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PARADISE FIRE UPDATE

The Paradise Fire is estimated to be 500 acres and 15% contained. Firefighting efforts have continued through out last night and today. The fire has burned up to the southern fire line. The fire line is holding at this time. There have been some spot fires that have occurred over the line which have been extinguished by water being dropped from helicopters. Helicopters and ground based resources will continue to work in this area to hold the line. No evacuation orders have been given at this time. Smokey conditions are expected in the Shelter Cove area. The following firefighting resources are committed to the Paradise Fire:

- 17 Engines
- 10 Handcrews
- 8 Dozers
- 7 Water tenders
- 4 Helicopters

Additional resources will be shifted to this fire as mop-up operations are completed on other fires in the Humboldt-Del Norte Unit.

CALFIRE and BLM advise the public that numerous firefighting resources and personnel are working in the area north of Shelter Cove to suppress the Paradise Fire. CALFIRE and BLM have become aware that significant law enforcement activity is taking place in southern Humboldt County. The firefighting and law enforcement activities are not related. CALFIRE and BLM personnel and resources are solely dedicated to the fire fighting effort.

The remaining fires in the Humboldt-Del Norte Unit have been 100% contained.

- Redcrest Fire- 35 acres, 100% contained.
- High Fire (north of Weott) - 45 acres.
- Carson Fire (north of Redcrest) - 66 acres.
- Larabee Fire (east of Redcrest) – 45 acres.
- Headwaters Fire- 1 acre, 100% contained.
- Hansen Fire (Greenwood Heights area) - 6 acres.
- Williams Fire- 40 acres.
- Pecwan Fire – 5 acres.
- Lone Pine Fire- 80 acres.

CALFIRE currently has 72 engines, 15 handcrews, 1 airtanker, 13 dozers, 7 helicopters, 10

water tenders, and a total of 611 personnel assigned to the total overall effort to suppress the fires in the Humboldt-Del Norte Unit at this time.

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