

## ***POWER INCIDENT UPDATE***

October 12, 2004

Information: 209-295-0509  
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Due to very windy conditions last night, the Power Fire escaped containment line on the Southeast corner by Salt Springs Reservoir. The Northern California Incident Management Team II will remain to manage the incident for the Eldorado National Forest.

**Incident Size:** 420+ acres

**Fire Started:** October 6, 2004

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

### **Current Situation:**

- Burn out operations are being initiated to widen the new containment line and to reduce the chance of spot fires.
- Resources assigned today include 5 crews, 10 engines, 3 dozers, and other resources are being ordered at this time.
- Four injuries to date which include, severe sprain to an ankle and knee as well as a minor wrist sprain and Achilles tendon injury.
- Road Closures are in effect in the Salt Springs Reservoir area. Due to road closures, recreationists planning a trip to the Salt Springs Reservoir or to the Mokelumne Canyon are discouraged from coming.
- Base Fire Camp, is located at the Lumberyard Fire Station off Highway 88. Although the highway is open, the public is reminded to slow down driving past the fire camp.

### **Fire Conditions:**

The fire is located in extremely steep terrain with heavy fuel accumulations. The live fuel moisture is very low due to the windy conditions. A Red Flag warning is in effect.

For further fire information please call (209) 295-5987