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## **Mineral Fire**

## **Incident Update**

**Date:** 7/16/20 **Time:** 6:00 AM

Public Information: 559-961-7102

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STATUS							
Incident Start Da		Incident Start Time: 3:31 PM					
Incident Type: Wildfire				Cause: Unknown			
Incident Location: Mineral Spring Road / Highway 198 - West of the City of Coalinga							
Acreage: 16,500		Containment: 20%					
Expected Containment: 7/24/2020			Injuries: None				
Structures Threa	atened:	ned: Structures Destroy 1		oyed:		Structures Damaged: None	
RESOURCES							
Engines: 94	Wate	Water Tenders: 19		Helicopters: 11		36	Hand Crews: 18
<b>Total Personnel:</b> Air 1 938		Numerous firefighting air tanke are flying fire suppression miss					•
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Highway Patrol, Pacific Gas and Electric, Bureau of Land Management, California Conservation Corps, Fresno County Office of Emergency Services, California Office of Emergency Services, and CALTRANS.  SITUATION							
Current Situation:	<ul> <li>Overnight, firefighters continued to reinforce existing containment lines. Damage assessment teams confirmed that one structure was destroyed during the first night of the Mineral Fire.</li> <li>Firefighters have been challenged with steep and rugged topography. These conditions, along with forecasted temperatures in the upper 90's will continue to challenge firefighters. Our crews are also adjusting to additional in-camp safety modifications which have been implemented due to COVID 19. Incident personnel are expected to adhere to current county, state, and federal recommendations intended to slow the spread of COVID 19.</li> </ul>						
Evacuations:	<ul> <li>The community of Bingham Springs</li> <li>Residents on Los Gatos Creek Rd. from Indian Springs to Union Carbide Rd.</li> <li>Hwy 198 from Parsons Road west to the Monterey County line, Monterey/Fresno County line from Hwy 198 north to Coalinga/Los Gatos Creek Road, Los Gatos Creek Road east to Parson/Mud Run Road, Mud Run/Parson Road south to Hwy 198.</li> </ul>						
Temporary Evacuation Point:	<ul> <li>In cooperation with Fresno County OES as needed</li> <li>West Hills College – Coalinga, 300 West Cherry Lane Coalinga, CA 93210</li> </ul>						
Road Closure:	Highway 198 from Firestone Avenue to Monterey County Line						