



PARADISE

CA

November, 8th

2018

Paradise California

CAMP FIRE



Start: 6:31 a.m.

Fire hits Paradise: 8 a.m.



50 mile an hour wind driven fire burns
21,000 acres per hour in the first 3 hours.

Rather than spreading as a flame front
working its way through the forest, the Camp
fire became wind-borne, lofting firebrands
and embers that landed like rain.

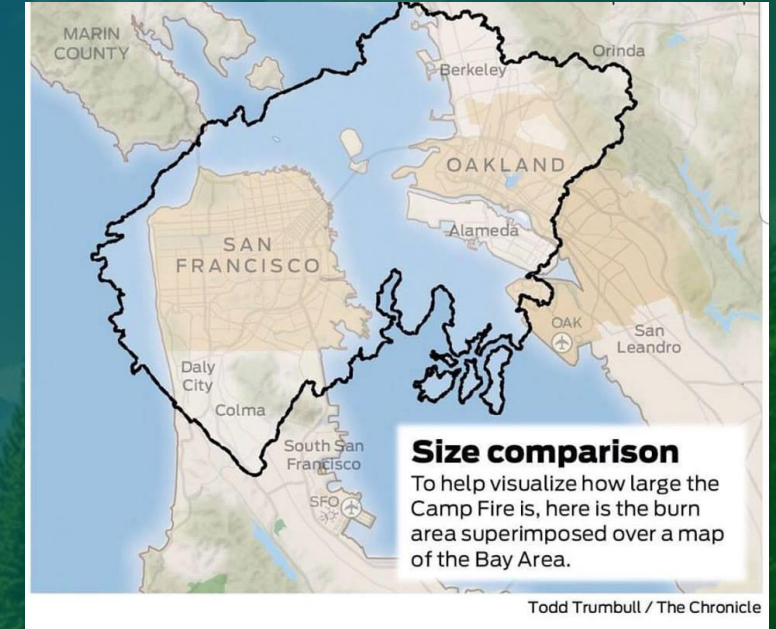




- People fleeing, have to head into the flames to escape
- Within 1 hour all roads out of Town were gridlocked.
- All communication systems die
- Trapped with flames engulfing their vehicles people start to abandon their cars and flee on foot.



-86 people died in their homes, cars and trying to escape on foot.



Burned for 17 days for a total of 153,336 acres

18,804 buildings (residential and commercial) destroyed

Over 50,000 evacuated.

Aftermath



Service & Revenue Impacts

- Office evacuated for 2 months (No phones, no mail)
- ¾ of our employees lost their home and jobs
- 92% loss of customers and revenue
- Cart inventory destroyed > 50,000 carts @ \$53 each
- Refund to all customers
- New Trucks Unusable



Current Status: Recycling and Waste

- Continue service for customers outside the evacuation zone
- Go from 35 employees to 13
- Roads closed / service restricted/ minimal staff
- Customers want free service, don't feel they should have to pay
- Refrigerators
- Roll off contracts?





Current Status: Recycling and Waste

- Recycling Center, HHW Facility, Reuse Center Closed
- Butte County: of the 2200 households left in Paradise and surrounding county 1600 are in the county
- Request for county funding goes unanswered

Mon - Fri | 7 am to 4 pm



Drinking Water Fill Stations
13888 Pineneedle Dr. Magalia



Current Status: Water

- No potable water
- Contaminated with Benzine
- Could be 5 to 10 years before ok



Current Status:Vegetative Waste

- Million + trees still need to be removed
- 65,478 Tons of hard wood chips or 3,274 truckloads.
- 181,206,800 Board feet of conifer logs or enough to build 11,325 homes
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Current Status: Town

- Population goes from 26,000 to 800
- 3 year back tax
- No current contingency plan
- Rebuilding / Planning
- Police?
- Businesses return / commit to rebuild
- Mostly chains few local based businesses can reopen do to water.

The Ugly Truth

Reprehensible Behavior

- Looting
- Contractors / Tourist

They're off on a fun filled vacation to unknown destinations in their new RV. Alex Ortega

Trampolines are stupid. BTW, it used to be called a Jumpoline until your mom got on it.



Rob Freestone
Nov 17 at 7:24 AM · IG
Dude... I was just chilling with my homies, having a couple of cold ones, and BAM... damn fire breaks out.

The Ugly Truth

Residents React

- PG&E vs. Paradise Residents
- FEMA vs. Paradise Residents





THANK YOU!

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