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RUDD CANYON FIRE UPDATE JULY 27, 2011

Farmington, Utah, July 27, 2011 – The Rudd Canyon Fire was reported at 7:00 p.m. The fire is approximately 15 acres and is burning in grass and oak brush just south of Farmington Canyon in Rudd Canyon and is 30% contained. Resources include 1 Type 3 helicopter, 1 Forest Service engine, 2 Bureau of Land Management engines, 2 Forest Service squads, which includes 16 personnel, 2 Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands engines, and two 20 person hand crews. The Rudd Canyon Fire is being managed under unified command between Farmington City, Utah Division of Forestry and U.S. Forest Service. Cooperators include, Sunset, Syracuse, Layton, Clinton, Farmington, Davis County Fire and Sheriffs Departments, as well as the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. No structures are threatened at this time. Objectives are firefighter and public safety, keeping the fire from moving west (downhill) towards structures, which are located approximately ½ mile away. Fire activity has diminished due to higher humidity and cooler temperatures.

The fire cause was individuals discharging firearms in an area that is closed to shooting. Three individuals are being summoned on charges of shooting in an illegal area and reckless burning. The individuals called 911 and reported the fire, which resulted in a quick response from wildland fire fighting resources.

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