



Telegraph Fire Incident Fact Sheet Monday, August 4, 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</p> <p>Geographic Location: Mariposa, Mt. Bullion, Bear Valley, Midpines, Briceburg, and Greeley Hill</p> <p>Acres Burned: 34,091 acres (53 square miles)</p> <p>Start Date and Time: 7/25/2008 @ 3:10 pm</p> <p>Percent Contained: 95 percent</p> <p>Estimated Containment Date: 08/04/2008</p> <p>Cause: Target Shooting</p> <p>Injuries: 1 reported yesterday, 38 total (all minor injuries)</p> <p>Structures Destroyed: 21</p> <p>Outbuildings Destroyed: 33</p> <p>Structures threatened: 0</p>	<p>Crews: 67</p> <p>Engines: 155</p> <p>Helicopters: 7</p> <p>Air Tankers: 0</p> <p>Dozers: 6</p> <p>Water Tender: 36</p> <p>Total Personnel Assigned: 2,502</p> <p>Cost to Date: \$36,499,417</p>

Current Situation:

No anticipated growth unless a significant event occurs. Concerns still remain in the northeastern portion of the fire. Fire suppression repair is ongoing. Significant demobilization of resources is in progress. PG&E plans on reenergizing the 70kv line this evening restoring normal power to Yosemite and El Portal.

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.