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70% Containment on Hicks Creek Fire FINAL DAILY UPDATE

Cedar City, UT – The Hicks Creek Fire is now 70% contained. Progress is picking up pace with the help of cooler temperatures and high humidity. That figure will continue to rise as crews work toward 100% over the next 2-5 days. Once containment is reached, smoldering pockets may be visible to the public. However, any hotspots seen would be well inside containment lines in areas where fire can't spread outside the edge. Crews and aircraft will begin to demobilize in the next few days, but not until full containment is in sight. The threat to Cedar City and the community of Cedar Highlands are greatly reduced and evacuation notices have been rescinded.

Rehabilitation and flood mitigation work is ongoing. Check dams have been constructed in Hicks Creek to slow the flow of water and debris from future runoff. Additional efforts are in the planning stages with Bureau of Land Management and Utah Department of Natural Resources.

The Incident Management Team (IMT) has received remarkable cooperation from local, state and federal agencies. The ongoing progress is thanks in large part to the cooperation between all levels of government and commercial partners involved in the firefighting effort.

This will be the last daily update for the Hicks Creek Incident barring any significant activity.

Fire Stats:

Acres: 1,450	Containment: 70%	Structures Lost: 0 (1 camp trailer lost)	Injuries: 0
Personnel: 275	Hotshot Crews: 5	T2 Crews: 4	Helicopters: 3 Air Tankers: 2

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