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QUAIL FIRE UPDATE

DATE: July 7, 2012

TIME: 1830 hours

LOCATION: East of Alpine, Utah

ACRES: 2222

CONTAINMENT: 95%

COST: \$1,476,471.00

RESOURCES: 4 overhead, 1 helicopter, 1 hotshot crew, 30 total personnel

Closures: Evacuations have now been lifted in all areas except within the perimeter of the fire. ***The following areas remain closed: Box Elder Peak (the actual peak), trail 046, and portions of trail 044 in the fire area. Dry Creek trail 043 is open.*** The purpose of the closure is to provide for public health and safety during fire suppression efforts on the fire. Firefighting activities are still ongoing in this area, including helicopter operations.

National Park Service Timpanogos Cave National Monument:

Timpanogos Cave National Monument is open for cave tours.

STRATEGY: The hotshot crew will continue to mop up and securing fire lines 100 feet in along the fire perimeter. The crew will also be working to rehab existing trails by cutting out fallen snags from the fire.

Over the next two weeks the public can expect to see smoke and active fire burning in isolated areas within the perimeter of the fire.

A Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) team is on the fire to assess and to minimize threats to life or property resulting from the effects of a fire, and to stabilize and prevent unacceptable degradation to natural and cultural resources.

CONTACT: Fire Information: Loyal Clark 801-310-3633 or www.inciweb.org or www.Utahfireinfo.gov

Trail Closure Information: Pleasant Grove Ranger Station 801-785-3563

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