Incident: **SQF COMPLEX** 

**Active** 

1. Incident Name:			2 Т	ncident	Numb	er'			
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3. Report Version (checkone box): Initial X Update Final	Organization <b>Michae</b>		13	Organi	ident Management ization: <b>Type 2 Team</b> nified Command			6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: <b>08/24/2020</b> Time: <b>1125 PDT</b>	
7. Current Incident Size or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"):  164993 Acres	8a. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: <b>65 %</b> b. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter that will be Contained or Completed: <b>100 %</b>	9. Incident Complex B. Incident Wildfire C. Cause: D. Fire Sup Strate Monitor Confine Point Zone Protection Full Suppre	Descripti pression egy	Strateg	10. Incident Complexity Level: Single X Complex 11. Report Time Period From Date/Time: 10/08/2020 0600 To Date/Time: 10/08/2020 1730 10/08/2020 1730				
12. Prepared By: Print Name: <b>John Mosl</b> Date/Time Prepared: <b>10 PDT</b>	-	Print	Approved Name: <u>I</u>	•	l Wak	<u>oski</u>			
14. Date/Time Submitte		15. Primary L C <b>A-OSCC</b>	ocation,	Organiz	zation,	or Ageı	ncy Sent <sup>-</sup>	То:	
16. State: <b>CA</b>	17. County / Pa <b>Tulare</b>	arish / Borou	gh:						18. City:
19. Unit or Other: 20.	Incident Jurisdi		Incident - <b>SQF</b>	Locati	on Owr	nership	(if differe	nt tha	n jurisdiction):
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: <b>36º 15' 18'</b> Longitude: <b>118º 29'</b>	48"	3. US Nationa Grid Zone: x-Coordinate y-Coordinate	e:	2	24. Legal Description: Principal Meridian: Township: Range: Section: 1/4 Sec: of 1/4 Sec:				
25. Short Location or Arc 25 miles north of Ker		list all affect	ed areas	or a re	ference	e point)	:	∥ z	. UTM Coordinates: Cone: Easting: Jorthing:
27. Note any geospatial All geospatial data an https://ftp.nifc.gov/p%20COMPLEX/GIS/I	nd products ar public/incider	e uploaded	to FTP	site.	•				,
28. Observed Fire Behav	ior or Significar	nt Events for	the Time	e Period	Repor	ted (de	escribe fire	e beha	vior using accepted

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terminology. For non-fire incidents, describe significant events related to the materials or other causal agents):

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Flanking Backing

**Spotting** 

Narrative:

Divisions I, L, N, Z, Y: Smoldering, creeping, interior islands continue to burn.

Divisions D and T: Smoldering, creeping, interior islands burning out.

Divisions U and E: Active flanking, backing, and short range spotting.

Sustained crown runs to the north from Dennison Ridge in north-south aligned drainages.

29. Primary Fuel Model, Materials, or Hazards Involved (hazardous chemicals, fuel types, infectious agents, radiation, etc):

Timber (Litter and Understory) Chaparral (6 feet)

Timber (Grass and Understory)

#### Narrative:

Fuel models located within the fire area vary with elevation and some have limited fire history. These include stands of dense mixed conifer with heavy brush below timber lines. The McNally burn scar (2002),Pier burn scar (2017), and Schaefer burn scar (2017) contain a mixture of grass, brush and snags which are all supporting fire spread. Fire is burning within areas of significant tree mortality contributing to significant fire resistance to control efforts.

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize damage and/or restriction of use or availability to residential or commercial property, natural resources, critical infrastructure and key resources, etc):

Damage inspection has been completed. The Final Numbers are 10 single residences damaged, and 173 Destroyed, 2 Other minor structures damaged, and 55 destroyed.

#### Mandatory Evacuations Locations:

- -Alpine Village
- -Cedar Slope
- -Pyles Boys Camp
- -Redwood Drive
- -Seguoia Crest

-East of Sequoia National Forest Boundary, from the intersection of Hwy 190 and Balch Park, Bear Creek Road and Rancheria Fire Road (Excluding parts of Bear Creek homes under a Warning)
-South Fork Drive in Three Rivers, from (and including) Cinnamon Canyon Road at the north, south to Devils Canyon Road, East from South Fork Drive to Cinnamon Gap, Cahoon Mountain, and Blossom Peak Road, south of Mountain Springs Road to Devils Canyon

A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed
E. Single Residences	0	10	173
F. Multiple Residences	0	0	0
G. Mixed Commercial / Residential	0	0	0
H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	0	0	0
I. Other Minor Structures	0	2	55

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#### Voluntary Evacuation Warning:

- -Coy Flat
- -Mineral King
- -Silver City
- -Remainder of South Fork Drive
- -Camp Nelson
- -Pier Point
- -Ponderosa
- -Doyle Springs
- -Blue Ridge Drive between Balch Park Road and the Gate at Grouse Valley
- -Bear Creek Road from Rancheria Fire Control Road to the address of 44853 Bear Creek Road
- -Rodgers Camp
- -Mountain Aire
- -Balch Park Road from the intersection of Blue Ridge Drive to Battle Mountain Monument

#### **AREA CLOSURES:**

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks Reopen-Mineral King/Wilderness Closures Remain in Effect

As evacuation warnings associated with SQF Complex fires have been lifted, both parks will be open. However, the Mineral King area and some wilderness areas remain closed.

