



Caldor Fire Update August 15, 2021 / 9 AM

Fire Information Line: (530) 303-2455

Caldor Fire burned through night near Omo Ranch

INCIDENT FACTS				
Incident Start Date: 8/14/2021		Location: 4 miles S. of Grizzly Flats, 2 miles E. of Omo Ranch		
Incident Type: Wildfire		Cause: Under investigation		
Size: 45 acres		Agency: USDA Forest Service – Eldorado National Forest		
Containment: 0%		Total personnel: 90		
Engines: 7	Crews: 3	Water Tenders: 1 Helicopters: 1 Dozers: 2		

Summary: Last night at USFS, CALFIRE, Pioneer Fire Protection District, CHP and other organizations responded to a fire in the Omo Ranch area near Sopiago Creek Road. Night firefighting and challenging terrain made accessing the fire difficult. The fire burned very actively throughout the night. Direct attack was used where possible to do so safely. Multiple resources are working to contain the fire. Additional resources are enroute.

Current Situation: Firefighters continue to go direct with suppression efforts where possible, and are using helicopter bucket drops in <u>inaccessible</u> areas. Air tankers and super scoopers have been ordered.

Evacuations: El Dorado County Sheriff's Office has issued the following --

- Evacuation orders are in effect for a 1.5 mile radius around the fire
- <u>Evacuation warnings</u> are in effect for portions of Omo Ranch and Leoni Meadows

An evacuation center has been established at Diamond Springs Fire Hall.

Immediate Concerns: The communities of Omo Ranch and Leoni Meadows should be on alert and prepared to evacuate.

Inciweb: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7801/		Fire camera system: <u>http://www.alertwildfire.org/tahoe/</u>		
Twitter: @EldoradoNF	Facebook: Facebook.c	Facebook: <u>Facebook.com/EldoradoNF/</u>		
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