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RIDGE FIRE P.M. UPDATE AUGUST 5, 2012

Layton City, Utah, August 5, 2012 –The 47.2 acre Ridge Fire will be declared 100% contained at 10:00 p.m. tonight. The Ridge Fire was reported August 4, 2011 at 6:05 p.m. and is located east of Layton, Utah on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Salt Lake Ranger District.

Today crews did an excellent job of finishing line on the north and east sides of the fire and strengthening the fire lines on the west and south by extinguishing any hotspots near the line. For the next two days fire personnel will continue to patrol and monitor the fire and extinguish any hotspots near the fire line. Estimated control is expected at noon on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Resources for tomorrow will include two 20 person hand crews, 2 Forest Service engines, and a squad of 10 firefighters from the Forest Service.

During the next few weeks there is a potential that smoke may still be visible in the burn area, but because it is in the interior part of the burn it should not be a threat to containment lines.

Cooperators include, Weber County, Sunset, Syracuse, Kaysville, South Weber, South Ogden, Ogden, Roy, North Davis Fire District, South Davis Metro, Clinton, Farmington, Layton City Police Department, Davis County Sheriffs Department, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands and Utah Highway Patrol.

The cause of the fire has been determined to be human caused, but no ignition source was found. For information about current wildfires and fire restrictions go to www.utahfireinfo.gov.