Summary information
The size of the Squirrel Creek fire grew yesterday due to availability of fuel sources. The fire size is 10,169 acres and 51% contained. Many residents who had been evacuated were allowed to return home yesterday morning. Additional pre-evacuation and evacuation warnings were issued yesterday afternoon around the Lake Owen area.

The Arapaho Fire is currently 93,505 acres with 32% containment. Evacuations are still in place for multiple areas in northern Albany County.

The weather from last night and today will assist firefighters in suppression techniques. The subsequent winds that accompany thunderstorms will be closely monitored, but incident management crews are optimistic about the potential for wind and lower temperatures.

Evacuation information
Evacuation information has the potential to change frequently. The most up to date information about evacuation notices is posted to the Albany County website (www.co.albany.wy.us). CodeRED is also being used to notify residents in evacuation areas, but continue to monitor the county website for up to date information

Shelter information
The shelter for residents is located at the Albany County Fairgrounds. The American Red Cross and multiple Red Cross volunteers are staffing this shelter 24/7.

For animals, the Albany County Fairgrounds is also sheltering animals and livestock. Agreements with local veterinarians are providing kennel support. Due to limited resource availability, please bring hay for your animals that need it while being sheltered. We continue to work on securing adequate amounts of hay and feed for large animals.

Health risks
Many people have been complaining of increased respiratory distress symptoms. Use common sense when being outdoors; limit time outside and strenuous exercise. More information about wildfire smoke can be found at the Albany County website.

Volunteering
As the fire situation continues to advance, we are identifying more volunteer needs. We are recalling volunteers for certain tasks through the volunteer management website at https://vol.wyoming.gov. Accessing that website will help us recall you to help.

**Donations**
Donations of prepackaged food, water, and supplies for the firefighters can be brought to the Albany County Fairgrounds. Any specific item donation (i.e., preparing an entire meal) can be emailed to Beth Young at byoung@co.albany.wy.us for further information.

**Public meetings**
No public meetings are scheduled at this time (i.e., like the one at the Laramie Junior High earlier this week).

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