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QUAIL FIRE UPDATE JULY 3, 2012

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 4, 2012 – The Quail Fire is located on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, on the Pleasant Grove Ranger District and was reported at 2:43 pm on Tuesday, July 3, 2012. Local, County, State and Forest Service fire personnel are on scene. The fire is burning in steep rocky terrain in grass, sage and timber. Fire Crews are being supported by helicopters and air tankers. Local fire and police department provided security and structure protection along the lower end of the fire throughout the night.

Mandatory evacuations are in place for 500 homes in Alpine City, All subdivisions and residences on Grove Drive North of Alpine Boulevard and everything east of Alpine Boulevard from Grove Drive to Round Mountain Drive. The Evacuation Center is located at the Timberline Middle School, 500 West Canyon Crest Road, Alpine, Utah. For the most current evacuation information you may go to www.alpinecity.org

All campgrounds and picnic areas within American Fork Canyon have also been evacuated, including Timpangos Cave.

Area and Road Closures are described as follows: All Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest System Lands North of American Fork Canyon Road (SR 92) to the Utah/Salt Lake County line, and north and east along Pole Line Pass Road (Forest Service Road #085) to the Forest Boundary.

American Fork Canyon Road (State Road 92) to the junction with the Cascade Scenic Drive (Forest Service Road #114).

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