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The fire grew to a little over 1 acre as fire crews from Swishhome/Deadwood Fire, Mapleton Fire, SVFR and the Oregon Department of Forestry fought to contain the blaze caused by a downed power line as it spread up the hill toward Village Loop residences.

"We moved to an 'area command' shortly after the weather event moved in, allowing us to control where our units were being dispatched," Schick explained. "In this situation, 911 dispatch no longer sends out tones, they just add the call to our list on EnroutePro, which is our dispatching software."

This allowed first responders to control the number of units responding to any one call while also making sure crews could cover the multiple calls happening in the district.



Smoke from fires in Eastern Oregon eclipsed the view of trees across Siuslaw River.

"It also helped reduce the burden on our dispatchers who were being overwhelmed with 911 calls," said Schick.

A Level 3 (Go) evacuation notice was given to the Village Loop area near Deadwood around 1 a.m., but by 3 a.m. the fire had been essentially extinguished, allowing residents to return home.

Crews continued mop up to prevent flare-up into Tuesday morning.

Issues with downed power lines continue due to heavy wind gusts, including a small fire caused by power lines that closed Mercer Lake Road for the first half of Tuesday as crews dealt with steep, brushy terrain.

Winds are expected to

educate the public about what is going on in our area," said Schick.

As smokey conditions continue, residents are asked to refrain from calling 911 due to smoke, unless fire or flames are visible.

To have official updates or information sent to your phone, residents can sign

up for emergency alerts through www.ci.florence.or.us/community/register-your-cell-phone-receive-emergency-notification-alerts.

This service allows fire, police and other emergency response agencies to issue emergency alerts to warn citizens of events such as severe weather, fire, flooding, hazardous materials, need for immediate evacuation, civil danger, local area emergencies and missing persons.

People can also enter their address or zip code to receive advanced warning of severe weather or emergencies that directly impact the area. In the event of a life-threatening emergency, alerts will be delivered through priority channels including phone calls and/or priority text messages.

Non-emergency notifications are received through text and email.

To check the air quality in your area, visit LRAPA's website at www.lrapa.org/216/Todays-Current-Air-Quality.

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As of noon Sunday, all evacuation notices for Sweet Creek Road and Hadsell Creek had been lifted.

Residents and travelers should keep in mind that Sweet Creek Road remains closed between Highway 126 and milepost 3. While the immediate danger from wildfire has passed in that area, significant damage to the hillsides above and below Sweet Creek Road and the falling debris require continued closure for the

safety of residents and other road users.

Lane County Road & Bridge Maintenance will evaluate the condition of Sweet Creek Road during the next few days to determine whether the road can safely reopen. The road is expected to remain closed through at least the end of the next week. In the meantime, a detour has been established via Canary Road. The detour is signed and follows Sweet Creek Road to Forest Service Road #24 to Maple Creek Road to Canary Road, which

joins Highway 101 north of Dunes City.

While most resources have now been released to address other wildfires around Oregon, a small transition team will remain until containment nears 100 percent. In the meantime, heavy fuels and smoldering stumps well inside the fire perimeter will likely continue to produce some smoke until the season's first rains.


Reflecting on the team's deployment to the fire, Incident Commander Joe Hessel said, "The Mapleton com-

munity has been extremely generous and supportive of our crews. We'd also like to thank the landowners, Lane County and local fire departments for their support of the team. The great work accomplished before our arrival set the team up for a successful assignment."

With the change in weather bringing hotter, drier conditions across the state, extreme fire weather continues through Thursday. Currently, the Western Lane District is in extreme fire danger for general public use.

Alva Bracey

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I couldn't be happier to be back on the coast and a part of the Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate team. I look forward to the business relationships to be made, as well as becoming a part of this community. In my free time I enjoy cooking and working in my yard and garden. I am a huge sports fan and enjoy watching events of all kinds at the high school and college level.



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Hello! My name is Jim Hoberg I've lived in the Florence area my entire life, and starting in 1989 began working in Real Estate. My local knowledge of the community coupled with continual education to keep up with Real Estate trends makes me a good resource for anyone contemplating Florence. At my company, West Coast Real Estate Services, you will find a carefully selected team of professionals who are enthusiastic about helping you relocate to this beautiful community as I am.



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Amy was raised in Florence, was a 1996 graduate and is still proud to call Florence her home. She and her husband, Josh, have together 4 teens and life is busy. This year Amy started a small business "Gather in Florence" where she sells her homemade goods, decor & does resale. It's a side hobby of hers which she hopes to grow bigger someday.



Amy began doing real estate in 2013 and she absolutely loves it. She is a certified staging agent and often uses her decorating talents on her listings as a service to her clients. Amy is very organized and pays attention to details and takes great pride in her quality service she provides to her clients both buying and selling.

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Wanda joined Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate in 2009 and her husband Mike, also a Broker came onboard the same year. Mike is also a Developer/Gen Contractor who is building attached single family Townhomes on 32nd Street, at the time of this publication. Let Wanda's enthusiasm, knowledge and experience work for you! Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Bare Land.



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When you are buying or selling property in today's real estate market, it is important to have confidence in your real estate professional. A two-time winner of the Realtor-Of-The-Year award, Desirée is the agent you are looking for! Desirée brings her experience working as a realtor as well as with contractors and clients in the designing and home decorating business to provide friends and neighbors with the specialized service they deserved.



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Team Christina Voogd

Christina discovered Florence in September 1990 and decided after a 3 day visit to relocate from the Oakland/San Francisco Bay Area with her family. She has been selling the charm, ambiance and beauty of Florence ever since.



Christina along with her team members Amanda Austin, Marketing; Sarah Quinn, Buyer Specialist; and Tina Harris, Assistant have continued to stay the top sales team in the Florence Real Estate market since 1995. She has been ranked among Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices top 100 agents nationwide for the last several years.

She has served many years with the Central Board of Realtors in various positions, and served on several committees for community fund raising events throughout the years.

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Maureen has been serving the Florence real estate community since 1994 selling residential, land and commercial properties. She works with both Sellers & Buyers providing Knowledge, Experience, and Exceptional Service. Maureen has earned the Certified Residential Specialist designation CRS, Accredited Buyer Broker designation ABR, and GRI designation from Graduate Realtor Institute. She has earned the Fine Home Specialist designation and E-Certification for her expertise of the internet through E-commerce and communications.



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