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New Fire Start- September 2, 2016

Salt Lake City, September 2, 2016, 5 PM– A new wildfire has started on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, on Friday afternoon called the West Government Creek Fire. Cause of the fire is yet to be determined.

The West Government Creek fire is approximately 20 miles southwest from the Town of Vernon, Utah. Current size is 150 acres with spreading potential expected to continue today. Resource values threatened include Sage Grouse habitat. Management objectives for this fire is full suppression. Fire resources include one engine, two single engine air tankers (SEAT's), Type 2 Initial Attack crew, Air Attack, with BLM fire suppression crews also on scene.

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