



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 Louie PODESTA Sr.

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7 On September 9, 2015, at approximately 5:45 PM I, Gianni MUSCHETTO, interviewed PODESTA
8 Sr. at the Butte Incident regarding the fire. PODESTA Sr. told me the following in summary:

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10 PODESTA Sr. told me he was not home when the fire started and he was at work most of the day.
11 He told me several people called him and told him there was a fire behind his house. PODESTA Sr.
12 told me he has not been out in the field in a long time other than at the barn next to Butte Mountain
13 Road. He told me he doesn't know of anyone that would have been in the field and he has not had
14 any trespass issues. I asked PODESTA Sr. about the partially burned pile of brush along the fires
15 edge north of the powerlines. He told me he had not burned the pile and believed the pile was left
16 by the tree trimmers when they trim around the powerlines. PODESTA Sr. told me the tree crews
17 were last out in the winter or spring of this year and had cut down a couple of trees. He did not know
18 the last time anyone came out to inspect the lines or trees. PODESTA Sr. told me he did not have
19 any information as to what may have caused the fire and I concluded the interview.

20 End of Statement.

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Gianni Muschetto		15	9/21/15