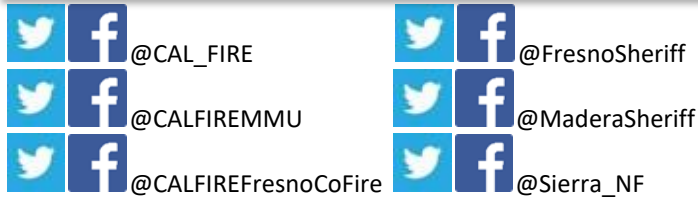




Creek Fire Incident Update

Date: 10/13/2020 Time: 7:00 AM



Public Information: 844-668-3473

South Zone Media: 559-790-6374

North Zone Media: 844-668-3473

Incident Websites:

www.fire.ca.gov

inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/7147/

Incident Email: creekfire2020@gmail.com


INCIDENT FACTS


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| Incident Start Date: 09/04/2020 | | Incident Start Time: 6:33 p.m. | |
| Incident Type: Wildland fire | | Cause: Under investigation | |
| Incident Location: Both sides of the San Joaquin River near Mammoth Pool, Shaver Lake, Big Creek and Huntington Lake. | | | |
| Forest/CAL FIRE Units: Sierra National Forest, Fresno-Kings and Madera-Mariposa-Merced CAL FIRE Units | | | |
| Unified Command Agencies: US Forest Service, CAL FIRE, Fresno County Sheriff, Madera County Sheriff | | | |
| Size: 337,655 Acres | Containment: 55% | Expected Full Containment: 10/31/2020 | |
| Civilian Injuries: 0 | Fatalities: 0 | Firefighter Injuries: 22 (minor) Fatalities: 0 | |
| Structures Threatened: 119 | Structures Destroyed: 856 | Structures Damaged: 71 | |

CURRENT SITUATION

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| Current Situation: | <p><u>General Information</u></p> <p>By mid-week weather will be transitioning to hotter and drier conditions. Topography is creating locally higher winds where winds and drainages align.</p> <p>Southern California Edison’s Incident Management Team is asking that boat owners come and remove their boats from Huntington Lake. Water will be lowered with in the lake and all boats need to be removed prior to October 15, 2020. We understand that many boats have already been removed, but we want to ensure that the date of the water being lowered is well communicated.</p> <p><u>South Zone:</u></p> <p>As a reminder of safe driving, utility crews continue to work throughout the areas that have been repopulated. Southern California Edison has reported 480 of their customers remain without power. 10% of Suppression lines have been repaired. This total reflects 248 miles of Dozer line, of which 35 miles has been repaired and 44 miles of Hand Line</p> |
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| | <p>Construction, 1 mile has been repaired. Suppression repair work is occurring on approximately 350 miles of line and assessments of impacts are nearly complete.</p> <p>Fire suppression repair is a series of immediate post-fire actions taken to repair damages and minimize potential soil erosion and impacts resulting from fire suppression activities. This work usually begins before the fire is contained and before the demobilization of an Incident Management Team. This work repairs the hand and dozer fire lines, roads, trails, staging areas, safety zones and drop points used during fire suppression efforts.</p> <p><u>North Zone:</u></p> <p>Engine crews continue to patrol and monitor the western containment line of the fire from the San Joaquin River north through the Cascadel area and up and around Central Camp. Fire crews also continue to chip wood debris along roads and cut hazard trees where needed including up to the Little Shuteye Peak area. Work continues on the fire line in this area as well. Mop up and cooling hot spots also continues along the northwestern section of the fire near Upper Chiquito. There are some areas where suppression repair work has begun on dozer contingency lines. The backhaul of hose and equipment continues from areas where that equipment is no longer needed. The Structure Group was merged with the Roads Group and continues to work on hazard tree cutting and clearing along secondary roads as well as continuing to monitor the conditions along primary roads. They will also continue to patrol the areas with structures. The air was clear for part of the day yesterday and helicopters were able to support fire fighters on the ground as needed.</p> <p>Several helicopters re-located to the Mammoth Lakes airport on Sunday Oct. 11. This allows for faster/easier access to the northeast side of the fire and provides an option for helicopters to fly when conditions become too smokey at the other helibases.</p> <p>Please respect the Temporary Flight Restriction. The use of drones is not permitted over the fire area. A drone incursion will result in the grounding of all firefighting aircraft. Remember, "If You Fly - We Can't."</p> <p><u>Weather:</u></p> <p>High pressure aloft will bring hot and dry conditions along with generally light winds through this week. Smoke will increase across the area resulting in decreased visibility and air quality. Critical fire weather conditions are possible by Wednesday, due to minimal Humidity recovery and development of warmer than normal temperatures. Up slope up canyon by day, down slope down canyon by night, with predominately terrain driven winds on Wednesday.</p> |
| <p>Bullfrog Fire Information</p> | <p>The Bullfrog Fire is burning on the Sierra National Forest but is not related to the Creek Fire. For more information, visit inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7191/.</p> |

