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Structural threat lessens on the Pacifica fire

Firefighters made excellent progress on the Pacifica fire yesterday and early this morning, reducing the threat to residences and other structures. This progress allowed the state fire marshal to demobilize the Lane County Strike Team yesterday evening. The remaining three strike teams from Linn, Lincoln, and Marion counties demobilized this morning.

Approximately 150 structures were threatened. Due to the efforts of the structural protection forces, only one home, six outbuildings, and one vehicle was lost (these occurred prior to OSFM strike teams arriving on scene).

Current estimated acreage burned remains at 500. This number is expected to change somewhat when more detailed mapping is conducted.

The OSFM deployed approximately 95 personnel and 24 pieces of firefighting apparatus to assist with structural protection, including 11 incident management team members.

The OSFM and incident responders would like to thank the residents of the community of Williams and surrounding area for your cooperation and support during their visit to the community.

Residents are reminded to be aware of potential dangerous flare-ups, snags and hazardous trees. Tips about returning home from a wildfire may be found in *After the Wildfire...*

http://egov.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Comm_Ed/WUI/After_a_wildfire.doc.

More information on Conflagration and Emergency Mobilization is available at OSFM website:

http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Oregon_Mob_Plan.shtml.

Additional resources on surviving wildfires may be accessed at:

http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_WUI.shtml