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Lava & Bradley Fire Update

July 13, 2021

Lava Fire:

Incident Start Date: June 24, 2021; **Cause:** Lightning; **Acreage:** 26,203; **Containment:** 77%
Anticipated Full Containment: July 12, 2021
Hand Crews: 2; **Engines:** 10; **Helicopters:** 3; **Dozers:** 6; **Water Tenders:** 11; **Total Personnel:** 271
Firefighter Injuries: 6; **Structures Threatened**: 0; **Structures Damaged**: 1; **Structures Destroyed**: 23 (14 single residences)

Bradley Fire:

Incident Start Date: July 11, 2021; **Cause:** Under Investigation; **Acreage:** 357; **Containment:** 90%
Anticipated Full Containment: Unknown at this time; **Other Statistics**: Included above

Weather: Hot and dry conditions persist, but will become less extreme throughout the week and will be closer to the seasonal average by the weekend.

Lava Fire:

No significant fire growth or spotting occurred in the fire area yesterday. Crews continue to monitor containment lines and engage as necessary, while an engine continues to patrol for any flareups overnight. Mop up is nearly complete except for the inaccessible upper slopes. Repair and rehab work has begun on the dirt roads (mainly along Military Pass) and evaluations are underway on bridges, culverts and other key infrastructure.

As seen from the valley, the fire is burning sporadically at the upper edge of the timberline, above 6,600 feet and nearing the barren upper slopes of Mt. Shasta. Gusting winds may cause increased smoke within the current fire perimeter as the low-lying vegetation burns and smolders in isolated pockets.

Bradley Fire:

Containment continued on the Bradley Fire east of McCloud yesterday, as crews and engines worked to get line around the entirety of the fire and ensure that no hot spots were threatening the line. The fire burned primarily in a previously treated (thinned and burned) area and was a relatively clean burn, leaving very few remaining islands of green fuel in the interior. Crews will continue mopping up and monitoring the fire for any potential heat today.

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