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San Miguel/ Mora County News Release
Calf Canyon/ Hermits Peak Fire

Daily Information Update
Acres: 341,735 | Containment: 85%

Las Vegas – Containment has increased to 85% due to suppression work of the firefighters and the monsoonal rain showers. The Camino Real Ranger District and Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District will remain closed as firefighters continue to work on fire suppression repair. The Community Meeting being hosted on Monday, June 27 at 6 p.m. will be livestreamed on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/CalfCanyonHermitsPeak.

Restrictions: Santa Fe National Forest Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District closure order and map:

County Fire Restrictions: All open burning (burning of crop land, fields, range land, debris, burning slash piles, prescribed burning or weed burning) in San Miguel County, shall be banned throughout the unincorporated areas of the County, and the provisions of SMC Ordinance 03-9-99ORD are in effect. This ban shall prohibit any person from having, causing, starting, igniting and/or using open flame outside of a building, structure, automobile, or other enclosed area anywhere, throughout the unincorporated portions of San Miguel County.

Weather: The active weather pattern will continue with additional showers and thunderstorms continuing into Monday. Locally heavy rain is possible which could result in flooding of low-lying areas as well as debris flows in high intensity burn scar areas. Drier conditions will return beginning Tuesday with isolated afternoon showers and storms remaining possible.

Smoke: An interactive smoke map at https://fire.airnow.gov/ allows you to zoom into your area to see the latest smoke conditions.

Power Outages: Power has been shut down in some evacuated areas. Lines will be re-energized when conditions are safe for fire personnel and law enforcement. Power has been restored to the community of Mora, for the purpose of water distribution, by authorization of the Incident Management Team.

Federal Disaster Assistance: Visit [http://www.disasterassistance.gov/](http://www.disasterassistance.gov/) To make it easier to communicate with FEMA create an online account. You can upload documents and check the status of your application from anywhere with an internet connection. You can also Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. Lines are open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. MDT, seven days a week. If you use a relay service, such as a videophone (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service.

Post Fire Response Map: This map is intended to work as a tool for residents to identify areas of concern from potential post fire flooding and debris flow. [Post Fire Response Planning Interactive Map](#)

Full-Service Debris Removal Program: This program allows all wildfire debris on residential properties in Mora and San Miguel Counties to be collected, safely removed, and properly disposed of by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with no out-of-pocket costs to property owners. Right of Entry Permits and opt-out forms are available at www.nmdhsem.org/2022- wildfires/ or at the following locations:

1. Mora County: 1 Courthouse Drive, Mora, NM, 87732
2. San Miguel County: 500 W National Ave, Suite 106, Las Vegas, NM, 87701

San Miguel County RAVE Alerts

The San Miguel County RAVE Alert System has the ability to provide Advanced Weather Alerts for specific locations which are tied to the National Weather Service. To sign up for San Miguel County RAVE Alerts, Text SMCNOTIFY to 67283.

Fire Resource/ Post Fire Flooding Information: Visit [https://www.nmdhsem.org/](https://www.nmdhsem.org/) or call 1-800-432-2080 for information to residents impacted by the Calf Canyon/ Hermits Peak Fire with fire consequence resources, sheltering needs, and post fire flooding information.

Updates will be posted on NMDHSEM, San Miguel County OEM, San Miguel’s County Sheriff’s, Mora County Sheriff’s, and Fire Department Facebook pages.

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