



News Release

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Damage Inspection on “Poe” Fire Completed

Yankee Hill – The damage inspection team has completed their review of the destruction caused by the recent “Poe” fire. 8,333 acres were destroyed and at its height, the fire had the following resources assigned to it:

- 2,183 personnel from throughout California
- 160 Fire Engines
- 6 Air Tankers
- 11 Helicopters
- 2 Air Tactical Planes
- 1 Lead Plane
- 66 Fire Crews
- 18 Water Tenders
- 33 Bulldozers

The fire destroyed a total of 47 homes including mobile homes and trailers, 3 commercial structures, 120 outbuildings, and 155 vehicles totaling over \$6,000,000 in damages. Firefighters saved 114 homes in the fire area with an estimated value of over \$24,000,000.

“This was not so much a fire as it was a firestorm,” stated Incident Commander Loyde Johnson. “ We feel that by residents complying with evacuation orders, lives were saved.”

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