DIXIE FIRE
INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/08/2021 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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West Zone Information Line: (530) 592-0838
East Zone Information Line: (530) 289-6735
Media Line: (530) 588-0845
Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov
Email Sign-Up: tinyurl.com/dbdhsfd3

INCIDENT FACTS		
Incident Start Date: 7/13/2021		**Incident Start Time:** 5:15 p.m.
Incident Type: Vegetation		**Cause:** Under Investigation
Incident Location: Feather River Canyon near Cresta Powerhouse		
CAL FIRE Unit: Butte, Lassen-Modoc, Tehama		
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, United States Forest Service, National Park Service		
Size: 922,507 acres	**Containment:** 59%	**Expected Full Containment:** TBD
First Responder Fatalities: 1*		**First Responder Injuries:** 3
Civilian Fatalities: 0		**Civilian Injuries:** 0

Structures Threatened: 1,935	**Single Residences Destroyed:** 688	**Single Residences Damaged:** 52
	Multiple Residences Destroyed: 8	**Multiple Residences Damaged:** 4
Total Destroyed: 1,282	**Non-residential Commercial Destroyed:** 139	**Non-residential Commercial Damaged:** 10
	Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 439	**Other Minor Structures Damaged:** 26
Total Damaged: 92	**Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed:** 8	**Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged:** 0

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation

Dixie Fire West Zone: Tonight at 7PM Old Station is under a Mandatory Evacuation Order. Residents can meet at the collection point located at the Safeway parking lot in Burney.

Additional resources were assigned to the Shasta sector today due to active fire in the area. A request for more engines, hand crews, and fuels reduction capabilities was filled. These additional resources will help to strengthen lines on the fires edge and to prepare for the weather event predicted for tomorrow.

The California National Guard has joined efforts with West Zone crews in the Lassen Sector on north side of HWY 44. The Burlington Northern Santa Fe fire train continues to deliver 30,000 gallons of water, per load, to fill water tenders, allowing for a faster return to the fire.

The West Zone is working closely with the East Zone south of Janesville and Milford, along the 395 corridor and up to the escarpment. Fire crews have installed thousands of feet of hose, scrapped 10-blade-wide dozer lines, and

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Current Situation	reinforced containment lines with retardant from the mobile retardant base in Hurlong. Multiple calls for service continue in the Lake Almanor area due to smoldering vegetation. Crews continue to reinforce the lines in very steep and rugged terrain in the Lassen Volcanic National Park. Residents will see smoke coming from trees and stumps for days following their return. Proceed with caution, burned out areas may have unseen hazards. Residents are encouraged to call 911 if they are concerned about any active flames near their homes or businesses. Damage assessment is ongoing. The changing count of threatened structures in the update is due to changes in fire status and the evacuation warnings in Lassen, Plumas and Shasta County. ***A firefighter assigned to the Dixie incident passed away, due to an illness on September 2.** **Dixie Fire East Zone:** The National Weather Service in Reno has issued a Fire Weather Watch for the Dixie Fire area for Thursday night through Friday, (9-9-21 PM through 9-10-21). Thunderstorms and strong outflow winds are quite possible tomorrow night, then gusty winds and low humidity are expected through Friday. Very little fire growth occurred today in the East Zone of the Dixie Fire. The most active area was west of Dixie Mountain, where hotshot crews spent the day working with air resources to keep the fire confined to stringers north of the western ridgeline in very steep and rocky terrain. Heavy equipment and crews continued to build contingency containment lines in Dotta Valley and along the Beckwourth-Genesee Road. Crews used water to secure the line and mop up hot spots near structures in Dixie Valley and improved containment line in the Horton Ridge Area. Two 20-person hotshot hand-crews worked today with resources from the West Zone and air support to build a direct containment line on the steep escarpment on the north side of the fire impacting Highway 395, south of Milford. Moderate fire continues to burn in the very steep terrain of the Devil's Punchbowl south of Taylorsville, and crews are monitoring the situation carefully, using helicopters to cool hot areas keep the fire in check. Two hotshot crews are going direct, piecing together rock scree in the avalanche chutes and constructing direct hand line around the uncontained perimeter. Across the fire area, fire continued to consume isolated internal pockets of unburned fuel as well as rekindling fallen pine needles, occasionally creating areas of smoke, and thrown embers threaten containment lines.
Dixie Fire Resources	For more information on the Dixie Fire, click the following links: **Dixie Fire Structure Status Map (CAL FIRE)** https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4 **CAL FIRE Website-** https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents **USFS Information-** https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/

Evacuation Information
*****Refer to the County's Evacuation Map for up-to-date information*****
All evacuation zones may not be listed on this fact sheet.

