

On Tuesday July 21, 2026 at approximately 12:56 PM, the CAL FIRE Amador/El Dorado Unit (AEU) Emergency Command Center (ECC) dispatched fire resources to a reported wildland fire near 13299 Angrave road in the community of Herald CA. I responded to the wildland fire on Engine 317 (E317) from the CAL FIRE Sutter Hill Station. When I arrived at scene at approximately 1:32 PM, units from the Herald Fire Protection District were already at scene. When I arrived at scene of the Clay fire, I observed an approximately two-acre fire with forward spread stopped by farm workers.

Battalion 2720 arrived at scene approximately ten minutes prior to my arrival and conducted a preliminary investigation and came to the conclusion that the fire was caused by a mower attachment on a farm tractor. The Clay fire was contained at 2.0 acres.

I photographed the scene. I attached the photos and a photo log (LE75P) to this report. Also attached to this report is a sketch of the fire.

In conclusion, based on my training, knowledge, experience, and observations I made during my investigation, I determined the cause of the fire to be an the use of farm equipment.

I reserve the right to change my opinions and conclusion in the event I am provide new or additional information pertaining to the incident.