Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 3, 2014

Eiler Fire, Shasta County. Photo Credit: Greg Barnette/ Record Searchlight

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency for Northern California Wildfires

On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires

- Cal OES Fire EOC is activated in support of statewide fires.
- The Cal OES Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2. At 0800 hours this morning, the Red Incident Support Team staffed the SOC.

Cal OES / CNG Mission Tasking for Additional Firefighting Capabilities

Cal OES has Mission Tasked the California National Guard for additional Firefighting capabilities:

- 14 Type-1 Helicopter with water dropping and crew transport
- 3 Type-3 Helicopters
- 1 Type-1 Medivac Helicopter with hoist capability
- 2 C-130 Aircraft with Modular Airborne FireFighting Systems (MAFFS)

California Air Quality Due to Wildfires

The California Air Resources Board, Office of Emergency Response, reports air quality in the moderate to unhealthy range for 24-hour particulate matter (PM) exposure in smoke-impacted areas throughout the central Sierra and northern California, with periods of hazardous air quality in localized areas.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)
Day Road, 2 miles north of Day
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0550 hours:
SRA

- 12,850 acres, 25% contained
- Threatened Structures: 150 Single Residences
- Destroyed Structures: 5 Single Residence, 1 Other Minor Structure
- BNSF mainline has been shut down
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2305 hours.
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.

Eiler, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)
12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0631 hours:
FRA

- 22,788 acres timber, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 705 multiple residences
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences,1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES on 08/01/14 and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 0355 hours.
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)
8 miles Southeast of Fall River Mills
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0710 hours:
FRA

- 34,832 acres, 5% contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- Extreme fire behavior with torching, runs, and long range spotting
- NORCAL Team 1 assumed command on 08/02/14 at 0600 hours
- BNSF Railroad is responding a 2-car Water Train to assist with fire suppression along its tracks.
- Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railroad is shut down.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2145 hours.
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Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)
Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of approximately 08/02/14 at 2230 hours:

- 32,064 acres, 10% contained (9,109 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire was part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Fire burned into California on 07/31/14
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 1824 hours.
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Little Deer, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (New)
Hwy 97 2 miles north of Tenet Bray Turnoff
Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0551 hours:
FRA

- 4000 acres, 10% contained
- Threatened Structures: 1 Other Minor Structure
- Crowning, group torching and long range spotting up to ½ mile
- Continued threat to commercial timber and railroad assets
- CAL FIRE to assume command of the incident today, 08/03/14.

Coffee Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)
Coffee Creek Drainage, Trinity Alps Wilderness
Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/02/14 at 2309 hours:
FRA

- 2,000 acres timber, 5% contained
- Threat to 12 residences in the community of Coffee Creek
- Federal Type I Team to assume command 08/03/14
- CAL FIRE air resources committed

KNF Beaver Incident, Siskiyou County (Update)
Klamath River, Beaver Creek
Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0522 hours:
FRA

- 7,001 acres, 1% contained
- Type 3 IC has been assigned
- Structure Threat: 50 Single Residences, 20 Nonresidential Commercial Properties
- Per ICS-209, Evacuation is currently underway for nearby cabins/residences & mining
- claims on Beaver Creek, near the fire area; approximately 51 civilians affected.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

July Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)
Four (4) miles southeast of Sawyers Bar
Per Cal Fire ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0518 hours:
FRA

- 4,175 acres, 0% contained
- Structure Threat: 500 Single Residences, 6 Other Minor Structures

SKU Lightning Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0558 hours:
SRA

- 30 acres, 95% contained
- Structure Threat: None
- Type 2 IC has been assigned
- Two (2) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County (Update)
BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0623 hours:
SRA

- 2,200 acres, 10% contained
- Type 3 IMT assigned
- Structure Threat: 3 Single Residences, 6 Multiple Residences and 8 Other Minor Structures.
- Fire spread continues to be a threat to numerous high profile areas including the conservancy owned and operated by UC Berkeley, which includes USGS Hydrologic Bench Mark Stream for monitoring purposes.
- UC Berkeley is utilizing a $5 million grant for continued studies in this area.
- BLM has numerous threatened and endangered species in this area.
- Two (2) PSC's Techs have been assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Final)
Near Highway 140 and the Community of El Portal, Yosemite National Park
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0603 hours:
FRA

- 4,689 acres, 89% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residence
- Damaged Structures: 2 Single Residence
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.

French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County (Update)
Rock Creek Campground – Madera County
Per Cal FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0621 hours:
FRA

- 12,827 acres, 20% contained
- Threatened Structures: 28 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 5 Other Minor Structures
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- 20 Local Government Engines assigned
- Mandatory evacuations of campsites and summer vacation type homes. 50 residences, of which only 12 were occupied.

