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Subject: Slim Fire Update for Forest Lakes June 5

Good morning, Forest Lakes residents. Following are some updates regarding the Slim Fire. We will keep you informed as best we can over the next several days.

Judy

A very important message from our Fire Chief Dave Rodriquez:

The Slim Fire burning approximately 4 miles north of the subdivision is not a threat to our community. As of this morning, the size is approximately 1,000 acres. Crews continue to fortify the perimeter utilizing back burning, dozers and hand crews. Weather and temperature play a role in fire and smoke behavior. Low lying smoke will typically be present at night and in the early morning hours as temperatures drop creating an inversion layer. The fuel load in this area is significant, large plumes during afternoon hours can be expected throughout the coming days.

All updated information can best be obtained by going to <https://inciweb.nwccg.gov/> and click on "Slim Fire". This is the website that the fire Incident Command Team is recommending that we use.

The Forest Service and Fire District are planning a Community Meeting in the near future. Date, time and location TBD.

It is important that we all continue efforts with cleaning and thinning our properties to minimize the impact of a wildfire. I appreciate you for doing so, keep up the great work!

Chief Rodriquez

P.S. Forest Lakes resident and news helicopter pilot for Channel 10 for many years (now retired), will be doing a live phone interview tomorrow (June 6) during the 7 AM morning show on Channel 10 to discuss the fire. Rick will be sending the message that our community is safe from the fire as well as other impacts. Tune in and watch this news segment. Thanks, Rick....we're really proud to have you in our community!
Judy

One more report for today... from Ranger Black Mesa Ranger Chris James, Black Mesa Ranger District:

WHITE MOUNTAIN ZONE

TYPE 3 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM
Chris Johnson, Incident Commander
Daily Update

Slim Fire
June 5, 2017 at 7:30 am

Location:

- Black Mesa Ranger District of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests
- Coconino County, Arizona
- Approximately 4 miles north of Forest Lakes near Chevelon Canyon

Start Date: June 02, 2017

Percent contained: 0%

Size: Approximately 700 acres

Personnel Assigned: 227

Cause: Lightning

Growth Potential: Moderate

Vegetation: Ponderosa pine and mixed conifer with litter and understory

Summary: Fire crews will scout, prepare and burn out along existing roads and dozer lines. Type 1 Helicopters will support crews on the ground at the confluence of Long Tom Canyon and Chevelon Canyon. The operational period objective will focus and work towards fire containment while providing for firefighter safety.

Structures Threatened: None

Resources Assigned: 5 Type 1 Interagency Hot Shot crews, 2 Type 2 Hand Crews, 3 Type 1 Helicopters, 1 Type 2 Helicopter, 1 Type 3 Helicopter, 2 Type 3 Engines, 7 Type 6 Engines, 2 dozers, 3 water tenders, miscellaneous overhead, and 2 air attack aircraft.