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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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(Use hashtag #New Harmony)

Summary: Interstate 15 and Old Highway 91 are currently open. Highway 144 is being restricted to local residents only. Most of the fire activity is west of Interstate 15. Eight structures have been lost, and one vehicle has been damaged. Fire crews made good progress on the fire last night, containing 60 percent of the fire. Evacuations are still in effect for the Bumblebee Ridge Subdivision and all areas north of New Harmony and south of Vandenberg Road, west of Interstate 15. Kanarraville (east of I-15) and New Harmony evacuations have been lifted. A Color Country Type III Team will assume command today.

Start Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 1:50 p.m.

Location: New Harmony, Utah, west of Interstate 15.

Jurisdiction: State of Utah.

Fire Size: Estimated 2,000 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). The fire has not yet been accurately mapped.

Cause: Under Investigation

Fire Behavior: Group tree torching, smoldering, and creeping is being observed west of Interstate 15.

Closures: Highway 144 is closed to non-residents. Interstate 15 will be open at approximately 9:45 p.m. tonight.

Structures: Various structures are currently threatened, eight structures have been lost, and one vehicle has been damaged.

Percent Contained: 60%

Fuels: Cheatgrass, mixed brush, and pinyon/juniper trees.

Fire Crews/Resources: Approximately 2 Type III Helicopters, 3 SEATS, 1 Heavy Air tanker, 20 Fire Engines, 1 Squad, 3 Water Tenders, and various Overhead. Jeramie Ybright's, Color Country Interagency Type III team has assumed command of the fire.

Evacuations: Evacuations are in still in effect for the Bumblebee Ridge Subdivision only.

Injuries: One firefighter was burned with first and second degree burns yesterday. He was treated and released at a local hospital.

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