Dark Hole Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)
Four miles north of Yosemite Valley, South of Tioga Road
Per CALFIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0608 hours:
FRA

- 770 acres, 61% contained
- Yosemite Creek Trail and Yosemite Creek Campground are closed
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- No structures threatened

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Significant Weather

- **Flash Flood Watch** in effect through Sunday evening for portions of Inyo, Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.
- **Flash Flood Watch** in effect through late Sunday night for Kern County.
- **Flash Flood Watch** in effect from Sunday afternoon through late Sunday night for Mono County.
- **Fire Weather Watch** in effect from Monday morning through Monday evening for portions of Butte, Shasta, Tehama, Plumas, Lassen, Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Yuba, Calaveras, and Tuolumne Counties.
- **Fire Weather Watch** in effect from Monday morning through Tuesday evening for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A persistent weather pattern will remain in place into the coming week. There will be a slight chance of thunderstorms across the eastern mountains each afternoon and evening into the middle of next week. Otherwise, the interior can expect above normal temperatures while the coast should anticipate overnight low clouds and fog.

San Francisco Weather:

A cooling trend will continue today as a much deeper marine layer allows cool marine air to flow inland. Subtropical moisture will increase across the area through Tuesday. This will result in occasional mid and high level clouds and perhaps some sprinkles or light showers on Monday night and Tuesday, mainly across the North Bay.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

The forecast area will have a gradual cooling trend through Tuesday with near average highs through the week. A return of Sierra showers and thunderstorms will start this afternoon and there will be more widespread and wet mountain showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday, with a slight chance of northern valley and foothill storms and southern valley sprinkles. Some showers and thunderstorms may linger over the crest Wednesday and Friday.

Hanford Weather:

Monsoonal moisture will continue to surge north bringing at least a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms to much of the forecast area through the afternoon hours. Thunderstorm activity will shift to the higher elevations late tonight into early Monday. Otherwise, near normal daytime high temperature will be present over the region through the end of next week with a slight chance of thunderstorms over the Sierra Crest each afternoon.

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Monsoonal moisture will continue to bring a slight chance to chance of showers and thunderstorms to all of Los Angeles County, as well as the Ventura County Mountains through Sunday. Night and morning low clouds will affect much of the coast through next week.

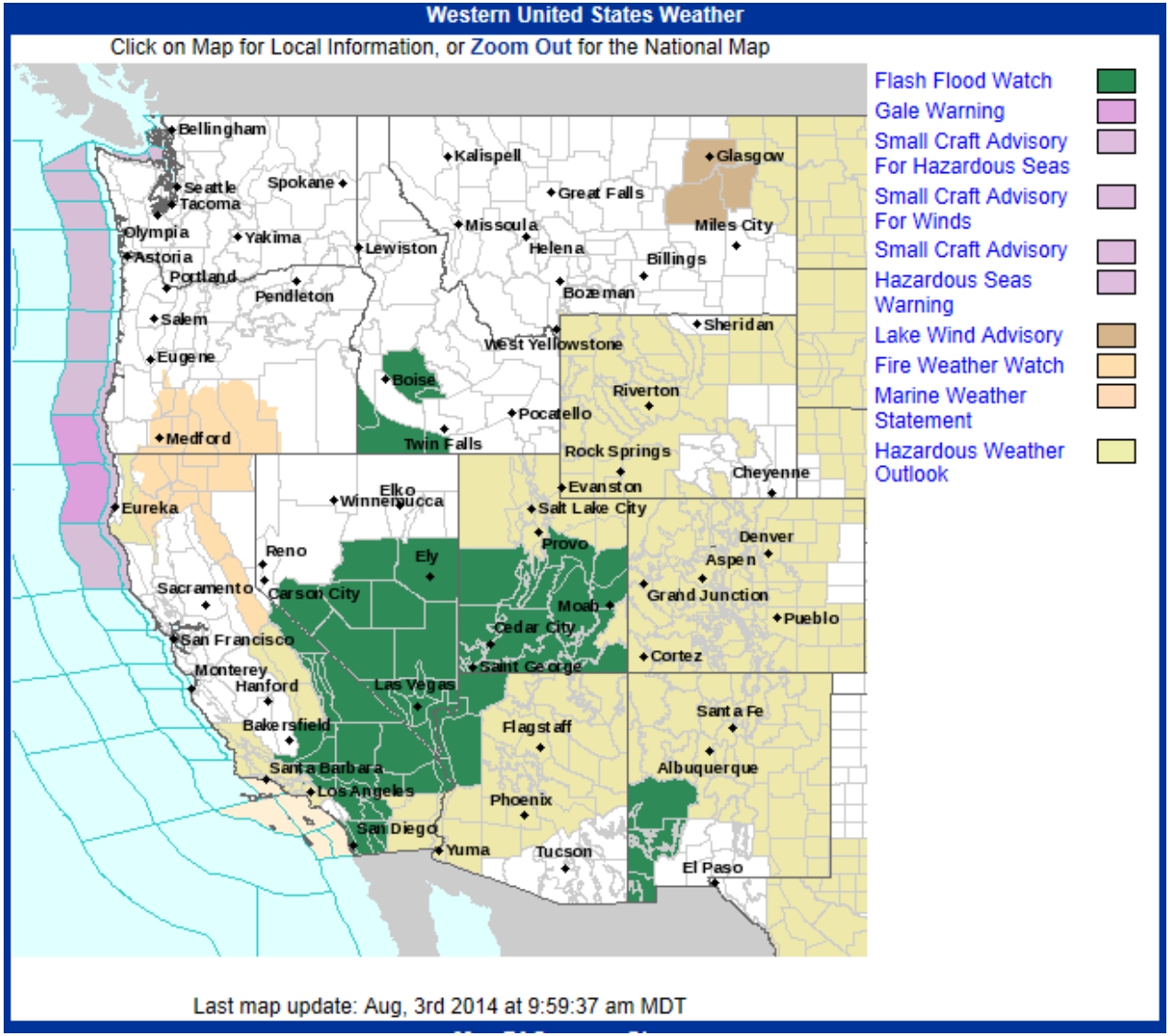
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Another active day of showers and thunderstorms is forecast today with isolated flash flooding possible over most areas. Dry conditions will develop late tonight through the week as a trough anchors along the West Coast. Night and morning low clouds and fog will develop along the coast and over the western valleys with near to slightly below high temperatures forecast. Winds over the mountains and deserts will be breezy in the afternoons and evenings throughout the work week.

