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**Microwave Fire
Morning Information Update
For 08-30-09**

Daily Update

Shortly after residents returned home from the Microwave Fire evacuation, fire crews performed successful burnout operations to strengthen containment lines on the northwest flank of the fire.

The fire is now fully lined, with containment at 65% and 1,250 acres burned.

With the threat to homes alleviated, task forces from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office have begun demobilization. Prior to the arrival of task forces, three residences and a barn were lost to the fire. To date, more than 150 structures were triaged, prepared, and protected during this incident.

The State Historic Columbia River Highway Trail and the Hatfield east and west trail heads remain closed. For current road information, log onto www.tripcheck.com.

Access roads leading into the fire perimeter also remain closed to the public. Fire officials urge everyone to use extra caution when returning to areas that have been affected by the fire. Firefighting resources are still going to be in the area so drivers should remain alert and slow down for emergency vehicles and firefighters.

Other cooperators include Oregon State Police, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area of the U.S. Forest Service, Oregon State Parks, Oregon Department of Transportation, Pacific Power and Line, Union Pacific Railroad, the Red Cross and Rural Fire Districts.

Fire At A Glance

Size: 1,250 acres

Location: Mosier, OR

Containment: 65%

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 768 Personnel
26 Crews, 6 helicopters, 32 engines, 3 dozers, 9 water tenders.

Estimated Cost To Date:
\$1 million

Evacuations: None

Closures/Restrictions:
State Historic Columbia River Highway Trail and the Hatfield East and West trail heads.

For More Information:
Microwave Fire Information
541-354-1578
www.oregon.gov/odf/microwavefire.shtml and
www.inciweb.org/incident/1866