

Clallam County Fire District 3

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Canyon Creek Fire

On Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 0649 PenCom dispatched Clallam County Fire District #3's (District) Carlsborg Station to a smoke investigation at Slab Camp Road off Lost Mountain Road. While enroute, the call was upgraded to a brush fire with a possible vehicle fire.

Crews responded to Slab Camp Road and continued on Forest Service road 2870 until arriving at Canyon Creek. Upon arrival, they found a Class B motorhome fully involved in fire. Multiple large trees had fallen on top of the motorhome and were also catching on fire.

The fire was extending uphill into salal and other trees. No witnesses were on scene to collect information from.

Crews used approx. 1000 gallons of water to extinguish the RV/brush fire and the brush. Special consideration was used to limit contamination to a nearby stream.

The District responded with two (2) structural engines, two (2) brush engines, one (1) tender, and one (1) command vehicle.

After containment, the National Forest Service (NFS) crews arrived on scene and took control of the incident releasing the District. NFS noted that the RV was abandoned and had been at that location for months. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



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