Southeast California Weather:

Expect less cloudiness this morning before thunderstorm activity begins to develop in the afternoon as an upper low continues to affect the region today. For the lower deserts, best chances of thunderstorms will be over southeast California. Storm chances for the forecast area will trend down on Monday as the low shifts northward and weakens. Anticipate a gradual return of storm chances from east to west during the latter half of the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California
Preparedness Level **5,** Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

Southern California
Preparedness Level **2,** Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential
http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential
http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:
http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/

FIRE ACTIVITY

Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)
Day Road, 2 miles north of Day
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0550 hours:
SRA

Fire Information

- 12,845 acres, 25% contained
- Threatened Structures: 150 Single Residences
- Destroyed Structures: 5 Single Residence and 1 other minor structure
- BNSF mainline has been shut down
- Threat to the communities of Day, Lookout Ranchettes, local power infrastructure, and commercial timberlands
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2305 hours.
- 30 Local Government Engines and 5 Water tenders assigned.
- Total Personnel – 1,687

Emergency Management:
Evacuations/Shelters

- Approximately 80 residents in the Community of Lookout Ranchettes are under a mandatory evacuation order.
- Evacuation Shelters:
  - Red Cross shelter at Fall River High School, 44215 Walnut, McArthur, CA.
    - Has been reopened to service evacuees from fires in Shasta and Lassen Counties.
  - Red Cross shelter at Adin Community Hall, 609 South Main Street, Adin, Modoc County
    - Per the American Red Cross, total Adin Shelter population is six (6), with (5) persons identified as “Special Needs”. All needs are being addressed at this time.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (Update)

- Animal Shelters:
  - Small Animals: Staging for small animals will be at Adin Elementary School, 205 Ash Valley Road, Adin. The Modoc Animal Control Officer and High Plateau Humane Society are coordinating animal rescue with assistance from Big Valley Animal Clinic.
  - Large Animals: Modoc County OES is arranging for large animal transport if needed; the Alturas Stock Yard, 803 West 8th, Alturas, is being utilized as a sheltering area.

Road Closures

- The Modoc County Road Department has the following road closures: At the Intersection of County Road 94, Cedar Road and County Road 93 are closed.

Health/Medical

- Per the Department of Social Services, there are no Community Care Licensing Facilities affected.
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Division of Licensing and Certification (L&C) advises there are currently no licensed health care facilities affected by the fire and will continue to monitor the incident for impacts.
- CDPH continues to monitor the incident for impacts.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (Update)

Activations

- The Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Day Incident.
  - A dedicated Modoc EOC Evacuation Information Line has been established: 530-233-5342
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Modoc County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

