



Wild Fire Alert

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Firefighters Working to Squelch Seventeen California Wildfires in Sonoma and Napa Counties

Fire crews are fighting to contain 17 wild fires in Northern California as they turn wine country into ash. More than 20,000 people have fled their homes and more than 115,000 acres have burned since Sunday evening. Sources also report that 94,000 homes are without gas and electricity.¹

“Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who is affected and we hope for quick containment of the fires,” said Crawford U.S. Property & Casualty CEO, Ken Tolson. “We have adjusters in the region on standby to respond to client needs as soon as conditions permit.”

Because the fires are affecting wineries in the area, Crawford expects there to be many complex commercial claims in addition to residential claims damage.

“Our specialized Global Technical ServicesSM team is trained to handle large or complex losses and will be immediately available,” said Tolson.

Crawford’s managed repair service, Contractor Connection[®] has already received assignments and expects volume to grow based on the estimated damage.

“We have put our contractor network on alert and we are preparing coverage based on anticipated needs,” said Larry Thomas, CEO of Crawford U.S. Services and Contractor Connection.

In addition to our field adjusting and managed repair services, Crawford also has its WeGoLook[®] Lookers[®] and drone operators ready for deployment.

“We are leveraging skills and experience across all of our service lines to address the needs of clients before, during and after the fires,” said Tolson. “Our Lookers[®] and drone operators in the area are capable of surveying the size and scope of the losses in hard to access areas before adjusters gain access to the affected areas.”

For assistance with the California wild fires or other catastrophic events, contact our 24-hour ClaimsAlert[®] call center at 1-877-346-0300.

¹nbcnews.com “Northern California Wildfires Claim at Least 15 Lives as More Than 100K Acres Burn” Retrieved 10/10/17 from <https://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/western-wildfires/one-killed-major-wildfires-ignite-overnight-across-northern-california-n809206>

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