



**MEMORANDUM**  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE**  
**ADMINISTRATION**  
County of Placer

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** October 11, 2022  
**FROM:** Jane Christenson, Acting County Executive Officer  
**BY:** Sarah Poindexter, Senior Management Analyst  
**SUBJECT:** 2022 Mosquito Fire Recap

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Receive a presentation from CAL FIRE/Placer County Fire and the Placer County Sheriff's Office on the impacts of the 2022 Mosquito Fire.

**BACKGROUND**

The Mosquito Fire started near Oxbow Reservoir on September 6, 2022, threatening major infrastructure, including water and power, as well as homes and other structures. The fire quickly grew in size, threatening the communities of Foresthill, Michigan Bluff, and Todd Valley in Placer County, as well as multiple communities in El Dorado County, ultimately leading to the unified command of California Incident Management Team 5, CAL FIRE, Placer County Sheriff, and El Dorado Sheriff. Crews worked valiantly around the clock in an effort to protect life and property, with as many as 3,700 personnel assigned to the Mosquito Fire at the height of activity. As of September 28, 2022, the fire is mapped at 76,775 acres, with 85% containment. To date 22 residential structures were destroyed and an additional 17 structures were damaged in Placer County.

CAL FIRE/Placer County Fire and the Placer County Sheriff's Office will provide an overview of the challenges and the multitude of successes experienced during the extended attack on the Mosquito Fire.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

No action is being requested as a result of this presentation, therefore there is no fiscal impact.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