Deployments

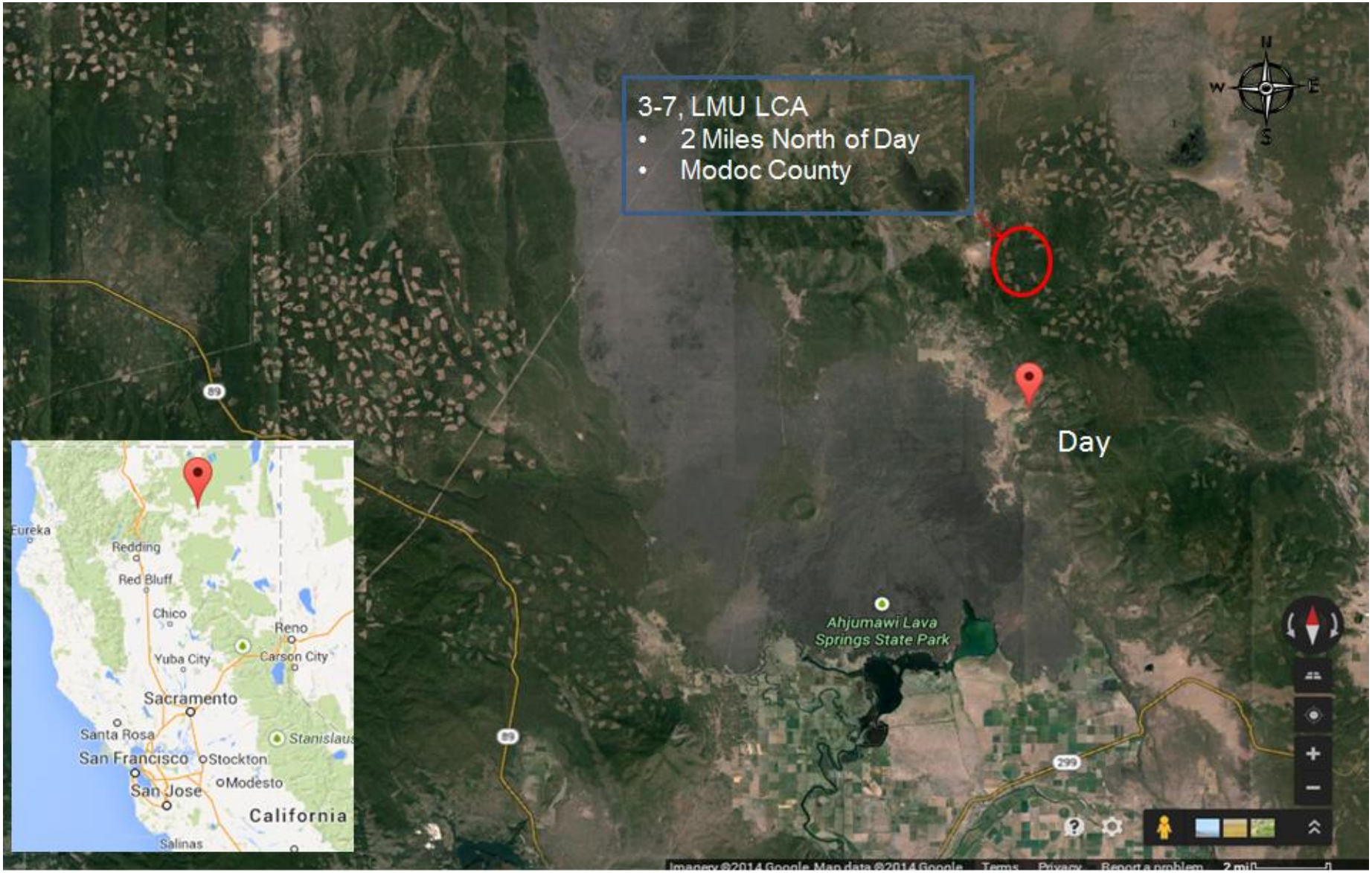
- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator has been assigned to the incident.
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- MIGU 3 assigned
- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs assigned to the incident.

Proclamations

- On 08/01/14, Modoc County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to wildland fires burning in the County; including, but not limited to the Day Fire.
- On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)
12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area
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FRA

Fire Information

- 22,788 acres timber, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 705 Single Residences
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences,1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Threat to watershed, private timberland, Forest Service infrastructure
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES on 08/01/14 and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 0355 hours.
- Total Personnel: 310

Emergency Management:
Evacuations/Shelters

- Evacuations were conducted from Doty Loop Road south to Wilcox Road, affecting approximately 200 residences.
- American Red Cross Shelter: Fall River Junior/Senior High School, 44215 Walnut Street, McArthur, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Red Cross is prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs. Overnight Population: 21
- American Red Cross Shelter: Foothill High School, 9733 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro. Overnight Population: 5
- American Red Cross Shelter: Black Butte Union Elementary School, 7752 Ponderosa Way, Shingletown. Overnight Population: 0.

Road Closures

- Highway 89 at Highway 299 is closed.
- Highway 89 at Highway 44 is closed.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County Cont. (Update)

Infrastructure

- The California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) reports no risk to PG&E assets as a result of the incident.

Activations

- The Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Eiler Fire.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Shasta County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator has been assigned to the incident.
- Two (2) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

