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ANDREWS RIDGE FIRE AUGUST 17, 2016 UPDATE

Salt Lake City, August 17, 2016 – Spanish Fork Ranger District, Andrews Ridge Fire, 2 acres, lightning caused, August 9, 2016. The fire is located on the east side of Mt. Nebo Wilderness on the ridge top, approximately 1 ½ miles from Bear Canyon campground. It is burning in timber, standing dead, and downed and dead timber. Today there was very little fire activity. The fire has crept a few feet down the north side of the ridge top, but is not showing any appreciable increase in acreage since Saturday, August 14. Firefighters continue to monitor and manage the fire to reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health. Smoke will be visible from surrounding areas, please do not report.

Flying drones within or near the Andrews Ridge Fire is not safe, and could cause injury or death to firefighters. Drones can also hamper the ability to monitor and manage firefighting efforts.

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