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PARRISH FIRE UPDATE SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Centerville, Utah, September 16, 2011 – The Parrish fire is 36.7 acres and is burning in grass, sage and oak brush just east of Centerville south of Parrish Creek. The fire was 80% contained at 4 am and was 100% contained at noon today. Resources include 2 twenty person crews, water tenders, multiple engines from Forest Service, Weber County, Layton City, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands.

Today, two twenty person fire crews will be working to secure the North and Northeast corners of the fire. A hose lay put in last night, surrounds the entire fire giving firefighters access to plenty of water to put out any lingering hot spots. Fire engine crews will continue to supply water to the estimated 5,200 ft hose lay. Fire activity has diminished due the hard work of our fire fighters, cooler temperatures, and precipitation. More precipitation is predicted for this afternoon. Plan for tomorrows operations is to patrol and monitor. Objectives are firefighter and public safety. No structures are threatened at this time. The firebreak road is closed to all public traffic until further notice.

The cause of the fire is still undetermined, but one individual was questioned and released. Fire investigators are following up on leads. Law Enforcement officials are asking that anyone with pictures of the fire within the first 15 minutes contact the Davis County Sheriffs Department at 801-451-4150.

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