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32 Local Firefighters From Nine Agencies Assist With State Wildland Fires

(McKinleyville, CA) – As we watch and hear of the continuing devastation caused by multiple wildfires throughout California, and in particular the northern portion of our state, please be aware of the contributions of local fire personnel combating these fires.

Currently, Humboldt County Fire Agencies are actively assisting areas being ravaged by the seemingly explosive escalation of wildfire devastation. Local fire agencies are contributing personnel and fire engines to assist CalFire in protecting communities suffering severe depletion of fire resources. These agencies are assigned to active incidents in Mendocino and Lake Counties, as well as providing fire station coverage in Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties.

Due to the strong commitment from remaining career and volunteer personnel at their homes stations, local response to emergencies have not been sacrificed.

Mendocino County Incidents:

- Arcata Fire Protection District: 2 Fire Engines, 1 Battalion Chief, 8 personnel
- Blue Lake Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Briceland Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Miranda Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel

Humboldt County CalFire Station Coverage:

- Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Humboldt Bay Fire: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Loleta Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Samoa Peninsula Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel

The CalFire burn ban is still in effect. Please do not contribute to additional incidents by violating this ban. If you see a fire, please call 911 immediately! Early notification is vital for keeping fires small.

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