

Press Release

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Fred's Fire

Camino – The Fred's Fire began about 4:15 pm today on the Eldorado National Forest. The fire is currently burning in Kyburz, north of Highway 50 between Eagle Rock and Sugarloaf. It is approximately 600 acres.

Highway 50 is currently closed in both directions at Sly Park Road and Meyers. A detour has been set up via Mormon Emigrant Trail by the CHP.

Mandatory evacuations of Kyburz and Silver Fork are in progress at this time. The top priority of fire fighting personnel is to protect the towns of Kyburz and Silverfork.

The Red Cross has set up an evacuation center at the Pollock Pine Community Center located on Sanders and Pony Express Trail in Pollock Pine. Their phone number is 647-8005.

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