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McRae Fire Update

The 18-acre McRae Fire located one mile west of Plumas-Eureka State Park was reported at 5 pm yesterday, Sunday, July 27. Seventy firefighters responded to the fire and it is currently 70% contained. Full containment is expected by 6 pm today.

Today, one helicopter, three handcrews, and seven engines will be staffing the fire. Additional aviation support from the Canyon Complex will be provided if needed.

The fire was detected by the Smith Peak Lookout and assistance was provided by Plumas-Eureka State Park personnel. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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