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PARADISE FIRE UPDATE

The Paradise Fire is currently 975 acres, 65% contained. The crews patrolling the south side of the fire continued to find areas of heat and smoke on Wednesday. Overnight, an infrared flight was flown over the fire to survey any hot spots.

The control objectives for the Paradise Fire continue to be to patrol and monitor the perimeter containment lines, and mop up any hot spots discovered. Fire line suppression repair work continues, and erosion control is a key feature of the rehabilitation plan. CAL FIRE is working closely with the Bureau of Land Management in the rehabilitation efforts for the areas burned on the King Range Natural Conservancy Area.

Resources:

Hand Crews 6
Dozers 8
Engines 13
Helicopters 2
Fallers 2
Water Tenders 9
Total Personnel 301

Incident Commanders wish to thank the community for their support during the firefighting efforts and to take this opportunity to remind residents to survey and provide for 100 feet of defensible space surrounding their homes and important buildings.

For additional information go to:

http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/communications_firesafety_100feet.php