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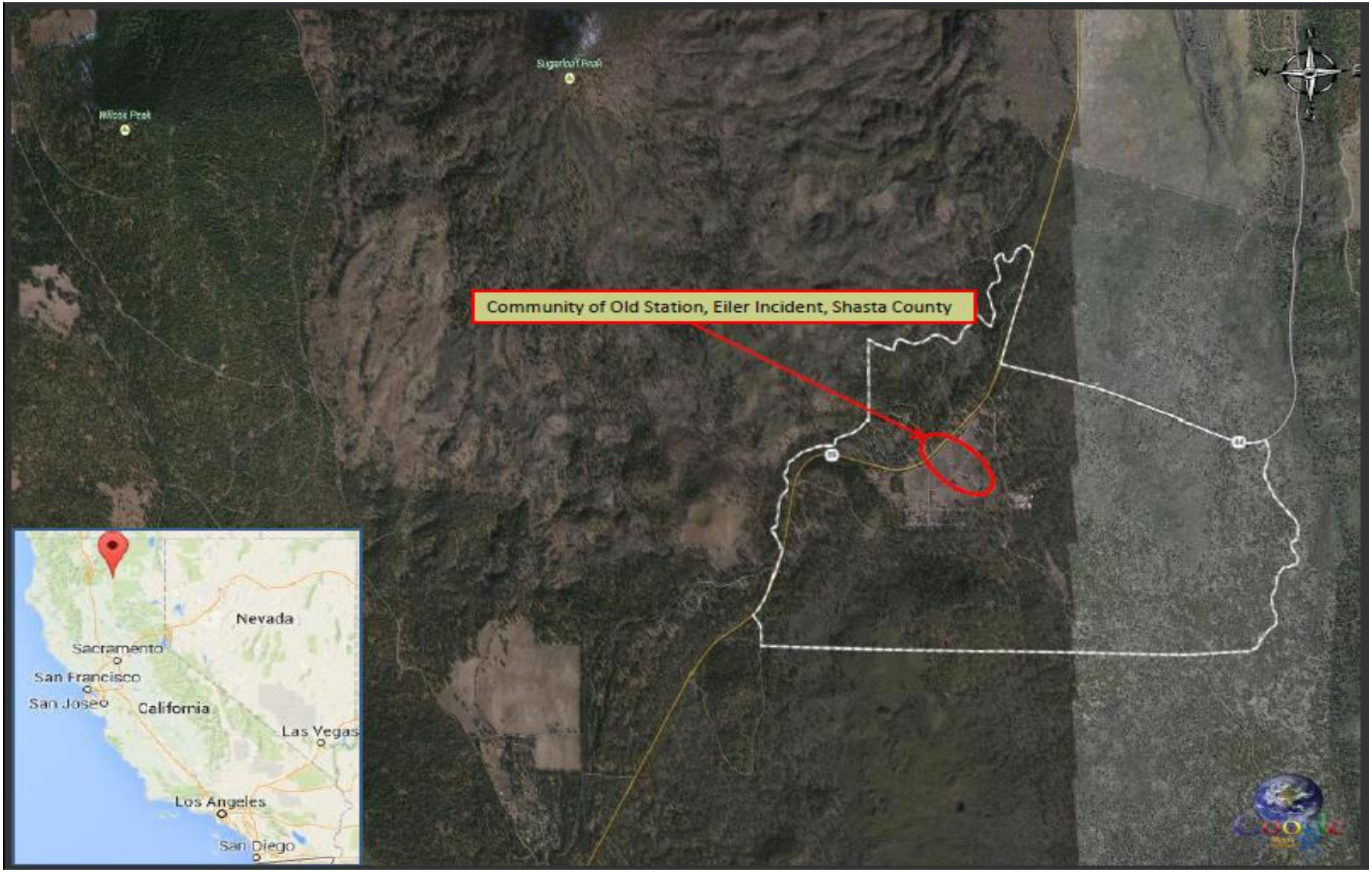

FIRE ACTIVITY

Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties (Update)
Near Bald Mountain, 8 miles southeast of Fall River Mills
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0710 hours:
SRA

Fire Information

- 34,832 acres, 5% contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- Extreme fire behavior with torching, runs, and long range spotting
- NORCAL Team 1 assumed command on 08/02/14 at 0600 hours
- BNSF Railroad is responding a 2-car Water Train to assist with fire suppression along its tracks.
- Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railroad is shut down.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2145 hours.
- Total Personnel – 608

Emergency Management:
Evacuations

- The community of Little Valley was evacuated on 08/01/14. No estimation at this time of number of population affected.
- Little Valley Road has been evacuated though some residents refused to leave.

Shelters

- American Red Cross shelter at Fall River Junior/Senior High School, 44215 Walnut Street, McArthur, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Red Cross is prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs. Overnight Population: 21

FIRE ACTIVITY

Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties Cont. (Update)

Utilities

- The fire is threatening a PG&E Hydro-Electrical Generating Station and 60 kV power lines.

Activations

- Lassen County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Lassen County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

Deployments

- One (1) Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to both Shasta County OES and Lassen County OES at the ICP in McArthur.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

Proclamations:

