St. Mary's Mission Road Fire

FINAL UPDATE

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FIRE STATUS	RESOURCES
Acres Burned: 16,853 **Cause:** Under Investigation **Structures Destroyed:** 2 homes, 8 structures **Closures:** There are no existing road closures **Containment:** 80%	**Total personnel:** 288 **Resources:** 4 crews, 3 helicopters, 21 engines, 4 dozers and 8 tenders

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FOR THE ST. MARY'S MISSION ROAD FIRE

Incident Commander Bob Johnson and all the members of Washington Interagency Incident Management Team #1 would like to express their thanks to The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation along with the surrounding communities for their support during the suppression of the St. Mary's Mission Road fire.

Transition: Today will be the final operational shift for many of the St. Mary's Mission Road fire personnel. A smaller type 3 incident management organization overseen by Mount Tolman Fire Center (MTFC) will be in place starting at 1800 this evening. Smoke may be visible along the North Omak Lake (Mission) Road and Columbia River Road along with some of the more remote access areas and may remain until snow and rain arrive to fully extinguish them. Fire personnel will continue to patrol and monitor the fire.

Fire Information: The MTFC will be available to provide current fire information on the fire. They can be reached at **509-634-3100**.

Current Situation: An infrared flight and mapping were conducted last night to assist firefighters in locating hot spots for mop up. Crews also continue rehabilitation work in areas that were impacted by fire suppression efforts. This consists of stabilizing areas, reducing erosion potential, reducing fuel loads near the fireline, reducing risk from burned snags, etc. There is still potential for residents to see smoke from a distance as unburned patches of fuels in the middle of the fire continue to burn out.

Weather Outlook: The weather remains warm and dry with a maximum temperature of 68 degrees. Winds will be 4-8 mph from the southeast with gusts up to 13 mph. A chance of rain is forecasted for the weekend.

Fire Prevention: Governor Gregoire's burn ban for all of Eastern Washington has been extended through midnight, Monday, October 15. This ban prohibits all outdoor burning. An emergency proclamation declaring a State of Emergency remains in effect.

Evacuations: The evacuation level for Haley Creek was downgraded to a Level 1 at 8:00 a.m. today. The Paschal Sherman Indian School started classes on Tuesday, October 9. Residents along Moomaw Road, Kartar Valley, and Timentwa Flats remain at a Level 1.

Cooperating Agencies: Colville Agency, Okanogan County Fire District 8, Okanogan County Sheriff, and Washington State Department of Natural Resources