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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Cinder Pit Fire

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(Use hashtag #cinderpitfire)

Summary:

Start Date: July 25, 2013, 3:35 p.m.

Location: Between Veyo and Brookside

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management (Color Country District)

Fire Size: 439 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Significant moisture fell on the fire last night, substantially modifying fire behavior. Fire personnel anticipate that this fire will be 100% contained by this evening, unless there is a significant change in weather. Crews will work today to finish securing the perimeter and looking for hot spots.

Closures: No closures are currently in effect. Travelers are urged to use caution along Hwy 18 and to be aware of fire crews along the shoulder.

Structures: No structures are threatened.

Percent Contained: 80%

Fuels: Pinyon/Juniper and brush

Fire Crews/Resources: 1 Type II Helicopter, 4 Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATS), 8 engines and 4 crew. There are approximately 140 personnel currently assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: No evacuations are currently in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.

