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For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- August 20, 2016 (9:00 a.m.)
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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Briggs Fire

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(Use hashtag #BriggsFire)

The lightning caused Briggs fire, located in the remote area of the south fork of North Creek, was discovered on 8/9/2016. The fire is approximately 1,204 acres and is actively burning in heavy dead and down mixed conifer. This fire is in an area that is being managed for multiple resource benefits. Currently crews are being utilized to complete point protection around Merchant Valley Summer homes as well as construct contingency line along the Big Johns Flat Road. This contingency line will serve as protection for the Eagle Point Ski Area.

Closures: The temporary area closure for the Briggs Fire will remain in effect until no later than September 15, 2016. This order was issued for protection of public health and safety. **The Big John Flat Road (Forest Road 123) that was open to ATV/UTV pass through access between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. is now closed to EVERYONE until further notice. Conditions are in place for fire personnel to conduct a burn operation in the vicinity of the road. For public and firefighter safety, no access can be allowed.**

For ATV/UTV access visitors may use Forest Road 113 from either Beaver Creek or Interstate 70 at Mill Creek. PST74 (Deer Trail) is also open for ATV/UTV use only. In addition, the Max Reed Trail (Paiute 01) off of I-70 near the Castle Rock Campground is open.

Trails and roads closed:

Trail 058 (Big Johns to South Fork of North Creek)	Trail 223 (Bosman trail to head of Duncan Creek connector)
Trail 062 (South Fork of North Creek Trail)	Trail 222 (Duncan Creek Trail)
Trail 063 (Van Fleet)	Forest Road 987 (Spur overlook)
Trail 064 (South Fork of North Creek Rim Trail)	Forest Road 584 (Duncan Creek Trail Head)
Trail 163 (Lousy Jims)	Forest Road 752
	Forest Road 123 (Big John Flat)

The following roads and trails are exempt from this order:

Trail Number PST 05 and Road Number 124 (The Face Trail and Jimmy Reed Road)

Personnel Assigned: 1 Type 3 Team, 2 Type 2 Initial Attack Crews, 1 Type 2 Crew, 3 Engines, 3 Wildland Fire Use Modules, 2 EMTs, 2 Fallers and various Overhead for a total personnel of 131. Total cost to date is \$434,500.

