



# FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## **Garden Grove Fire Sends Assistance to Northern California**

Dry conditions in Northern California continue to plague the area with fuel prone to fire. The Garden Grove Fire Department has sent two engine companies and two battalion chiefs as part of mutual aid strike teams to join the fire fighting effort at the Butte Fire in Amador and Calaveras Counties. Currently, the fire has burned over 64,000 acres, with 15 structures destroyed and 6,400 more threatened according to Cal Fire. Only 10% of the fire is contained at this point. Additional firefighters have been recalled to ensure that service to Garden Grove is uninterrupted.

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