

Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit Agency Administrator Briefing, Type 1 or 2

Use the following form to provide information about the incident to the incoming IMT.
The information needed is listed by functional area.

Incident Command

Incident Name: Angora

Approximate size of fire: 2,000 acres

Location of fire (local map): Angora Ridge, South Lake Tahoe

Land Status: USFS; State Responsibility;

Name of local Incident Commander: Kit Bailey

Other jurisdictions:

- Unified Command: USFS; City of South Lake Tahoe; Lake Valley Fire Protection District
- Agencies Involved: USFS; CDF; OES; Local government

Delegation of authority and reassignment of responsibility: will be provided to IC

Agency Representative: Eli Iland, Deputy Forest Supervisor
Steve Eubanks, Tahoe Forest Supervisor

Date/Time of start incident: about 1400 June 24, 2007

Status of WFSA: estimated cost \$30 million; will be WO authority
sent to WO for review and approval

Map of incident: GIS version completed

Pre-Attack or Resource Protection Plans available: Yes; available at local TMU stations

Local fire policy:

Full suppression; minimize size and impacts to communities and infrastructure
Wilderness suppression strategy and tactics is to use the full range of options

Values at risk:

- This is a fire of national significance:
 - Estimated cost of infrastructure and communities is \$3 billion
 - Lost approximately 165 structures
- Communities at risk: City of South Lake Tahoe; Meyers; Fallen Leaf Lake; approximately 3,000 structures
- Infrastructure at risk/damaged: power lines/electric; gas lines; phone lines; roads; schools; developed recreation sites (federal and state); special use resort
- Land: USFS; private (communities); state parks
- Wilderness: potential to burn to wilderness boundary on the south and west sides of fire
- Resources at risk/damaged: watershed; timber; goshawk habitat; spotted owl habitat; cultural ; historic sites and structures

Value at Risk Priorities for control:

Fire fighter and public safety
Protection of Communities at risk
Protection of infrastructure
Protection of Resources
Protection of Wilderness

Cost constraints: addressed in letter of delegation

Cost sharing (on multi-Agency fires):

This is an issue to address; consider ordering a cost apportionment team

Legal considerations:

Ongoing Arson investigation;
May need USAR for any missing persons in the burned communities
Arson investigation: special agent to arrive on scene Monday, June 25, 2007; n

ICS off-incident reporting requirements: outlined in California Mobilization Guide;
point of contact is Camino Emergency Communication center and North
Operations GACC

Rehabilitation policies (anything team may need to know about): Fire suppression
rehabilitation: work with local Agency Administrator to determine type and amount

Estimate of condition of incident for return to home unit:

This fire will transition to a California Interagency Incident Management Team #1; Rich
Hawkins, Incident Commander; June 26, 2007 0600

Initial Attack responsibility? Yes; for entire Lake Tahoe Basin area
Estimated time when the incoming team will assume command: 0700 June 25, 2007

Name(s) of Resource Advisors assigned: Richard Vacirca; Raul Sanchez

Operations

General Weather conditions:

This was a wind driven fire under the influence of a dry cold front;
This cold front should move through by Monday;
Continued dry conditions

Fire Behavior: rapid rate of spread; crown fire; with long range spotting up to ¾ miles

Fuel types: brush and timber (mixed conifer)

Local unusual fire behavior and fire history in the area of the fire:

SW winds off the escarpment increase fire rate of spread and create erratic spread directions

Constraints:

- Tactical:
 - minimize retardant in drainages to prevent discharge into Lake Tahoe;
 - use of retardant is most effective on ridge tops;
- Resources:
 - The DC-10 is not considered a viable option

Resources currently assigned:

- Local unit: all Lake Tahoe Basin resources
- Other agencies: state, local, and city fire fighting and law enforcement; utility; CalTrans

Air Operations:

- Air Attack assigned (name): ~~203~~ 230
- Tanker(s) Assigned: Yes; operating out of Grass Valley (state only) and Minden (state or federal reload)
- Air Tanker effectiveness to date? minimal due to winds
- Helicopter(s) assigned: (3) Type 1; (6) Type 2
- Helibase/Helispot location(s): South Lake Tahoe Airport
- Helibase fire protection: Yes; provided by City of South Lake Tahoe airport
- Use of local water sources for bucket drops? Any lake except for wilderness lakes; recommend Fallen Leaf as primary source

TFP in place

Aerial Hazards: power lines; radio towers; other aircraft; winds (lee side turbulence)

Maps available? No
TFR in place

Safety

Physical condition of

- Initial Attack resources? worked all day and night

Name of local Safety Officer: Jennifer Boyd on scene

Local Hazards to fire fighting resources:

Power lines; burning structures; exposure to hazmats in and around structures;
driving; snags; rocks in road

Safety objectives:

- Fire fighter and public safety;
- maintaining evacuation routes;
- keeping public access controlled to fire area (road blocks; traffic control);
- communication with communities at risk

Accidents to date: (2) vehicles burned; no known injuries at this time

Medivac arrangements:

Calstar at South Lake Tahoe Airport; CHP H20

Access these resources through Camino ECC

Closest medical facilities: Barton Hospital, South Lake Tahoe

Closest burn center: Washoe County Reno, NV; University of California, Davis

Smoke conditions: heavy inversion in late evenings and early morning

Logistics

ICP, Base and campsite locations:

- Established: Heavenly Ski Resort; California Lodge

Access from ICP/Base to fireline: approximately 5 miles

Any security problems: not at ICP

Resources:

Personnel and equipment on the fireline: review ROSS orders

Communications:

- Radio system in use: forest net; use through today's shift
- Radio system support ordered: yes
- Telephones: at ICP

Water availability:

- Potable: local markets

Local cache(s): Eldorado NF; Camino; prefer use of North Ops

Finance

Is there a Fire Supply Plan? **Province wide plan available**

Local contact(s): Michiko Tanasaki

Buying Unit ordered/in-place? Not ordered yet

Is an expanded dispatch in-place? Being established (Camino, etc.)

Is contract administration provided for national contract equipment? No

Special financial considerations:

- order an IBA;
- work closely with Cost apportionment team
- establish interagency support

Plans

Human Resource Person assigned (name)? On order

Union Representative needed/assigned (name)? On order

GIS support: available locally; Victor Lyons

Maps available: yes

Key contacts to send copies of IAP & ICS-209:

North Ops; Camino; Regional Forester

Training:

- Local needs? Division Group Supervisors and OSC2

Demobilization procedures: establish with Camino and North Ops

Information

Key messages:

- Public and Fire fighter Safety
- See attached talking points and Q & As

Of the numerous homes lost, some belonged to Lake Tahoe Basin and local cooperators employees.

A critical stress debriefing team has been ordered to help employees who have lost their homes.

Media interest in the incident: high and national

Local political Issues: Forest is in contact with Feinstein, Reed;

- We have a political liaison that filters information
- PIO need to remain in close contact with the liaison

All media releases need to be cleared by Rex Morman, Forest Public Affairs Specialist.