



News Release

The Sierra Front

Fire Information (775) 782-1429, 9a.m. - 6p.m.
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Date Started: 10/14/2016
Cause: Under Investigation
Size: 2291 acres
Percent Contained: 100%
Resources: 5 engines, 6 handcrews,
1 helicopter

Total Personnel: 179
Injuries to Date: 4
Structures Threatened: 0
Structures Lost: 23 homes, 17 outbuildings
Full Containment Achieved: 10/19/2016

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Little Valley Fire

Only morning updates will continue daily as needed.

Washoe Valley, NV –Little Valley Fire is 100% contained. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Acres remain at 2291 and are not expected to change.

Firefighters continue to grid the area for hot spots, secure and patrol the fire perimeter and mop-up around structures. Crews will also be cleaning out portions of the Franktown ditch today, drivers and cyclists should use caution and watch for crews working in the area along Franktown Road.

Beginning next week, a multi-agency Burn Area Emergency Response (BAER) team made up of hydrologists, soil scientists, engineers, biologists, vegetation specialists, and archeologists will begin to rapidly evaluate the burned area and prescribe emergency stabilization treatments. For further information, please contact Cheryl Surface from Washoe County Community Services Department at csurface@washoecounty.us

Widespread wind gusts expected Sunday and Monday with gusts of 30-40 mph with ridge gusts up to 60 mph. A red flag warning issued for Sunday 11am to 6pm.

For fire information please call 775-782-1429.

For further updates visit www.sierrafront.net and <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5064/> and Facebook <http://bit.ly/2dh4XUs>.

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