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Subject: *BFPD Wildland Crew deployed to aid Carr Fire in California*

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At 1:45 p.m. Berthoud Fire Protection District's Engine 13 deployed to the Carr Fire in Redding, California that grew to 44,450 acres. Captain Nico Romero, Firefighter Alec Huggins, Reserve Firefighter Chris Robinson, and Reserve Firefighter Madeline Abrahamson make up the four-person crew deploying today.

Berthoud Fire has aided in many wildfires in California over the years. This fire will be particularly challenging for firefighters due to its proximity to structures. According to CalFire's website nearly 5,000 structures are currently threatened by the blaze, and 65 structures have been destroyed. While local governments will handle evacuations and rescue operations. Wildland crews that are deployed will focus on suppression efforts in attempt to contain the fire and protect remaining structures.

Our firefighters are always eager and fast acting when the call for help comes from other parts of the state or country that are experiencing significant wildfires.