Plumas County Evacuation Orders	**<u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u>** • Beckwourth Genesee Road east through Dixie Valley Rd to the Plumas County line and north to the Plumas County line. This includes Dixie Valley and Frenchman Lake. [PLU 34, PLU 37, PLU 43-A and 43-B] • Long Valley and north of Seneca areas [PLU Zone 004B] • Humbug Humboldt Cross Rd. at SR89, south along Humbug Humboldt Rd. to the intersection with Humboldt Rd., west to the Round Valley Creek and Deer Creek intersect, north along the Tehama County Line to the intersection SR36, east along SR36 to the intersection of SR89, south along SR89 to the intersection with Humbug Humboldt Cross Rd. [PLU Zone 6B] • East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. Zone [PLU Zone 16A] • Grizzly/Tower: Beckwourth Genesee Rd south of Antelope Lake Rd to Grizzly Ridge and North of Argentine Lookout [PLU Zone 21] • Antelope, includes the area surrounding Antelope Lake, North to the Plumas/Lassen Line, East to the Plumas Lassen Line, including Fruit Growers Blvd USFS Road 28N32, Indian Creek Road, Diamond Mountain Way, and the area of Thompson Creek & Boulder Creek. [PLU Zone 30] • The unpopulated area of Babcock Crossing, Elephants Playground, and Murdock Crossing areas. This includes Beckwourth-Genesee at Clover Creek Loop, North to area of Drum Bridge, North to area of Babcock crossing. East to Big Flat Spring, South to 25N05, West to Beckwourth Genesee Road [PLU Zone 31] • Ingalis: South of Beckwourth Genesee Road to the NW side of Lake Davis along Grizzly Ridge to the west and including the Walker Mine [PLU Zone 33] • North of Lake Davis from the intersection of Beckwourth-Taylorsville Road and the Bagley pass Road, north to Zone 31 [PLU 35-A] • Lake Davis, north of Lake Davis Road to Gate Place, includes all sides of Lake Davis [PLU 35-B]
Plumas County Evacuation Warning	**<u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u>** • ALL OF GENESEE VALLEY, southeast of Taylorsville up the Genesee Rd to just south of Babcock Crossing, Walker • Mine Road, north portion of Beckwourth Genesee Road. [PLU Zone 28] • Taylorsville [PLU Zone 15A] • Harkness and Warner Valley, Kelly Mountain [PLU Zone 041] • Greenville area [PLU Zone 014] • Swain Mtn, Echo lake, Star Butte area [PLU Zone 39] • Sifford Mountain, North Stover Mountain [PLU Zone 40] • East shore of Highway 147 [PLU Zone 010] • Northwest of Round Valley Lake to Long Valley Mine and north to Hwy 89 [PLU Zone 011] North of Mt. Hough, west of Taylorsville [PLU Zone 15] • Mt. Hough north of Quincy to south of Arlington Road, and Oakland Campground area [PLU Zone 016B] • North side of Delleker. Hwy 70 at Willow Creek Rd, east to Hwy 70 at