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| Sign Up for Emergency Alerts | Fresno County Emergency Alerts: Fresno Co. Everbridge alerts Madera County Emergency Warning Systems: mcalert.org Mariposa County Sheriff Office: msoalert.com |
| Damage Assessment | Fresno County Damage Assessment Map Madera County Sheriff's Office is contacting property owners. |
| National Park Closures | Yosemite National Park reopened September 25, 2020. For specific park information, visit National Park Service – Yosemite . |
| National Forest Closures | The Sierra National Forest has been closed under Forest Closure Order No. 05-15-00-20-15 through November 1, 2020. Conditions will be re-evaluated daily. For information, please go to the Sierra National Forest website at fs.usda.gov/alerts/sierra/alerts-notice . |
| Evacuation Map | Fresno and Madera Counties evacuations can be viewed in the interactive Creek Fire evacuation map (Creek Fire Evacuation Map) or by scanning the QR code:  |
| Evacuation Zones | |
| Fresno County Evacuation Orders | <p>Zone F9G: This zone's west boundary is roughly a third of a mile east of China Peak Mountain Resort. The north boundary runs north of Black Butte Mountain. The south boundary is one mile north of Red mountain.</p> <p>Zone F10A: South Boundary is Huntington Lake Road and Kaiser Pass road, including the Kokanee Campground and Eastwood Sno-Park. The west boundary is Potter Creek and Potter Pass. The north boundary is Kaiser Pass Road at the fork to Sample Meadow. The east boundary includes all of Kaiser Pass Road and ends at White Bark Vista.</p> <p>Zone F10B: The south boundary includes both sides of Kaiser Pass Road, north of White Bark Vista. Also included within the south boundary is Mono Hot springs and Bear Ridge. The north boundary includes all of Edison Lake and ends south of Devils Bathtub. The east boundary ends at the Sierra National Forest line.</p> <p>Zone F10C: The south boundary is near the South Fork San Joaquin River at the base of Florence Lake. The west boundary will be the shores and areas surrounding Florence Lake. The north boundary will be Kaiser Pass Road south of its intersection with Edison Lake Road. The east boundary is east of Jackass Dike and just east of the Hooper Diversion Trailhead.</p> <p>Zone F10D: The south boundary lies just north of Windy Gap and Black Butte Mountain. The west boundary lies just east of the intersection of Kaiser Pass Road and Highway 168. The north boundary is Mono Hot Springs. The east boundary is Florence Lake as well as the Sierra National Forest Land.</p> <p>Zone F10E: The south boundary is the Sierra National Forest, north of Muir Trail Ranch. The west boundary is west of Florence Lake and west of Jackass Dike. The north boundary is south of Edison Lake as well as the Sierra National Forest. The east boundary is the Sierra National Forest, west of Mount Seneger and Seven Gables.</p> <p>Zone F10F: The south border begins just north of Corral Mountain. The west border consists of the territories east of Courtright Reservoir. The north border extends north of</p> |

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| | <p>Mount Shinn as well as north of the Muir Trail Ranch. The east border extends to include the area east of Zingheim Heights (West of Mount Henry).</p> <p>Zone F10G: The west boundary of this zone consists of the territories east of Edison Lake. This zone includes the features such as Mount Seneger and Mount Gabb. The north boundary begins just north of Mount Hopkins. The east boundary parallels the Fresno County line southward and ends south of Turret Peak</p> <p>Zone F11D: This zone contains the predominately wilderness that lays north of Huntington Lake. The south boundary begins near the end of the developments of Lakeshore. The west boundary lies just east of Nellie Lake. The north boundary is about one mile north of Long Lake. The east boundary is at Potter Pass as well as just west of Potter Creek to the south of this zone.</p> <p>Zone F12A: This zone contains wilderness land south of Cockscomb and Pincushion Peak, north of Edison Lake.</p> <p>Zone F12B: Zone contains Pincushion Peak, Cockscomb, Silver Peak, Graveyard Peak, and Double Peak East.</p> |
| <p>Road Closures:</p> | <p>Fresno County: Hwy 168 is closed at Kaiser Pass Road. Interactive evacuation map: https://tinyurl.com/y3wpp6ol.</p> <p>Madera County: Cascadel Road at 8509 Cascadel Road Mammoth Road at 59701 Mammoth Road Beasore Road at Road 274 Road 632 at Buckskin Lane Closure updates are listed at: facebook.com/MaderaSheriff/</p> |
| <p>Fresno County Resources:</p> | <p>As of Friday, 10/09/2020 the multi-agency Local Assistance Center (LAC) at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District (808 4th Street) is closed. Residents and property owners can still access services via the website. Services include critical document replacement, social services, economic recovery financial services, motor vehicle services, healthcare, mental health services and American Red Cross.</p> <p>For more information, visit www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/fresno-county-emergency</p> <p>For questions regarding rebuilding of structures and post fire direct inquiries for Fresno County call: Planning and Development (559)621-8084</p> <p>Fresno County Resource Call Center: 559-600-INFO</p> <p>Madera County residents needing assistance call Madera Community Action: (559)673-9173</p> <p>Fresno Humane Society lost and found animal call line: 559-600-PETS</p>  |

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

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| Engines: 117 | Water Tenders: 40 | Helicopters: 13 | Hand Crews: 33 | Dozers: 13 |
| Total Personnel: 1,643 | | | | |
| Air tankers are shared between incidents and used as priorities and availability dictate. | | | | |
| <p>North Zone Cooperating Agencies: Madera County, Madera County Public Health, Madera County Fire, OES, CHP, National Park Service, PG&E, CDCR, Southern California Edison, American Red Cross, California National Guard, California Air National Guard, Caltrans.</p> <p>South Zone Cooperating Agencies: Fresno County, Fresno County Public Health, Fresno County Public Works, Fresno County OES, OES, Shaver Lake Fire Department, Bald Mountain Fire Protection District, Auberry Fire Department, Huntington Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Big Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Pine Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, CHP, National Park Service, CDCR, PG&E, Southern California Edison, American Red Cross, California National Guard, California Air National Guard, Caltrans, California Conservation Corps., AT&T.</p> | | | | |

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