

News Release

The Sierra Front

October 23, 2016 Update #17 8a.m.



Date Started: 10/14/2016
Cause: Under Investigation
Size: 2291 acres
Percent Contained: 100%
Resources: 5 engines, 6 handcrews,
1 helicopter

Total Personnel: 241
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

This is the final update for the Little Valley Fire.

Washoe Valley, NV –Little Valley Fire is 100% contained, acres remain at 2291.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. For information call 775-684-2712.

Residents impacted by the Little Valley Fire can call Washoe County hotline 775-328-2003.

Firefighters continue to monitor and patrol the fire perimeter. Crews will continue to work cleaning out portions of the Franktown ditch, drivers and cyclists should use caution and watch for crews working in the area along Franktown Road.

The 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

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