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QUAIL FIRE UPDATE JULY 4, 2012

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 4, 2012 – The Quail Fire is located on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, on the Pleasant Grove Ranger District and was reported at 2:43 pm on Tuesday, July 3, 2012. The Quail Fire as of 3:00 p.m., July 4th is 1,993 acres and is 5% contained. The fire is burning in steep rocky terrain, in grass, sage and timber. The fire has moved north into Dry Creek where two Utah Air National Guard Blackhawk Helicopters are supporting fire crews with water drops. Fire crews are also concentrating on the southwest side of the fire in the Willow Canyon area.

Mandatory evacuations are in place for 500 homes in Alpine City, All subdivisions and residences on Grove Drive North of Alpine Boulevard and everything east of Alpine Boulevard from Grove Drive to Round Mountain Drive. Evacuation Center is located at the Timberline Middle School, 500 West Canyon Crest Road, Alpine, Utah. For the most current homeowner evacuation information you can go to www.alpinecity.org

All campgrounds and picnic areas with American Fork Canyon including Timpanogos Cave remain closed.

Area and Road Closures are described as follows: All Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest System Lands North of American Fork Canyon Road (SR 92) to the Utah/Salt Lake County line, and north and east along Pole Line Pass Road (Forest Service Road #085) to the Forest Boundary.

American Fork Canyon Road (State Road 92) to the junction with the Cascade Scenic Drive (Forest Service Road #114). These closures will remain in effect until further notice

Resources include: 2 Type 3 helicopters, 2 Type 2 helicopter, 1 Type 1 helicopter; 2 Utah Air National Guard Blackhawk helicopter, 19 local, city and federal engines, 2, 20 person hotshot crews. 1 Singles Engine Air Tanker and 1 heavy air tanker are on standby.

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