Telegraph Fire Incident Fact Sheet
Tuesday, August 5, 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)
Yosemite National Park Information: (209) 372-0200

Fire Status	Resources
Fire Name: Telegraph	**Crews:** 36
Geographic Location: Mariposa, Mt. Bullion, Bear Valley, Midpines, Briceburg, and Greeley Hill	**Engines:** 76
Acres Burned: 34,091 acres (53 square miles)	**Helicopters:** 3
Start Date and Time: 7/25/2008 @ 3:10 pm	**Air Tankers:** 0
Percent Contained: 95 percent	**Dozers:** 6
Estimated Containment Date: 08/06/2008	**Water Tenders**: 32
Cause: Target Shooting	**Total Personnel Assigned:** 1,522
Injuries: 0 reported yesterday, 38 total (all minor injuries)	
Structures Destroyed: 28	**Cost to Date: $36,533,655**
Outbuildings Destroyed: 90	
Structures Threatened: 0	

Current Situation:
No anticipated growth unless a significant event occurs. Concerns remain in the northeastern portion of the fire. Fire suppression repair is ongoing. Significant demobilization of resources is in progress.

C**urrent 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. The Red Cross Local Assistance and Distribution Center at the Midpines Community Center will close today at 5:00 pm. Those who are unable to get to the service center can call the Red Cross Fresno-Madera Chapter at (559) 455-1000.

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: Cal Fire, USFS, Mariposa County Fire, CHP, Mariposa County Sheriff, Mariposa SPCA, Air National Guard.