Sequoia National Forest and Inyo National Forest

Balch Park (Tulare County), Mountain Home
Demonstration State Forest, Case Mountain
Extensive Recreation Management Area (BLM).
Case Mountain Recreational area remains closed
due to the Castle Fire threat.

#### **ROAD CLOSURES**

(https://tularecounty.ca.gov/emergencies/):

- -Mountain 50 & Mountain 107
- -Mountain 99 & Sherman Pass
- -Sequoia National Forest/Park Closure
- -Sherman Pass & Cherry
- -Nelson Dr. at Skyline
- -M107 at Fox Road
- -Highway 190 at Rio Vista
- -Highway 190 below Redwood Dr. (1748 Hwy
- -Balch Park & Blue Ridge

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-Bear Creek & Rancheria Fire Rd.	

31. Public Status Summary:			32. Responder Status Summary:						
C. Indicate the Number of <u>Civil</u>	lians (Pub	blic) Below.	C. Indicate the Number of <u>Responders</u> Below:						
	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		
D. Fatalities	0		0	D. Fatalities	0		0		
E. With Injuries/Illness	0		0	E. With Injuries/Illness	17	0	17		
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0	F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0		
G. Missing	0		0	G. Missing	0		0		
H. Evacuated	260	0	260	H. Evacuated	0		0		
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0	I. Sheltering in Place	0		0		
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0	J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0		
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0		
L. Require Immunizations	0		0	L. Require Immunizations	0		0		
M. In Quarantine	0		0	M. In Quarantine	0		0		
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	260	0	260	N. Total # Responders Affected:	17	0	17		

#### 33. Life, Safety, and Health Status/Threat Remarks:

Safety and health threats to suppression personnel includes long travel routes of narrow mountain roads through rural, farming, and ranching communities with limited visibility due to smoky conditions. Congested roadways and heavy traffic in and around the incident. Drought, bug kill, & fire Weakened trees all have accident potential. Steep, terrain will bring footing issues, access issues creates alignment and safety issues. The changing weather conditions will affect the work zones.

# There is potential to threaten the communities of Three Rivers and the structures in the South Fork drainage.

35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss related factors that may cause concern):

Cooler and somewhat more humid conditions were found across the fire area under a persistent layer of smoke. Rh minimums of 18-33% were observed across the incident today. Temperatures finally cooled to normal levels with highs ranging from near 80 in the canyons to 65 to 70 degrees for elevations near 7,000 feet. Winds remained light and terrain driven with speeds of 5 to 15 mph. Transport winds were light and from a southwesterly direction over much of the fire.

Over the next 3 days, temperatures will remain cooler than normal with higher humidity levels as a couple of weak weather systems move across the region. The forecast will remain dry however as no rain is expected however a bit of an increase in wind will occur this

ı	34. Life, Sa	afety, and	d Health	Threat
ı	Manageme	ent:		

Management	
	Active?
A. No Likely Threat	
B. Potential Future Threat	X
C. Mass Notifications in Progress	
D. Mass Notifications Completed	
E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
F. Planning for Evacuation	
G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	
I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress	
J. Repopulation in Progress	X
K. Mass Immunization in Progress	
L. Mass Immunization Complete	
M. Quarantine in Progress	
N. Area Restriction in Effect	
O. Road Closure	X
P. Trail Closure	X
Q. Area Closure	X

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weekend as these systems pass. The outlook for next week is a return of warmer and drier than normal conditions across the area.

- 36. Projected Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and influencing factors during the next operational period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:
- 12 hours: The smoke inversion over the fire continues to moderate fire behavior in morning with increasing fire behavior in the afternoon as the inversion breaks.
- 24 hours: There is continued potential for fire growth in the north, including the potential to threaten the communities of Three Rivers and the structures in the South Fork drainage.
- 48 hours: **Same as 24 hour.**
- 72 hours: Same as 24 hour.

Anticipated after 72 hours: Continuation of suppression repair and indirect containment line construction in Division T/U.

37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident):

#### Strategic Framework

Implement a full suppression strategy on the Castle and Shotgun Fires. Values at risk include human safety, private property and residences, infrastructure, utilities, developed sites, facilities, Giant Sequoia groves and archaeological and cultural sites. Apply tactics that offer the highest probability of success.

#### **Control Objectives**

To prevent the fires from spreading to private property, surrounding communities, and values at risk, keep the fire:

- -North of Durrwood Camp and the Tule River Reservation to protect communities and infrastructure along the Kern River and within the Reservation.
- -West of Toowa Range to Kingfisher Ridge to 22S05 Road to protect recreational and administrative infrastructure.
- -South of Mineral King Road to Lost Canyon to Whitney Meadow to limit fire growth to the north.

