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WASHINGTON FIRE UPDATE

Update Wednesday September 1, 2021 @ 8:00 am

The fire is 85% contained at 100 acres. Unified Command of Cal Fire and City of Sonora Fire ended yesterday August 31, 2021. Sonora City Fire will manage the fire perimeter within Sonora City Limits and Cal Fire TCU will manage the county portion. Fire personnel will continue to be in the fire area mopping up until we have full containment. Please remember to be careful as fire personnel and others are still in the area.

There have been 18 structures destroyed as a result of the fire. If you were unable to get to the Disaster Assistance Center and lost a home as a result of the fire, please call the public information line Monday through Friday at 209-533-5151.

All Evacuation centers are closed. All animal control evacuation centers are closed. The County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is still activated and now located at 2. S. Green street. Coordination between all agencies and first responders is occurring daily.

**The Washington Fire public information line can be reached
Monday thru Friday 8-5 at: 209-533-5151.**

Tuolumne County and the City of Sonora have both Proclaimed a Local State of Emergency as a result of the Washington Fire. Combined with the Local Health Officer Order, these proclamations will accompany a request for assistance for Household Hazardous Waste and Debris Removal. Requests for assistance from the state is not guaranteed but we are putting together resources for those families and property owners. Please visit our Washington Fire website at <https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/1380/Washington-Fire-Information> where you can find information about debris removal, available resources and donations. Please take precautions if you are going back into the burned area.

Please remember that if you have not already done so, sign up for our emergency alert notification system. To sign up for Tuolumne County Emergency alerts on the Everbridge Emergency Alert System click [HERE](#).