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Good morning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Just an update on the Dixie Fire (near Cresta Powerhouse).

Unfortunately CALFIRE did not get good containment on the 2 acre fire, which was surrounded by retardant and practically stopped yesterday evening. About 2230 last night the fire spread outside of the “containment” lines and ran upslope. As of 0300 today the fire is now 60 acres and spreading in very challenging/remote terrain. CALFIRE has placed a very large resource order. The challenge in containment in this area are the unique Jarbo winds, coupled with the terrain and limited access.

We do have multiple distribution and transmission assets that are above and below the fire. I will be meeting with PSS [REDACTED] this morning to determine an asset protection strategy, if safe to do so.

I have attached a photo taken at 0300 this morning - kind of tells a story of the challenge.



Not the news any of us wanted.



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