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UPDATE RE: FIRE AT NACIMIENTO LAKE

The Lake Fire remains 70% contained and has consumed approximately 175 acres. Full containment is anticipated tomorrow afternoon. Fire crews will continue working throughout the day, tonight and into tomorrow. There is still some spotting within the perimeter of the fire.

Nacimiento Lake Drive has now been opened at Bluegill Drive, allowing motorists access north to the Nacimiento Lake Resort area. All motorists are urged to use extreme caution and drive slowly due to debris on the road and to ensure the safety of fire equipment and staff in the area.

Fire investigators determined the cause of the fire was carbon particulate that was emitted from a vehicle exhaust system. An unknown type vehicle was driving on Nacimiento Lake Road between Bluegill Drive and the Nacimiento Lake Dam yesterday at approximately 1330 hrs. There were no witnesses.

The firefighter who suffered heat exhaustion was released from Twin Cities Hospital in Templeton and will be able to return to work in a few days.

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