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Tobin Fire Morning Update

QUINCY, California – September 28, 2016 – The fire is located on the Plumas National Forest. It is in the Feather River Canyon north of Hwy 70. The cause of the fire is yet to be determined.

Hwy 70 is open, as well as all Feather River Canyon campgrounds and local businesses. Please be cautious while driving the highway due to increased fire equipment traffic. There is a temporary flight restriction (TFR) over the fire, and roads within the fire may be closed or restricted for public and firefighter safety.

Northern California Interagency Incident Management Team 2 assumed command of the fire at 6am this morning. The fire is currently 246 acres (acreage adjusted with infrared mapping) and is 5% contained. Firefighters patrolled the fire overnight, and little activity was observed. The fire remains south of Tobin Ridge, and west of Jackass Creek. Today, crews will look for opportunities to build direct containment line (along the edge of the active fire) on the south and west side of the fire, and to construct contingency line between Jackass Creek and Granite Creek. They are working on improving containment lines along the road system on Tobin Ridge above the northern edge of the fire. A structure protection group will be working around the houses and businesses, as well as railroad and utility infrastructure, along the Feather River to assess opportunities for structure defense, should it become necessary.

Weather today is predicted to be similar to yesterday, with highs in the mid-80s to mid-90s and ridgetop winds gusting 10-20 mph in the afternoon. A cooling trend is anticipated for the weekend, with a chance of rain forecasted for Sunday.

For more information visit the website, <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov>, "Tobin Fire."

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