



Telegraph Fire Incident Fact Sheet Sunday, August 3, 2008 Evening Update

Unified Command –CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service
Mariposa County Sheriff and Mariposa County Fire Department
Fire Information - Phone (209) 966-4784-Media Information – Phone (209) 742-7964
Evacuation Hotline (209) 966-1133 (recorded)

Fire Status	Resources
<p>Fire Name: Telegraph Geographic Location: Mariposa, Mt. Bullion, Bear Valley, Midpines, Briceburg, and Greeley Hill Acres Burned: 34,091 acres (53 square miles) Start Date and Time: 7/25/2008 @ 3:10 pm Percent Contained: 95 percent Estimated Containment Date: 08/04/2008 Cause: Target Shooting Injuries: 9 reported yesterday, 37 total (all minor injuries) Structures Destroyed: 21 Outbuildings Destroyed: 33 Structures threatened: 0</p>	<p>Crews: 75 Engines: 260 Helicopters: 9 Air Tankers: 4 Dozers: 27 Water Tender: 44</p> <p>Total Personnel Assigned: 3,171</p> <p>Cost to Date: \$32,090,376</p>

Current Situation:

No anticipated growth unless a significant event occurs. Interior islands continue to experience significant fire behavior with no direct threat to the primary containment lines. Concerns still remain in the northeastern portion of the fire. Air support will be critical in holding efforts. Fire suppression repair is ongoing. Significant demobilization of resources is in progress.

Current Threats: There is no threat to structures in the communities of Midpines, Mariposa, and Bear Valley.

Control Difficulties: Steep terrain, difficult access, dry vegetation, high temperatures, and low humidity.

Current Road Closures: Highway 140 subject to brief traffic delays, north of Midpines and south of El Portal

Evacuations: All evacuation orders and warnings were lifted as of 2200 on 08/02/2008.

Evacuation Center: The evacuation center at Mariposa Elementary School is now closed. A Red Cross Local Assistance and Distribution Center has been established at the Midpines Community Center.

Animal Evacuations: Contact the animal evacuation hotline at 209-966-3615.

Community Meetings: Community meetings have been suspended due to residents being allowed home.

Cooperating Agencies: CHP, Merced County Sheriff, Mariposa SPCA, Air National Guard.