

POWER INCIDENT UPDATE

October 11, 2004

Information: 209-295-0509

This will be the **final fire update** from the Northern California Incident Management Team II. The Team will be returning the management of the Incident to the Eldorado National Forest starting tomorrow (October 12, 2004) at 7:00 a.m. Information calls starting Tuesday morning can be made to the Amador Ranger District at 209-295-4251.

Incident Size: 418 acres

Fire Started: October 6, 2004

Containment: 95%, due to wind and potential roll out in the steep terrain

Location: The Fire is located about 17 miles East of Pioneer, California on the North side of Salt Springs Reservoir.

Current Situation:

- Fireline is completed and has held through the windy conditions the past couple of days.
- Resources assigned today include 9 crews, 7 engines, 1 dozer, 6 water tenders and 170 overhead for 446 total personnel.
- Had a total of four injuries, severe sprain to an ankle and knee as well as a minor wrist sprain and Achilles tendon injury.
- Fireline, safety zones, and drop point rehabilitation will be completed today.
- Demobilization of resources will continue through tomorrow morning.
- Road Closures have been lifted by the Forest as of this morning.
- Base Fire Camp, located at the Lumberyard Fire Station, will be closed by noon tomorrow, October 12, 2004.

From the Incident Commander:

John Wendt, Incident Commander for the Northern California Incident Management Team II, thanks all the cooperators for their support in completing the suppression and rehabilitation of the Power Incident. It takes all of us working together to complete a suppression effort like this safely, while minimizing impacts to the natural resource values.