

Please find below the latest update from Bryce Boyer, UFFSL/IC for the **Tollgate Fire 8/30/18 @ 19:25**. Overall the fire is dying down in intensity. It is not controlled nor are response agencies reducing attack – there is still plenty of work to be done.

#### **General Incident Details**

- 300 acres
- 10% containment
- Delegated to State – our match comes into play
- \$150k-\$200k current estimate (\$500k estimate to completion)
- Cause: TBD
- No structures lost
- No cell tower lost
- Slight damage to storage shed (siding melted)
- Back-burn @ I-80 (light rockfall on to I-80 due to fire)
- SCSO evacuated 4 homes for safety
- SCSO issued Shelter In Place alert via Everbridge (18 users in Tollgate)

#### **Personnel Equipment**

- FFSL, NSFD, SSFD, PCFD, USFS, BLM, SCo, SCSO, SCPW, others...Gearing(?) Fire Contractor (private structure protection crew provided by insurance agency)
- 3 Helicopters (2 med, 1 heavy)
- 75-80 personnel
- 2 Heavy Tanker Planes
- 2 Fixed Wing Light Planes
- 1 Spotter Plane
- 3 Dozers (2 county, 1 private)
- Multiple ground vehicles/crews

#### **Fire Behavior/Outlook**

- Wind, low RH and high temp contributed to spread and spot fires
- Blew through retardant and dozer lines multiple times due to above
- Light winds, increased RH (56% estimate), high temps expected through the week (this is relatively good news)
- Winds have died down – lighter winds over next few days
- At least a week of operations and mop-up