Plumas County Fire Information	West Street (Portola) and everything north to Smith Peak.[PLU 35-C] • Beckwourth-Genesee Road at USFS road 23N53, north to Zone 7. From Crocker Mtn east toward reconnaissance Peak. [PLU 42-A] **Plumas County Website:** https://www.plumascounty.us **Sheriff Website:** https://plumascounty.us/587/Sheriff-Coroner **Sheriff Dixie Fire Information:** https://plumascounty.us/2868/Dixie-Fire-Information **Sheriff Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/plumascountysheriff **Plumas National Forest:** https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas **Plumas County Recovery Information**: https://tinyurl.com/c8c8s5rd
Lassen County Evacuation Orders	**LASSEN COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS** • Milford area west (mountain side) of Hwy 395 from Milford Grade south to the intersection ofCounty Rd A26/Garnier Rd – Zones LAS - E009-A&B, E001A • Milford and Herlong area east (lake side) of Hwy 395 from Milford Grade intersection southto County Rd A26/Garnier Rd east to Long Valley Creek - Zones LAS-E008-A, B, E002-C • North of Hwy 44 from Forest Route 33NO2 east to County Rd A21 and north to Crater LakeCampground – Zones LAS-E035-F • South of Hwy 44 from the Lassen County Line east to Hog Flat Reservoir – ZonesLAS-E028, E031A • South of Hwy 36 south and east of Mtn Meadows Reservoir east to Old Town Rd–Zones LAS-E019, EO18 • Janesville and Milford east of the Plumas County Line from Janesville Grade southto Milford Grade along the mountain side (unpopulated area) Zones LAS-E012-K, E010-B, C, F
Lassen County Evacuation Warnings	**Evacuation Warnings remain in place for:** • Milford area west (mountain side) of Hwy 395 from Raker Place south to Milford Grade –Zone LAS-E010-A • Milford area east (lake side) of Hwy 395 from the Thunder Mountain Rd intersection south toMilford Grade intersection. –Zone LAS-E011-A • Antelope Mountain and Campbell Mountain area east of County Rd A21 and west of CountyRd A1 – Zone LAS-E035-B and E035-I • Bogard area north of Hwy 44 from Pittville Rd east to County Rd A21 and north to BlacksMountain, Harvey Mountain and south of Ashurst Lake – Zones LAS-E035-D,E,F,G • West of County Rd A1 from the A21 intersection north to Forest Services Route 32NO2 –Zone LAS-E035-C
Lassen County Resources	Lassen County Damage Inspection Map: https://arcg.is/0GvCeX Lassen County Web site: http://www.co.lassen.ca.us Sheriff Website: https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6 Sheriff Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff Lassen National Forest: https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen
Shasta County Evacuation Orders	**SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS** • The community of Old Station

Evacuation Warnings **Shasta County Resources**	• Residents of all roads between the Lassen National Park entrance and the Bridge Campground. • Any residences on Highway 44 from the Lassen County line. • Hat Creek Rim east to the Shasta County Line and south of SR-44 ****A temporary evacuation point is being set up at the Safeway in Burney.** **<u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u>** • The areas of Hat Creek and Old Station for both sides of SR-44 from Big Pines Road north of Brians Way Shasta County Website: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index.aspx Sheriff Website: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/sheriff Shasta 2-1-1 Dixie Info: https://www.211disasterupdate.com/dixie-fire Wildfire Info Map: https://tinyurl.com/fpsamrwr Code Red Sign Up: https://tinyurl.com/26ufjhn3 ****Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Code Red Emergency Alert System to receive important time-sensitive messages regarding critical local emergencies.**
Shelter Locations	Plumas County/Lassen County • Holy Family Catholic Church 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, CA (**At Capacity**) • Sparks Convention Center Hall #5, 4590 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV American Red Cross Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711 (See below for evacuee campsite information)
Animal Shelters	Plumas County • Plumas County Fairgrounds 204 Fairground Road, Quincy (large animals) • 201 Mill Creek Rd. Quincy (small animals) • Recreation Center 101 Meadowbrook Lane, Chester If you need assistance with animals contact Plumas County Animal Services at 283-3673 or 283-6300. Large animals/livestock can also be accommodated.
Wildlife Rescue	Wildlife Disaster network • Response for injured wildlife: 1-800-942-6459 • Gold Country Wildlife Rescue: 1-530-885-0862
Road Closures **Road Closures**	*Public traveling in or near evacuated areas should follow egress route directions identified in the evacuation notifications. Directions providedby mobile devices and GPS units could lead drivers into hazardous areas. Motorists are encouraged to call 1-800-427-7623 for highway information as roadway conditions remain dynamic.* **<u>Shasta County</u>** • Traffic is being diverted to northbound Highway 89 to Burney • All roads between the park entrance and Wilcox Rd at HWY 89 • Highway 44 is closed through old station

