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PRESS RELEASE

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Yakitat Road Fire Release #2

Benton City, WA – Currently the fire is estimated to be 7,000 acres and containment has also been estimated at 50%. The exact size is still unknown and will be until IR mapping is complete.

Overnight, the fire did not have much activity and cooler temperatures and less winds are expected throughout today.

State Mobilization resources consisting of approximately 5 strike teams and supervisory positions have been arriving to relieve Fire District resources.

At 0700HRS this morning the Southeast Washington All Hazard Incident Management Team assumed command of this fire, and further information will be released from the IMT. This fire has been made part of the “Benton Complex” consisting of the Red Mountain fire, Hover Park fire, and the Hansen Road Fire. The Hansen Road fire is the fire formally known as the “Yakitat Road Fire.”

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