

**PUBLIC ADVISORY ON THE CARR FIRE**

As of 28 July 2018

The Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco wishes to inform the public that based on information from online sources, the Carr Fire, which started on 23 July 2018, continued to burn thousands of acres of grass, oak woodland and timber, from 46,000 acres yesterday to 85,000 acres today, 28 July 2018.

The fire destroyed 500 structures and damaged 75 others. Five people were reportedly killed and 12 others are listed missing. Mandatory evacuations were ordered in areas along portions of Cloverdale Road, about 10 miles southwest of Redding. The fire has forced evacuations of numerous neighborhoods on the west side of Redding, involving up to 38,000 people. The fire continues to advance south toward the community of Igo, with a population of 625.

The Filipino-American community in the affected areas are encouraged to constantly update themselves of the evolving situation about the wildfire, to heed evacuation orders and advisories, and be guided by announcements on evacuation centers or shelters and road closures.