MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Evacuation for Tumalo Reservoir Area Fire

Location: Tumalo Reservoir Area, west of Bend, OR
Date: June 7, 2014 at 5:15 p.m.

By Captain Shane Nelson, 541-617-3386

**LATEST UPDATE: June 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

The Sheriff’s Office has issued Level II and Level I Evacuation notices. **THESE NOTICES ARE STILL IN EFFECT.** The Level II notice was for residents in the area located south of Shevlin Park Road, west of Mt. Washington Drive, and north of Century Drive.

The Level I notice was for residents in the remainder of Northwest Crossing (east of Mt. Washington Drive), and the area that includes residents north of Shevlin Park and west of Mt. Washington Drive.

**The Level III Evacuation Notice is still in place** for the Saddleback Subdivision (both sides of Johnson Road), and the Skyliners Road residents outside the City of Bend. Approximately 150 homes were given evacuation notices in the Saddleback Subdivision area and 40 homes in the Skyliners Road area.

The Red Cross Emergency Shelter has been moved to the High Desert Middle School located at 61111 SE 27th Street in Bend.

For FIRE INFORMATION call 541-550-4850.

**UPDATE: June 7, 2014 at 10:20 p.m.

ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO THE FIRE:
• NW Shevlin Park Road is closed to northbound traffic at the entrance to Shevlin Park/Aspen Hall.
• Johnson Road and Tyler Road are both closed at that intersection.
• Tyler Road is closed to southbound traffic at Tumalo Reservoir Road.
• Tumalo Reservoir Road is closed to westbound traffic at Collins Road.
• Sisemore Road is closed to southbound traffic at Couch Market Road.
• Skyliners Road is closed to westbound traffic at Skyline Ranch Road.

AGENCIES ASSISTING WITH ROADBLOCKS / EVACUATIONS ON THE FIRE:
• The Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office
• Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office Search and Rescue
• Bend Police Department
• Oregon State Police
• US Forest Service Law Enforcement
• Deschutes County Road Department
• City of Bend Public Works

**UPDATE: June 7, 2014 at 9:22 p.m.

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**UPDATE: June 7, 2014 at 6:45 p.m.

For FIRE INFORMATION call 541-550-4850. The fire continues to be active heading south and southwest. Sheriff’s Office Search and Rescue volunteers are currently evacuating residents on Skyliners Road, west of the City of Bend.
On June 7, 2014 at approximately 12:48 p.m., Deschutes County 9-1-1 received reports of two separate fires in the forested area northwest of Tumalo Reservoir. Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office deputies responded to the scene.

The fire is approximately 300 acres in size. The Saddleback Subdivision area evacuation started at approximately 4:00 p.m. Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office deputies and members of Search and Rescue are conducting the evacuation notification.

Residents in the Saddleback area on the WEST side of Johnson Road are to evacuate SOUTHBOUND toward Shevlin Park. Residents on the EAST side of Johnson Road are to evacuate NORTHBOUND on Johnson Road. This is requested to ensure a smooth and efficient evacuation. There are several road closures in the area of the fire, as well as the areas being evacuated.

The Cascade Middle School has been designated as an emergency shelter coordinated by the local Red Cross. The Deschutes County Fairgrounds has been designated as a livestock shelter for those needing a place to keep livestock.

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