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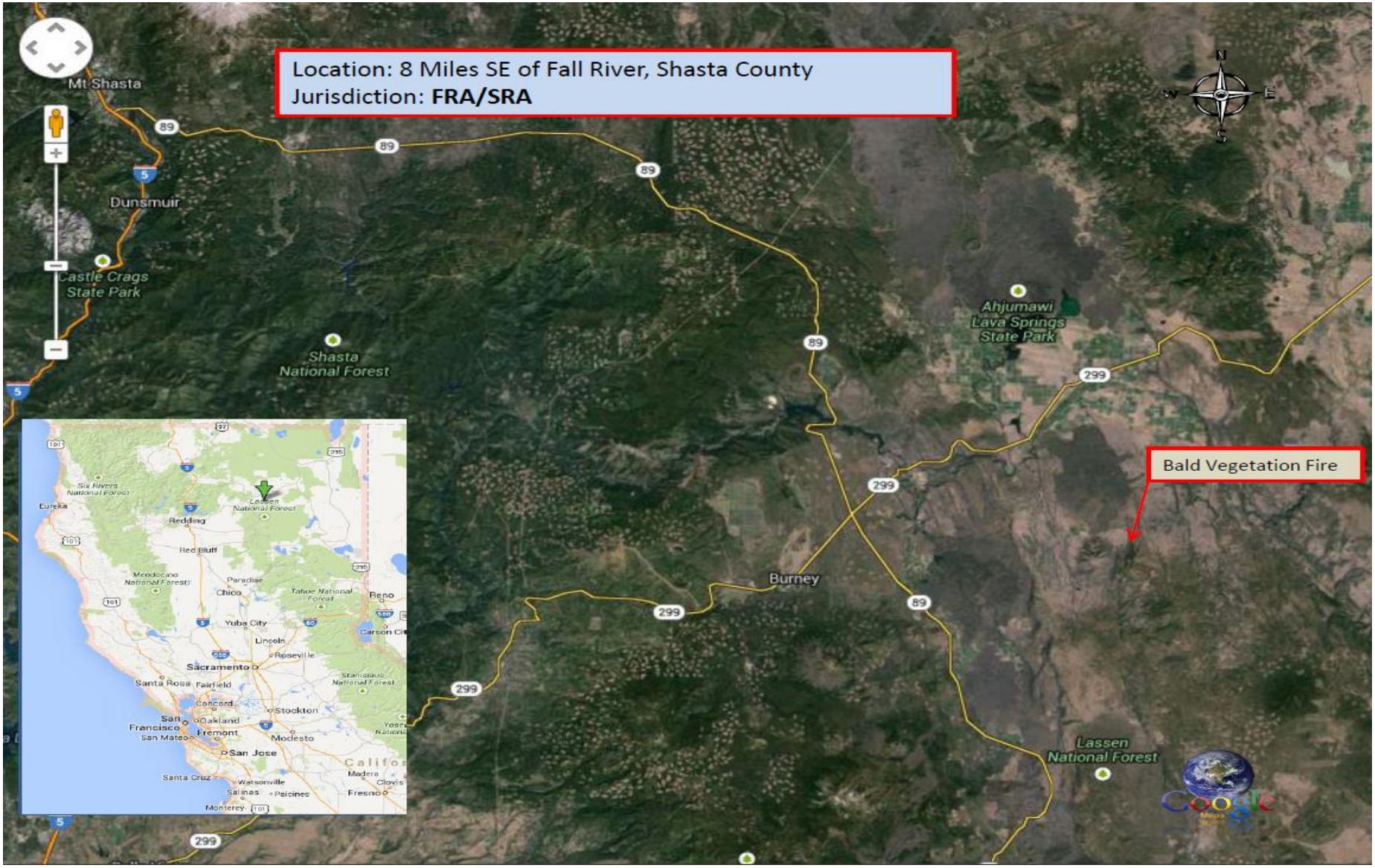

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Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)
Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/02/14 at 2230 hours:
SRA

Fire Information

- 32,064 acres, 10% contained (9,109 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire was part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Fire burned into California on 07/31/14
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 1824 hours.

Emergency Management:
Evacuations/Shelters

- At 2016 hours on 07/31/14, a precautionary evacuation notice was provided to the community of Copco between the Oregon border and Copco Road in the area of Fall Creek Ranch. The notification reached approximately 90 contacts.
- American Red Cross shelter at Jackson Street School, 405 Jackson St, Yreka, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Small animals and livestock can be accommodated. Overnight Population- 0

Access and Functional Needs

- The Cal OES Inland Region EOC has verified with Red Cross and they are prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (Update)

Critical Infrastructure (including Hospital and Medical Facilities)

- The fire is threatening Fall Creek which is the source of the City of Yreka's water supply. Cal Fire has this as a significant infrastructure item for their planning purposes.
- City of Yreka has a contingency plan in place. There is a generator on site, with a second one available if needed. The City can also pump from wells if necessary.
- Cal Fire has prepped the area around the water intake station to assist with defense.

Utilities

- The fire is threatening 60 kV, 115 kV, and 230 kV power lines.
- According to CUEA representative, there is a PG&E substation that is threatened. Currently firefighters have a line around the substation which they feel will minimize the threat. PG&E technicians have checked the natural gas lines and they are deemed safe. As a contingency they have a low-boy generator that is located in Shasta County.
- PG&E Emergency Management is actively monitoring the situation throughout all of Northern California.
- Klamath River Hydro Project: Cal ISO tested the system and confirmed it had not lost capacity, and is stable. The lines are currently parallel to the fire, unaffected and operating normally. PG&E grid contingency plan is an alternate routing capability as is Cal ISO's contingency plan. If the system were to go off-line, there would be no impact to the grid. It is a small satellite generating station of 2.75 megawatts, which is tied to an auxiliary 60 KV system used as backup generation only to lower costs. It is a low-voltage, private plant under contract with PG&E.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (Update)

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 2
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Siskiyou County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

Deployments

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is in the Siskiyou County EOC.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

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- Siskiyou County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

