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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Hell's Kitchen Fire

Start Date: Wednesday, July 10, at 4:00 p.m.

Location: 8 miles north of Fayette, Utah; east of Yuba Lake, Sanpete County.

Jurisdiction: Color Country District, Bureau of Land Management, Richfield Field Office.

Fire Size: Approximately 15 acres.

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Torching and creeping.

Closures: No closures in effect

Structures: No structures threatened.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Pinyon and Juniper, Cheatgrass, Sage and Oak brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: 4 Fire Engines, 1 Air-attack platform, 1 Type 3 Helicopter with crew module, 5 Single-engine air tankers (SEATS), and various overhead. Additional resources are being dispatched.

Evacuations: No evacuations are currently in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

Summary: Central Utah interagency resources have responded to a lightning caused fire, burning approximately 8 miles north of Fayette, Utah; near the Painted Rocks area east of Yuba Lake. Initial reports from firefighters on scene estimate the fire is 15 acres. Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATS) are working the fire to support ground crews. Access is limited, so ground crews are establishing good anchor points and making their way into the fire. A Central Utah Interagency Type 3 Management Team will take over the fire at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow, July 11.