Garner Complex Fire Update

Monday, July 23, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.

For Public Information call the Joint Information Center: 541-474-5305 (8 AM—8 PM)
Media Information Line: (541) 660-7634
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Public Meetings: Plans are set for two public meetings for the local communities that are being most affected by the Garner Complex fires. The first meeting will be Monday July 23, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the North Valley High School, 6741 Monument Drive, Grant Pass, OR. Another meeting is set for Wimer on Tuesday July 24, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at Evans Valley Education and Community Center, 8205 East Evans Creek.

Fire crews from the Oregon State Fire Marshal’s Office (OSFM) continue to work in the area’s of the Grave and Taylor Fires. OSFM crews are assessing homes and other structures. This allows the crews to create a defensible space around each structure. Flagging left on the driveway quickly informs structural crews of the work needing to be completed. It does not indicate the level of protection fire crews will provide that structure. Please do not remove or move the flagging. This causes fire crews to duplicate their work. OSFM crews have been able to assess 245 structures near the Grave and Taylor Fires.

If you have questions regarding the evacuation level area’s, please call the Joint Information Center at 541-474-5305.

We understand the impact we are having on the community with a camp of over 2,000 people nearby. Thank you for working with us as we work to protect your community from multiple fires in the area.

For the most current evacuation information, please contact the Joint Information Center at 541-474-5305 (8 AM—8 PM). A Red Cross Shelter is set up at the Grants Pass High School at 830 NE 9th Street in Grants Pass. 541-474-5710.

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