	• Road closures are at the intersection of Highway 89 and 44 at the entrance of Lassen National Park and at the intersection of Highway 89 at Wilcox Road to the north of Old Station. • Highway 44 is closed at Road A21 on the Lassen County side. • Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is closed. **Lassen County** • Janesville Grade @ "Granite Lookout." **Plumas County** • Indian Falls Road @ SR-89. No westbound Indian Falls Road traffic. • Greenville Wolf Creek Road just west of SR-89. No westbound Greenville Wolf Creek Road traffic. • Pecks Valley Road northbound @ North Valley Road eastbound. • North Valley Road northbound @ North Arm Road. • Dixie Valley Road @ SR-89. No northbound Dixie Valley Road traffic. • Arlington Road eastbound at Viacava Ranch Road. No eastbound Arlington Road traffic. • Main Street both directions @ SR-89 • Beckwourth Genesee Road westbound @ Antelope Road
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will close seven of its properties that lie within or immediately adjacent to USDA Forest Service boundaries during this same period to support emergency response routes, firefighting efforts and protect public safety. Link to all the closed areas: https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=194978&inline
National Forest Closures	The Pacific Southwest Region is temporarily closing all R5 National Forests to provide better public and firefighter safety due to extreme fire conditions throughout the state and strained firefighting resources throughout the country. This closure will be effective on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. through September 17, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. This Order does not affect the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, which is not in the Pacific Southwest Region. (See Regional Order No. 21-07: Emergency Forest Closure link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd949149.pdf). The Lassen National Forest's Order No. 06-21-08: Expanded Dixie Fire Closure Order prohibits the public from entering within the Dixie Fire Closure Area or any National Forest System Roads or trails described in Exhibits A & B. (https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940211.pdf). This Order is in effect until November 30, 2021. The Plumas National Forest's Order No. 05-11-00-21-21: Dixie Fire Phases 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Expanded Closure Order prohibits the public from entering within the Dixie Fire Closure Area or any National Forest System road or trail described in Exhibit A and B. (https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940207.pdf). This Order is in effect until September 30, 2021.

Bureau of Land Management	The Bizz Johnson National Recreation Trail near Susanville, as the Bureau of Land Management has rescinded a temporary emergency closure associated with the Dixie Fire. Also reopened are the Hobo Camp and Devil's Corral trailheads and all other BLM-managed lands that were affected by the emergency closure that went into effect Aug. 16. This includes BLM-managed lands south of California Highway 36, west of U. S. 395. and north and east of the Lassen National Forest boundary.
Lassen Evacuee Campsites	The Lassen National Forest has the Christine Campground on Eagle Lake Ranger District and the Bridge Campground on the Hat Creek Ranger District available for evacuees. Evacuee's primary residence must be under mandatory evacuation and need to check in with the campsite's hosts. Before you go, make sure the campgrounds are not under any evacuation warnings. Contact Brian.newman@usda.gov or call 530-338-8745.
Plumas Evacuee Campsites	Plumas National Forest - Campgrounds available to evacuees include Meadow Camp, Rock Creek, and Deanes Valley Campgrounds in the Meadow Valley area, in addition to Red Bridge Campground off La Porte Road, and Lakes Basin Campground off of Gold Lake Highway. Contact the Plumas National Forest Supervisors Office at (530) 283-2050 or the Mt. Hough Ranger District at (530) 283-0555 or the Beckwourth Ranger District (530) 836-2575 for more information.
Lassen Volcanic National Park	All of Lassen National Park is closed to all access due to the Dixie Fire. For current information regarding the Lassen Volcanic National Park: https://www.nps.gov/lavo/learn/nature/dixie-fire.htm

ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 364	**Water Tenders:** 178	**Helicopters:** 25	**Hand Crews:** 81	**Dozers:** 140
Other: 1,506		**Total Personnel:** 4,876		
Air Tankers:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			

Cooperating Agencies: Butte County Sheriff's Office, Plumas County Sheriff's Office, Lassen County Sheriff's Office, Tehama County Sheriff's Office, Shasta County Sheriff's Office, CHP, PG&E, CAL OES, CAL-EMSA, California National Guard, California Conservation Corps, CAL TRANS, Sierra Pacific Industries, W.M. Beaty and Associates, Collins Pine, California Department of Corrections, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, Union Pacific Railroad

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