



MENDOCINO / LAKE COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

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Date: 10/16/2017 Time: 7:00AM

Fire Information Line: (Redwood) 707-467-6428

Fire Information Line (Sulphur) 707-967-4207

Media Line: 562-619-7467

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STATUS

Incident Start Date: 10/09/17		Incident Start Time: 12:30 A.M.	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Potter Valley and Community of Clearlake		Expected Containment: 11/01/2017	
Total Acreage: 38,007 Redwood Fire: 35,800 Sulphur Fire: 2,207		Containment: 52% Redwood Fire: 50% Sulphur Fire: 85%	
Firefighter Injuries: 1		Civilian Fatalities: 8	
Structures Threatened: 75	Single Family Residences Destroyed: 433	Single Family Residences Damaged: 21	
Commercial Structures Damaged: 4	Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 242	Other Minor Structures Damaged: 24	

RESOURCES

Engines: 124	Water Tenders: 31	Helicopters: 10	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 70
Dozers: 36	Other: 4	Total Personnel: 2,401		

Cooperating Agencies: Mendocino County; Lake County; Lake County Sheriff's Office; CAL OES; California Highway Patrol; CALTRANS; California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation; American Red Cross; PG&E; United States Forest Service; California National Guard; National Weather Service; California Conservation Corps, BLM, and Bureau of Indian Affairs, City of Willits, and Little Lake Fire Protection District.

SITUATION

Current Situation:	Significant progress towards containment continues throughout both fire areas. Firefighters will continue to mop up and patrol the Sulphur Fire with suppression repair still expected to begin on Monday. The Redwood Fire continues to gain containment. The Southeast and Southwest perimeter fire lines continue to hold and firefighters continue to improve containment lines and patrol for hot spots. On the southern perimeter fire line resources continue to actively mop up and extinguish hot spots around structures. There are approximately 900 evacuees affected by the Redwood Fire.
Evacuation Orders:	<p>REDWOOD FIRE:</p> <p><u>Redwood Valley:</u> North of Tomki Road at East Road/ West Road intersection. Cave Creek Subdivision including Scenic Drive, Appaloosa Way, and Cave Creek Road as well as all feeder roads.</p> <p><u>Potter Valley:</u> Eel River Road North of Stroh Ranch. Van Arsdale Road North and South of Eel River.</p>



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	<p><u>Pine Mountain:</u> All evacuation orders for Pine Mountain have been lifted but the warning remains in effect.</p>	
<p>Evacuation Warning:</p>	<p>REDWOOD FIRE: <u>Redwood Valley community South of the following:</u> -All areas in the Cave Creek Subdivision including Scenic DR, Appaloosa Way, and Cave Creek Road and all feeder roads. Evacuation ORDERS for these areas are lifted, but will remain under EVACUATION WARNING. Evacuation warnings have been lifted for all areas in Redwood Valley, with the exception of Cave Creek Subdivision, which remains under EVACUATION WARNING.</p> <p><u>Lake County</u> EVACUATION WARNINGS have been lifted for all areas within Lake Pillsbury Basin.</p> <p><u>Willits:</u> EVACUATION WARNINGS have been lifted for all areas in Willits, with the exception of Pine Mountain Subdivision, which remains under EVACUATION WARNING</p> <p>Residents returning to the fire area should exercise extreme caution. Fire, Law Enforcement, and utility crews continue to work in the area, as there are many downed trees and other hazards. As these areas remain under an EVACUATION WARNING, residents should be prepared to evacuate again on short notice.</p>	
<p>Evacuation Centers:</p>	<p>SULPHUR FIRE: Twin Pine Casino, 22223 CA-29, Middletown Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way Lakeport</p>	<p>REDWOOD FIRE: Mendocino College 1000 Hensley Creek Road Ukiah</p>
<p>Road Closures:</p>	<p>REDWOOD FIRE: <u>Redwood Valley:</u> -Hard closure at Tomki Road at East/West Road -Safety Checkpoint at: -Laughlin Way at Bakers Creek Road -West Road at Laughlin Way -East Road at Held Road</p> <p><u>Willits:</u> -Hard closure at the following: -Tomki Road at the first creek crossing North of Redwood Valley -Safety checkpoints at the following: -Old Boy Scout Road at Middle Road -Bear Canyon Road at Mariposa Creek Road</p>	<p><u>Potter Valley:</u> -Hard closure at the following: -Ridgeway Highway at Oat Gap Road -Eel River Road South of Stroh Ranch -Eel River Road at Old Logging Road - Safety checkpoint at: -Bush Lane at North Busch Road -Gibson Lane at Hawk Creek Road</p>
<p>Animal Shelter:</p>	<p>Large Animals: Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 1055 N State St, Ukiah, CA (East Entrance) Animal Control: 707-263-0278 (Lake County)</p>	



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All residents are asked to be **READY**: Create and maintain defensible space and harden your home against flying embers. Get **SET**: Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate. Be Ready to **GO**! Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.
For more information on Ready, Set, Go, go to www.readyforwildfire.org