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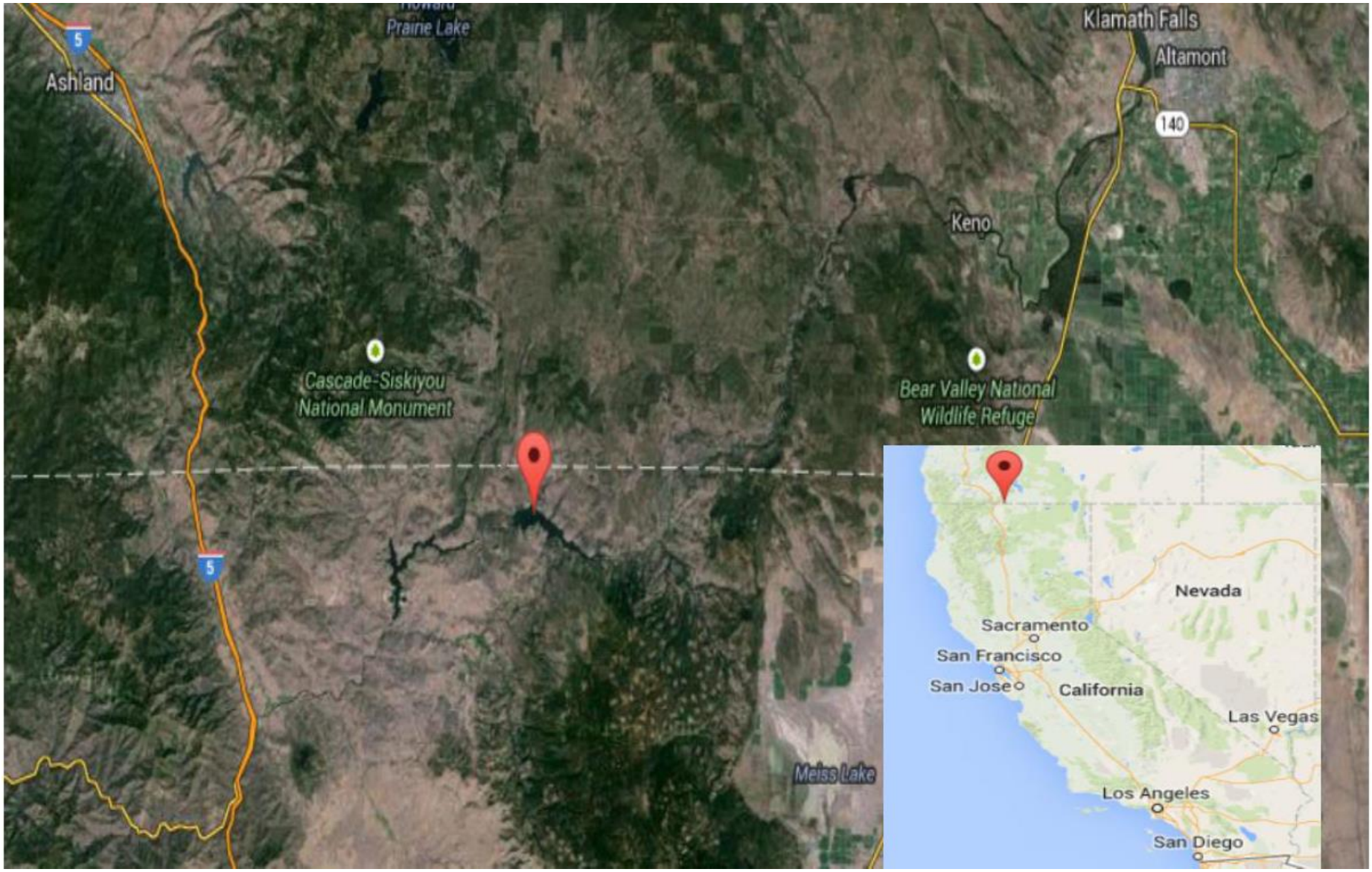

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El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)
Near Highway 140 and the Community of El Portal, Yosemite National Park
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 0603 hours:
FRA

Fire Information:
- 4,689 acres, 89% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residence
- Damaged Structures: 2 Single Residence
- TYPE 1 IMT assigned
- A significant demobilization of excess resources is in progress.
- Total Personnel – 632

Emergency Management:
Evacuations/Shelters
- The evacuation order for residences in the Foresta area was lifted as of 1500 hours, 08/01/14.

Resource Center
- The American Red Cross resource center located at the New Life Christian Church, 5089 Cole Road in Mariposa has closed.

Deployments
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident.

Mission Tasking
- Mission number 2014-IREOC-4143 has been assigned to CA Air Resources Board for four air monitors at the request of for Mariposa County Environmental Health and are in place.

Road Closures
- All roadways are now open.

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

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Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- On 7/15/14 the State Water Resources Control Board passed a new emergency regulation to reduce outdoor urban water use. The regulation makes an exception for health and safety circumstances. Local agencies can ask courts to fine water users up to $500.00 a day and the SWRCB can fine water agencies up to $10,000.00 per day. The adopted regulations are expected to go into effect by August 1, 2014 and remain in effect for 270 days.
  http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/publications_forms/publications/factsheets/docs/emergregsurban_fs072214.pdf

- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. Pine Flat had a 5% decrease from last week. Levels as of July 30: Don Pedro 44%; Exchequer 21%; Folsom Lake 42%; Lake Oroville 36%; Millerton Lake 53%; New Melones 26%; Pine Flat 14%; San Luis 23%; Lake Shasta 35%; Trinity Lake 36%; Pyramid Lake 93%; and Castaic Lake 47%.