-East of Springville to Blue Ridge to South Fork to protect communities west of the fire.

- 38. Current Incident Threat Summary and Risk Information in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond. Summarize primary incident threats to life, property, communities and community stability, residences, health care facilities, other critical infrastructure and key resources, commercial facilities, natural and environmental resources, cultural resources, and continuity of operations and/or business. Identify corresponding incident-related potential economic or cascading impacts:
- 12 hours: Threat to structures in the South Fork drainage, including the Hockett Meadows Ranger
  Station, Peck's Cabin and Buffalo Cabin. Wilderness values within the Sequoia National Park.
- 24 hours: Threat to structures in the South Fork drainage, critical infrastructure on Case Mountain.
- Several sequoia groves and wilderness values within the Sequoia National Park.
- 48 hours: Same as 24 hour threats.
- 72 hours: The communities of Silver City, Mineral King, and Three Rivers East.

Anticipated after 72 hours: Same as 72 hour threats.

- 39. Critical Resource Needs in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond to meet critical incident objectives. List resource category, kind, and/or type, and amount needed, in priority order:
- 12 hours: 1 medical support trailer

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1 FBAN

1 ABRO

2 UASP's, carded for aerial ignition

1 Type 1 Crew

1 Type 2 Crew

1 Strike Team's of Type 3 Engines

**6 Water Tenders (any type)** 

1 TFLD

1 HEOB

1 HMGB

2 SITL's

24 hours: **Same as 12 hour.**48 hours: **Same as 12 hour.**72 hours: **Same as 12 hour.** 

Anticipated after 72 hours: **Same as 12 hour.** 

- 40. Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to:
- 1) critical resource needs identified above,
- 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets,
- 3) anticipated results.

Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political, economic, or environmental concerns or impacts.

The fire behavior on the east, south and west sides are expected to be minimal. The uncontained fire's edge to the north and northwest continues to burn actively.

Heavy vegetation, snags, and steep terrain make it difficult to access the fires edge and contain. Management Action Points and responses to the MAPs have been developed.

Objective concerns are high due the remoteness of fire, proximity to the Giant Sequoia groves, steep terrain, threats to structures, and other areas popular with tourism.

Implementation of Slick Rock Spike camp on to decrease travel times and increase efficiency.

41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:

Strategic aerial and hand ignition to secure fire perimeter in Division T area.

Continue to identify containment opportunities in the northwest corner of the fire.

Continue repopulation and suppression repair efforts.

42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): 200,000

43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: 11/01/2020

44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: 10/29/2020

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45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: \$87,237,250.00

46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate: \$100,000,000.00

47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above – list block number in notation):

Block #9 Cause of both fires was determined to be lightning strike.

Block #42 Projected Final Size and #43 Anticipated Containment Date are dependent on resource availability of which we are currently limited with several unstaffed divisions and due to fire burning in wilderness with limited access in difficult terrain. Critical needs for resources continue and if received a sooner containment date and projected final size could be estimated. Estimate for Block #42 is in acres.

Incident Name	Suppression Strategy	Area	Area Measure	% Ctn/Comp	% Ctn/Comp Measure	Est. Cost to Date	Est. Comp Date	Perimeter
CASTLE	Full Suppression	164,152	Acres	65	Percent	87,237,250	11/01/2020	
Shotgun	Full Suppression	841	Acres	100	Percent		10/04/2020	

49. Resources (summarize resources by category, kind, and/or type; show # of resources on top ½ of box, show # of personnel associated with resource on bottom ½ of box):

48. Agency or Org		CR1	CR2	CR2IA	HEL1	HEL2	HEL3	ENG3	ENG4	ENG5	ENG6	DOZR	WTDT	WTDS	MAST	50. Ovhd	51. Tot Pers
BIA	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BIA	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
BLM	Rsrc	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
DLIVI	Pers	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	27
C&L	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	0		
C&L	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	45	97
CA	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CA	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
CA-CDF	Rsrc	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
	Pers	66	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	28	123
FS	Rsrc	3	2	4	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		
гэ	Pers	60	42	57	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	48	276
MEX	Rsrc	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	Pers	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
NDC	Rsrc	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
NPS	Pers	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	17
NWS	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NWS	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
050	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OES	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
	Rsrc	0	0	0	6	2	2	3	3	1	10	11	0	13	2		
PRI	Pers	0	0	0	15	36	17	9	9	3	30	16	0	13	4	8	170

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ST	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ST	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	14	
52. Total Resources		8	7	5	6	2	2	35	3	1	22	12	3	13	2		841	

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:

In unified command with the following agencies: CAL FIRE and the cooperating Federal agencies.

Inyo National Forest, Sequoia National Forest, Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southern California Edison, Tule River Indian Tribe, Tulare County Fire, Tulare County Sheriff, Tulare County OES, Tulare County Roads, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Conservation Corps, California Office of Emergency Services, AT&T, Verizon, California Department of Transportation, California Air National Guard, and California National Guard. CONAFOR, Mexico.