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**Gov. Brown Secures Fire Management Assistance Grant from FEMA  
for CA Fire Agencies to Cover Costs of Boles Fire in Siskiyou County**

**SACRAMENTO** – As extreme drought conditions, high temperatures and strong winds persist, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. today secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to enable the availability of vital firefighting funds for local, state and tribal agencies responding to the Boles Fire in Siskiyou County.

So far, the fire has consumed more than 300 acres, threatening structures and causing evacuations near Weed, Calif.

The grant, which is provided through the President's Disaster Relief Fund on a cost-share basis, will assist local, state and tribal agencies responding to the fire to apply for 75-percent reimbursement of their fire suppression costs.

The Boles Fire's dangerous rate of spread is threatening hundreds of homes with extreme fire behavior, while evacuations are ongoing. Around the rest of California, red flag warnings are in effect and other fire outbreaks are a major concern for local officials. Meanwhile Southern California is experiencing near-record high temperatures.