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Situational Summary

- **Drought Top Environmental Concern of Californians, PPIC Report Finds**: A newly released survey by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) reveals that drought and wildfires are at the top of the list of public worries about the impacts of global warming. The survey also found that 75% of respondents believe public water agencies should require residents to reduce water use. http://www.acwa.com/news/water-supply-challenges/drought-top-environmental-concern-californians-ppic-report-finds

- Save our Water. Find easy tips both indoors and outdoors and start saving water every day. Tour the California Urban Water Conservation Council's interactive H2ouse to learn more ways to save water indoors and outdoors! http://www.saveourh2o.org/tips In early August 2014, the Save Our Water campaign will launch a new microsite and additional drought-specific PSAs in Spanish.

- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.

- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

- The DWR has released a list of unmonitored high and medium priority groundwater basins. As outlined in California's Water Code, some counties and groundwater management agencies in unmonitored basins may be ineligible for water grants and loans administered by the state. http://www.acwa.com/news/groundwater/dwr-releases-list-high-and-medium-priority-groundwater-basins

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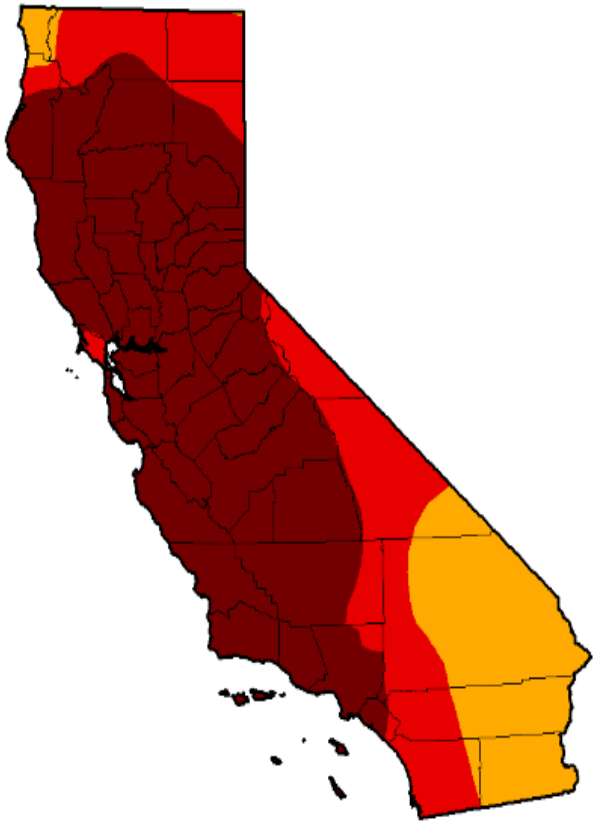
U.S. Drought Monitor

California



July 29, 2014

(Released Thursday July 31, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.89	58.41
Last Week	7/22/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.89	36.49
3 Months Ago	4/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	7/30/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	93.86	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought
- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying **text summary** for forecast statements.*

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	**Date Signed**	**Request**	**Reaffirmation Received**
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/31/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/21/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/18/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	7/14/2014
Coastal Region			
County	**Date Signed**	**Request**	**Reaffirmation Received**
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	**Date Signed**	**Request**	**Reaffirmation Received**
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	

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Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		**Request**
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Racheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.

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City/Tribe/Special District		**Request**
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	7/29/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency

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County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/29/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	**Previous Meetings**	**Upcoming Meetings**
Butte	5/19/2014	8/4/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	7/7/2014	8/4/2014
Sacramento	Reschedule	7/31/2014
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	7/17/2014	8/7/2014
Mendocino	7/17/2014	7/31/2014
Monterey	5/29/2014	7/30/2014
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	7/17/2014	7/29/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014

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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4484**, International Rescue Emergency Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT activation which plotted in Mariposa County near Tenaya Lake in Yosemite National Park. UPDATE: At 1608 hours on 08/02/14, Yosemite NP Dispatch advised Rangers located the device's R/O at their vehicle and learned they had accidentally activated the device and did not have an emergency. The device was deactivated and IERCC advised. **Mission Closed**

- **2014-LAW-4480**, International Rescue Emergency Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT activation which plotted in Tulare County in Sequoia Kings National Park on the High Sierra Trail. UPDATE: At 1611 hours on 08/02/14, Sequoia-Kings NP advised Rangers had located two women at the given coordinates and one of them was being airlifted to Kaweah Delta Hospital in Visalia for abdominal distress issues. The other female hiker was found to be in good health and she was going to hike out on her own. The device was deactivated and IERCC advised. **Mission Closed**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-FIRE-4427,** CAL FIRE requesting additional firefighting capabilities. Cal OES has mission tasked the California National Guard for the following assets: (14) Type 1 Helicopters (UH60 or CH47), (3) Type 3 Helicopters (UH-72), (2) CA Air National Guard MAFFS (Modular Airborne Firefighting System/ Air Tanker), (1) CNG Medevac Helicopter for 24 hour availability with hoist capability to be stationed at Redding, (10) Twenty person hand crews (200 persons total), and (40) Hand Crew Support Personnel (2 per Crew) overall total personnel 240. 14 day deployment with re-evaluation for extension. Mobilization of hand crew personnel started on Saturday, August 2, 2014 and they would go through 7 days of training before they can be assigned.

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Mission:
We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.