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Public Fire Information: 928-537-8420, 928-532-0031

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San Juan Fire 70% Contained

Acres: 6,975

Cause: Human, under investigation

Containment: 70%

Terrain: Variable

Total Personnel: 624

Reported Date: June 26, 2014 at 11:45 a.m.

Location: 18 miles southeast of Show Low, Az.

Fuels: Mixed conifer and Ponderosa pine

Resources: 2 helicopters, 4 hotshot crews, 7 hand crews, 18 engines, 12 water tenders, 3 dozers

VERNON, AZ – The San Juan Fire remains 6,975 acres and containment has reached 70%.

Firefighters will continue mop up of uncontained fire line located primarily on the west side of the fire and work towards rehabilitation of fire suppression related activities. Some resources have been released to return to their home units or to respond to other fires. Incident Commander Matt Reidy said, "I am proud of the valuable work firefighters from state, federal and local units have provided."

Approximately 100 area residents attended a final public meeting held at the Vernon Fire District Wednesday. The meeting provided an update on the status of the fire and planned rehabilitation efforts of the surrounding areas.

A partial closure of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests remains in place. Violators of the closure will be cited. For more information see <http://tinyurl.com/mv4pvna>. A closure is also in place for a portion of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. Details are available at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/3912/22148/>.

Additional recorded information regarding the San Juan Fire can be found at www.311info.net or by calling 311 or 928-333-3412.

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