



# SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION  
LE 71 (REV. 7/2011)

INCIDENT NUMBER	
15CAAEU024918	
CASE NAME	
BUTTE	
UNIT	CASE NUMBER
AEU	

DAY	MONTH	DATE	YEAR	COUNTY	REGION	UNIT	CASE NUMBER
WED	SEP	9	2015	AMADOR	CNR	AEU	

1 **Witness Statement:**

2 Jack and Diane CAUFIELD

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5 [REDACTED]

6 Property owners of 17501 Butte Mountain Road, Jackson.

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8 On September 18, 2015, at approximately 12:30 PM I, Gianni MUSCHETTO, interviewed Jack and  
9 Diane CAUFIELD at 17501 Butte Mountain Road regarding the fire. The CAUFIELD's told me the  
10 following in summary:

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12 D. CAUFIELD told me her family had gotten together at the ranch for Labor Day weekend and when  
13 everyone left, she and Jack stayed a few extra days. She told me on September 9<sup>th</sup> they were  
14 sitting in the shade and pointed to an area on the north side of the house. Diane and Jack told me  
15 they didn't know there was a fire until Louie PODESTA Jr. yelled to them from the barn. J.  
16 CAUFIELD told me by the time he saw smoke it seemed like the fire engines were already driving by  
17 their house. J. CAUFIELD told me he saw the smoke in the area where the powerlines go through  
18 the trees and pointed it out to me from the house. Both Jack and Diane told me they didn't know  
19 anyone who would have been in the field and did not hear or see anything in the area of the fire.  
20 The CAUFIELD's told me they did not have any information as to what may have caused the fire and  
21 I concluded the interview.

22 End of Statement.

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