Telegraph Fire Update: Evacuations at Top-of-the World

PHOENIX, June 6, 2021—Pinal County Sheriff’s Office has issued a “GO!” alert for Top-of-the-World residents to evacuate immediately as a result of the Telegraph Fire.

The Red Cross has set up an evacuation center at Lee Kornegay Intermediate School at 4635 Railroad Avenue in Miami and at Skyline High School in Mesa. Large animal sheltering is currently available at the Birch Stockyard at 2822 N Hwy 188 in Globe and the Apache Junction Rodeo grounds. Please follow Pinal County Sheriff’s Office for evacuation updates at https://www.facebook.com/PinalCountySO.

The Town of Superior is still in "SET- Be Alert" status. Residents should continue to monitor Pinal County Sheriff’s Office notifications for any changes to alert levels.

Last night, Firefighters conducted tactical firing operations on NFS Road 230 to prevent the Telegraph Fire from encroaching into the Town of Superior. Firing operations successfully burned out excess fuels on the southern end of the fire.

U.S. 60 is closed between Superior and Miami as fire crews work to contain the fire one mile south of the highway. After assessing infrared overflight images, the fire is now estimated at 34,463 acres with 0 percent containment.

The Southwest Area Type 1 Incident Management Team assumed responsibility of the Telegraph Fire early this morning and additional resources continue to be assigned to the fire.

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