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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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Start Date: August 10, 2013

Location: Two miles NW of Terra. In Skull Valley East of the Skull Valley Indian Reservation (Lat. 40 20 29, Long 112 40 12)

Jurisdiction: BLM

Fire Size: 13,000 acres

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Group torching with extreme rates of spread

Closures: Roads and trails in the fire area are closed, but Skull Valley Road and Highway 199 remains open.

Structures Threatened: 15 homes, 5 commercial outbuildings, and 5 outbuildings

Percent Contained: 20% Containment

Fuels: Time, brush, grass, juniper

Fire Crews/Resources: 12 engines, 3 20-person handcrews, a water tender, 2 helicopters, a dozer and air attack – 149 personnel

Injuries: 3 - dehydration

Summary: Crews worked hard on the south end of the fire today trying to limit the potential for growth towards the town of Terra. The Terra Fire Chief and the Patch Springs Incident Commander set trigger points for potential evacuations for Terra and the potential closure of Highway 199 (Johnson's Pass). The fire is now less than one mile from residence in Terra with growth continuing on the north, east, and southern sides of the fire. The Patch Springs Fire is now estimated to be 13,000 acres and 20 % contained. The north end of the fire is now burning in Antelope Canyon.

As a reminder, those living in the valleys where smoke has been issue, elderly, small children and those with asthma should remain indoors out of the smoke.

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