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Mile Post 87 Fire - Update as of Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 10:20 PM.

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Wasco County Dispatch received a call around 5:11 p.m. on June 14, 2023, reporting a fire near Viewpoint Road and E. 2nd Street.

A Level 3 GO NOW evacuation is in place for the area east of Fifteen Mile Road from East 2nd Street to Eightmile Road.

View Point Mobile Park has been downgraded to a Level 2 GET READY.

A Level 2 GET READY evacuation is in place for the intersection of Eightmile Road and Fifteen Mile Road to the intersection of Emerson Loop Road and Company Hollow Road, north from East 2nd Street east to the intersection of Old Moody Road and Company Hollow Road.

The Oregon Veterans' Home, which is within the Level 3 evacuation zone, is sheltering in place with fire engines staged around the structure to protect the building, its residents and staff.

Approximately 150 acres has burned and structure protection is in place for threatened buildings along Fifteen Mile Road. The extreme fire activity from earlier today has been moderated and crews continue to actively fight the fire, working toward containment overnight and into tomorrow. The fire is 0% contained.

A Red Cross Shelter is established at Gateway Church, located at 1111 Dry Hollow Road for affected residents.

Initial responding agencies included Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue, Dufur Fire, Wamic Fire, Hood River Task Force, Dallesport Fire, Petersburg Rangeland Fire Protection Association and Oregon Department of Forestry. Additionally, two Moses Lake VLAT Air Tankers and two Fire Bosses were deployed.

All evacuation levels will remain in place overnight and the situation will continue to be evaluated.