



MARIPOSA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES UNIFIED FOR COMMUNITY PROTECTION

OLIVER INCIDENT INFORMATION

UPDATE 07/03/2008

1400 HOURS

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Base Camp Information Office (209) 742-4175

Note: On Friday, July 4, after 1300, information about the Oliver Fire can be obtained by calling (209) 966-4784 or visiting www.calfire.ca.gov

COMMAND POST/BASE CAMP LOCATION:

Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Road, off Highway 49 in Mariposa

TIME OF ALARM: June 21, 2008 at 1710

INCIDENT NUMBER: CA-MMU-008107

LOCATION: Devils Gulch - Ponderosa Basin - Chowchilla Mountain Road. Approximately 14 miles Southeast of Mariposa and 17 miles Northwest of Oakhurst.

CONDITIONS ON ARRIVAL: This fire was caused by a dry lightning storm that moved through Northern California on June 20th and 21st.

ACRES BURNED: 2,789 ACRES

COST TO DATE: \$11.02 Million

CONTAINMENT: 85%

ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT DATE: July 5, 2008

TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED: Approximately 549 (all agencies)

36 Fire Engines	8 Watertenders	0 Air Tactical Plane	1 Helicopters
21 Handcrews	9 Bulldozers	0 Air Tanker Planes	117 Overhead

STRUCTURES BURNED: None

REPORTED INJURIES: 20 Minor, 3 Moderate

OBSERVED FIRE BEHAVIOR/ PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS:

Minimal fire activity, primarily burning vegetation within the interior of the fire. Mop-up of the large fuels is a slow and tedious process. Damage to roads and property caused by fire suppression actions are being evaluated and repaired. USDA Forest Service personnel are assessing fire impacts to the National Forest lands. As fire suppression activities continue to diminish, firefighting resources are being reassigned to other fires in the state.

NOTE: This is the last incident fact sheet that will be produced by Oliver Fire Information. For up-dated information please check the web site listed below.

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