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Happy Camp Complex Evening Update Friday, September 12, 2014

Date Started: August 11, 2014

Size of the complex: 108,240 acres

Containment for the complex: 50 percent

Estimated Containment Date: September 20, 2014

Structures Damaged or Destroyed: 8

Total Personnel: 2,230

Resources: 60 crews, 13 helicopters, 104 engines, 23 dozers, 46 water tenders

The public is invited to an open house at the Scott Valley Helibase on Saturday, September 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Helibase is located at the Scott Valley Airport on Island Road south of Ft. Jones.

Weather and Fire Behavior: Winds today concentrated smoke in areas to the northeast of the fire, including Scott Bar. Tonight, smoke is expected in the canyons with increasing high clouds. Ridge top winds will be from the northwest at 6-12 mph, switching to southwest at 4-8 mph overnight. With low relative humidity, fuels will continue to burn within the perimeter of the fire. The only anticipated growth of the fire is on the southern perimeter near Elk Creek.

Operations: Today, firefighters continued to patrol around structures, work to cool hot spots, and further secure fireline along Scott River Road. Fire burned actively this afternoon in the Marble Mountain Wilderness under the influence of southwest winds. Firefighters cleared fuels along the rocky ridge from King's Castle Mountain (near Paradise Lake) south to Marble Mountain to prepare the ridge as a containment line to prevent the fire from moving east. Crews along the fire's western and northern flanks patrolled to identify and mop up hot spots, repair firelines and remove firefighting equipment. Firefighters have completed suppression repair work on thirteen miles of hand and dozer fireline.

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: Current information on evacuation orders is available on the Siskiyou County Sheriff's website at <http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/content/emergency-information>.

Forest Closures and Restrictions: Several Emergency Closure Orders have been implemented for public and firefighter safety. Please visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/4036/> for details and maps of closure areas.

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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