowing smoke and embers back over the fire.

Operations: Yesterday the fire grew 882 acres, primarily on the southern perimeter in the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Firefighters have stopped the eastward spread of the fire and are now working to cool remaining hot spots along the perimeter. Crews and equipment remain along the western, northern and eastern edges of the fire to hold the line, work on any areas of heat and repair fire suppression impacts. The fire is progressing only on the southern flank. To prevent the fire from moving east, firefighters have cleared fuels along the rocky ridge from King's Castle Mountain (near Paradise Lake) south to Marble Mountain. On the western and northern perimeters, firefighters continue work to repair firelines and retrieve firefighting equipment.

For a slideshow about firefighting efforts on the Happy Camp Complex, visit http://youtu.be/X15285_UvgM.

Traffic Control: Scott River Road is closed from south of the Post Office in Scott Bar to Indian Scotty Campground. The road is open to residents only between Hwy 96 and the Post Office.

Evacuations: There is an evacuation advisory in the following areas on Scott River Road: from Highway 96 to Scott Bar Post Office at 27233 Scott River Road, and all of Mill Creek Road. A Mandatory Evacuation order remains in place for the area between Scott Bar Post Office and Canyon Creek Road. For current evacuation information go to the Siskiyou County Sheriff's website at <http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/content/emergency-information>.

Two evacuation centers are available: Winema Hall at the Siskiyou County Fairgrounds in Yreka and Happy Camp Karuk Tribal Community Center in Happy Camp. For assistance with livestock evacuation, or for more information, please contact the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department at (530) 841-2900.

CodeRED Emergency Alert System: Siskiyou County residents are encouraged to enter their home, business and cell-phone numbers, so the automated CodeRED system can contact them in the event of an emergency. Registration is simple, free and confidential. Please visit: www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/content/codered-emergency-alert-system.

Forest Closures and Restrictions: Some roads, trails and lands in the Klamath National Forest within and adjacent to the Happy Camp Complex, the July Complex and the Beaver Fire have been closed to protect the public and firefighters. Please visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/4036/> for details and maps of closure areas. Approximately 75 percent of the Klamath National Forest remains open to public use.

Safety: Drivers on Hwy 96 and other roads near the fire should exercise extreme caution. Expect heavy traffic and fire equipment on roads.

Air Quality: A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Karuk Tribe Senior Nutrition Center at 64101 Second Ave. in Happy Camp. The center is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours when smoke conditions worsen. For detailed air quality information, visit <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>.

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