

## **River Incident Facts**

- At 2:44 p.m. on July 23, 2007, the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department received a call for assistance from a swimmer reporting a possible drowning of two of his companions.
- Deputies, volunteers, a swift water rescue team, a California Highway Patrol helicopter, Klamath National Forest firefighters and Elk Complex incident personnel responded to the Klamath River at Clear Creek, approximately 7 miles south of Happy Camp, CA.
- The body of one victim was recovered from water approximately 10 to 15 feet deep.
- The second victim is still missing and presumed drowned.
- Both victims were employees of a kitchen organization assigned to the Elk Complex and were swimming in the Klamath River during off-duty hours.
- On Tuesday, July 24, 2007, the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department, assisted by Elk Complex personnel, resumed their search for the missing swimmer.
- The search and ongoing investigation are being managed by the Siskiyou County Sheriff Department. Additional information will be made available as it is released.