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Region: Region VIII

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Date/Time: 06/21/2016 1856MDT

Event Type: Wildfire

Priority: High

Subject: FMAG APPROVED, Saddle Fire – UT – Initial

Source/Phone: Denver MERS Operations Center (MOC) 800-311-7021; Kevin Helland, FDO

Request For Federal Assistance: Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG)

NEMIS Incident Management Number: 2016062201

Address Location: Pine Valley, Washington County, UT

USNG/LATLONG: 12S TG 768 410/ 37-23.287N 113-31.233W

Entry Details: Saddle Fire – Utah – FMAG APPROVED

On June 21, 2016, the State of Utah submitted a request for a fire management assistance declaration for the **Saddle Fire** burning in **Washington County**. At the time of the request, the fire was threatening **150+ homes** in and around **Pine Valley, Utah, population 200**. The fire is also threatening approximately **12 buildings, infrastructure, utilities, equipment and a watershed** that serves four communities in the area. The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued Red Flag warnings for the area. **Mandatory evacuations are taking place for approximately 100 people**. The fire started on June 13, 2016, and has burned in excess of **350 acres of Federal land**, but is imminently threatening State and private land. There are two other large fires burning uncontrolled within the State. The Principal Advisor confirmed the threat. The fire is 0 percent contained. Current weather conditions are temperature 100 degrees, winds at 10 - 20 mph, and relative humidity is at 10 percent. Similar weather is expected to continue tomorrow. The Regional Administrator, FEMA Region 8 has determined that the Saddle Fire threatened such destruction as would constitute a major disaster. The State's request was approved on June 21, 2016, at 1856 Military MT / 2056 Military ET. The FMAG number will be provided by the Declarations Unit.