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Subject: Forest Lakes Prescribed burn operations today

Today's report on the Little Springs Prescribed burn.....
From Forest Lakes Fire Chief Dave Rodriguez
Pictures are compliments of the Chief! Thank you. We all love to see pictures.

Firing operations resumed today on the Little Springs Project. Burnout is commencing on the east side of the 99 road moving east and then south. Fire crews are strategically placed along private and commercial properties as a precaution. Test fires are responding as predicted. ADOT has crews and signage along Highway 260 in the event smoke becomes an issue. Thank you Black Mesa for all you do. We appreciate all the planning and hard work to make this project a success.

This afternoon's report:

Crews were so successful with treatment of the East side this morning and early afternoon that the Fire Management Team decided to burn a 20 acre piece west of Larson Loop. Smoke is thick and will be laying low due to the ambient temperatures but the fuel burn off is again of great value. Keep up the good work Black Mesa firefighters!

Burn Supervisor Justin Gabler briefing the fire crew
Firefighter Jake Florence using the drip torch to begin the burn
Next 4 pictures: Burn in progress
View from Rim Resort store





**With Chief Dave Rodriguez (center) from Black Mesa Ranger District:
Justin Gabler, Steve Fairbank, Jimmy Riggs and Matt Bullmore**



Our very own FLFD on-duty crew Bill Tavares and Geoffrey Youngkins on scene.



FLFD Paid on Call and On Duty crew members Lou St. Germain, Geoffrey Youngkins, Trina Cooper, John Christensen, and Bill Tavares. (Note that Bill and Geoff must have gotten a different memo on what color shirt to wear today!) Paid on Call member Jim Weigold (facing the fire) standing by with Attack 1211.



**Black Mesa Engine 321 Captain James McLaughlin cooling off a hazard tree along highway 260.
ADOT crews assisting with traffic control on highway 260**



One more note....Correction on water shut off (notice sent earlier)....the date of November 1st is Wednesday, not Tuesday as previously reported.

Sent by Judy

