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Hawkins and Pine Park Fire Update

St. George, UTAH – Firefighters on the Hawkins Fire worked through the night to protect homes near Enterprise, Utah, using fire to burn-out a fire-break along more than two miles of road between the fire and the town. No homes or structures were damaged by the fire, which had grown to 35,000 acres by Saturday evening.

Three ranches were threatened on the north side of the fire Saturday night. Hot Shot crews and bulldozers were establishing a fire line to protect the ranches. Firefighters faced extreme fire behavior resulting from dry conditions, high temperatures and strong south winds.

“We really appreciate the support and understanding we’ve received from Enterprise residents,” said Pine Valley District Ranger Bevan Killpack.

The Hawkins Fire, along with the 4,500-acre Pine Park Fire three miles to the west, were together formerly called the Westside Fire Complex. Both fires were ignited by lightning in the Dixie National Forest Wednesday night. Fire officials continue to monitor the Pine Park Fire under a Fire-Use strategy, which allows some lightning-caused fires to continue to burn under specific conditions in predetermined areas.

Road closures in the Enterprise area include the General Steam Road, Enterprise Reservoir Road, Ox Valley Road south of Enterprise, Lost Peak Road, and Pine Park Road. Enterprise Reservoir is also closed.

More than 300 firefighters, two heavy air tankers, three helicopters, 24 engines, and three bulldozers worked the Hawkins Fire Friday.

For more information about fires and fire restrictions in southern Utah, call **(435) 688-3333** in St. George or **(435) 865-4696** in Cedar City. The latest fire information for Utah can be found at www.utahfireinfo.gov

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