

Subject: Avery Fire Demobilization

For immediate release

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Avery Fire Contained

State fire assistance to support local firefighters working to contain the Avery Fire in Klickitat County west of Wishram will begin the demobilization process this evening.

Washington State Patrol Chief John Batiste authorized the mobilization of state firefighting resources on August 13, 2009 at 4:45 p.m. at the request of Fire Chief Clyde Rosa Klickitat County Fire District # 11.

The Avery Fire is now 100% contained. Two Strike Teams are continuing with mop-up. All remaining mobilization resources will be demobilized and mobilization will end August 15, 2009.

State Fire Marshal's Office staffing at the State Emergency Operations Center will end at Friday, August 14, at 5:30 p.m.

The Washington State Fire Services Mobilization Plan is implemented to provide personnel, equipment and other resources from around the state when wildfires exceed the firefighting capacity of local jurisdictions. More information about the Washington State Fire Services Mobilization.

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