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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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Start Date: August 10, 2013

Location: Stansbury Mountain Range from Highway 199 (south), Skull Valley Indian Reservation (west), Big Creek Canyon (north) and East Hickman (east) - (Lat. 40 20 29, Long 112 40 12)

Jurisdiction: BLM

Fire Size: 33,000 acres

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Group torching with extreme rates of spread

Closures: Highway 199 and BLM Clover Springs Campground

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

Percent Contained: 20% Containment

Fuels: Time, brush, grass, juniper

Fire Crews/Resources: 14 engines, 4 20-person handcrews, 5 helicopters, air tankers, 3 dozers and air attack – 191 personnel

Injuries: 3 - dehydration

Summary: Highway 199 remains closed with fire now on the south side of the highway. Towns of Terra and Willow Springs allowed back into their homes last tonight. BLM Clover Springs Campground remains closed. The power line corridor for the area was compromised so residences in Skull Valley continue to be without power. Today crews will be working to limit the fire growth towards Terra with air support and ground crews. Dozers will be constructing fire line on the northwest side of the fire supported by air resources. Firefighters will be scouting out the east side of the fire for containment opportunities. Crews will also be looking for containment opportunities near the community of Big Hollow (eastside of Hwy 199) and BLM Clover Creek Campground.

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