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Rogue River Drive Fire Update

Governor Kitzhaber has invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act for the Rogue River Drive Fire burning between Eagle Point and Shady Cove in Jackson County. The OSFM went into unified command with Oregon Department of Forestry at 8:00 a.m. this morning.

The fire started Monday, August 11th and is currently 600 acres.

The OSFM activated elements of the Red Incident Management Team (Incident Commander Scott Magers) and two task forces, Lane County Task Force 1 and Linn-Benton County Task Force 2. Total number of structural resources on-scene or en-route is 37.

OSFM resources are working in partnership with an Oregon Department of Forestry Type III Incident Management Team led by Incident Commander Derek Johnson.

There is a Level III evacuation notice for the Dry Creek area which consists of three homes and two out buildings.

A Level I evacuation notice has been established for the Rogue River Drive area which consists of approximately 115 homes.

More information on Conflagration and Emergency Mobilization is available at OSFM website:
http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Oregon_Mob_Plan.shtml.

Additional resources on surviving wildfires may be accessed at:

http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_WUI.shtml