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Fire News Release # 2

Type II Incident Management Team - Incident Commander – Linda Szczepanik

Eldorado National Forest

Placerville and Pacific Ranger Districts

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Today's Date: Thursday, October 14, 2004 1200 p.m.

Contact: Kristi Schroeder – Information Officer

Incident Fire Info: Pacific Ranger District **Phone:** (530) 647-5415

Start Date: October 14, 2004

Cause: Under Investigation

Location: North of Kyburz and Highway 50 between Wrights Lake road and Ice House road. South of Ice House Reservoir.

Acreage: 3,000 **Containment:** 10% **Fuel type:** Heavy timber, brush, and plantations.

Committed Fire Resources: 400 plus firefighters and overhead.

Engines: 35 Crews: 12 Helicopters: 2 Dozers: 8 Water Tenders: 13 Tankers: yes

Cooperating Agencies: Cal-Trans, PG&E, Sierra Pacific Industries, North Lake Tahoe Fire (Incline Village), Cameron Park Fire, California Department of Forestry, and California Highway Patrol.

Discussion:

- Strong winds and steep terrain have allowed the fire to spread in a northwest direction from Highway 50 east of Kyburz.
- The fire is spotting a half mile ahead of the fire in some locations.
- Structure protection around the communities of Kyburz and Silver Fork is a priority.
- **Road Closures:** Highway 50 at Pollock Pines (Sly Park exit) and Meyers.
- **Evacuation:** Kyburz and Silver Fork communities. Evacuation Center is at the Pollock Pines Community Center. 530-647-8005.
- Two pumphouses have been destroyed.

General Location: The Incident Command Post/Fire Camp is located at Sunset Campground. Fire Information staff are currently working out of the Pacific Ranger District.

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