

Valley Fire Response AAR

Bay Area UASI Approval Authority Meeting



March 10, 2016



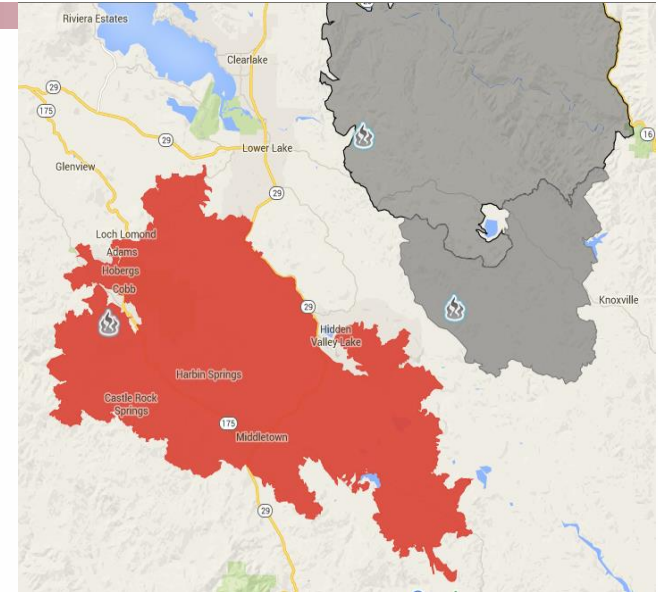
Outline

- Incident Brief
- What Went Well
- Challenges & Opportunities
- Key Messages



Incident Summary

- **September 12, 2015 (Saturday @ 1:30PM)**
 - Valley Fire erupts in Lake County
 - 40,000 acres burned in 12 hours
 - 1,238 Homes Destroyed
 - More than 19,300 residents were issued mandatory evacuation orders
 - 18 shelters were open in Lake and Napa Counties
 - 76,067 acres burned
 - 4 Fatalities
- **September 12, 2015**
 - FMAG request for Valley Fire submitted and approved
- **September 16, 2015**
 - Repopulation begins
- **September 21, 2015**
 - Governor requests a major disaster declaration for Calaveras and Lake Counties
- **September 22, 2015**
 - President declares major disaster for Individual Assistance for Lake County.
- **September 24, 2015** President approves Public Assistance limited to Emergency Protective Measures Direct Federal Assistance (Category B)
- **October 7, 2015**
 - Fire is 100% contained
- **October 9, 2015** Lake and Calaveras Counties designated for Public Assistance (



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What Went Well / Challenges & Opportunities

- Alert and Warning
- Social Media
- Evacuation
- ICP/EOC Operation
- Resource Ordering
- Logistics
- Repopulation & Recovery
- Local, State, and Fed coordination



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Key Messages

Our work is never done...



- Strong, Supported OES operation and EMMA is a must
- Promote and Participate in Multi-Jurisdiction / Multi-Discipline Planning, Training, and Exercises involving ICP and EOC, local Electeds, Regional, State and Federal Partners
- Have “capabilities based” missions scripted and ready
- Be Ready to adapt/vary from the plan
- Simultaneous Response and Recovery Ops



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Questions?



“...in the Kelseyville High School evacuation center, hundreds of people lined up for a dinner prepared and donated by celebrity chef Guy Fieri...”



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