

# New Mexico VA Health Care System



Artesia



Espanola



Farmington



Gallup



Las Vegas



Raton



Northwest Metro



T or C



Durango, Colo.



Santa Fe



Silver City



Taos



Alamogordo

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# Agenda

1. Introduction of Director
2. Incident Command Activity - Fires
3. Updates
4. Questions & Answers / Closing Comments



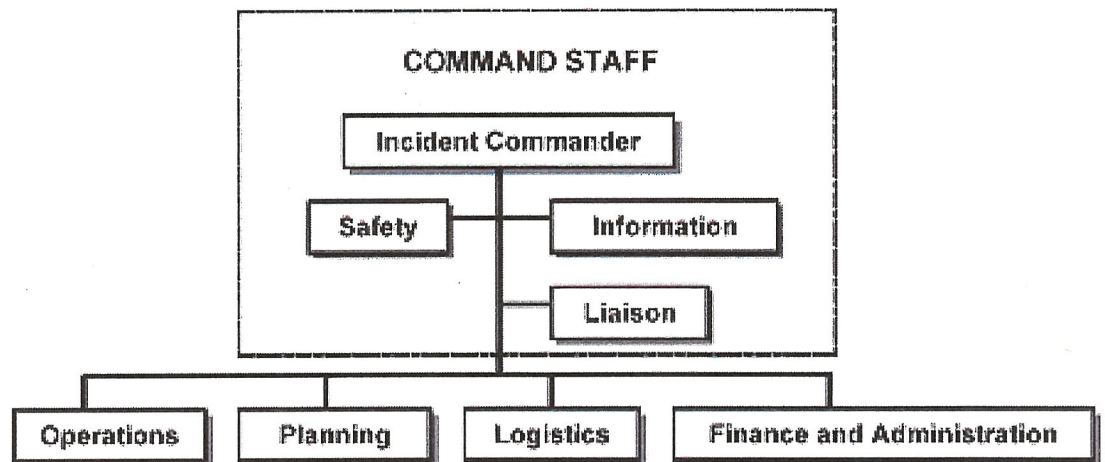


# Introduction of Director

- ❑ Learning about our New Mexico VA Health Care System
- ❑ Visits to sites of care
- ❑ Priorities:
  - Mission First – Caring for our Veterans
  - VA Family Always – Caring for each other
- ❑ Ensuring access to care is consistent COVID precautions, based on local environmental data – *VHA COVID-19 Health Protection Plan*

# Incident Command - Fires

- ☐ New Mexico Wildfires
  - ☐ Hermits/Calf Canyon
  - ☐ Cerro Pelado
  - ☐ Black Fire
- ☐ Incident Command
  - ☐ Resources/support
  - ☐ Outreach





# Incident Command – Fires

**Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon:** less than 3 miles west of Las Vegas, NM at SE perimeter; 18 miles SE of Taos CCBOC

Acres: 311,148

Containment: 42%

Personnel assigned: 2,987

Residence destroyed: 396; Other structures: 341;

Injuries: 43

**Cerro Pelado - 7 miles east of Jemez Springs, NM**

Acres: 45,605

Percent contained: 85%

Personnel assigned: 594

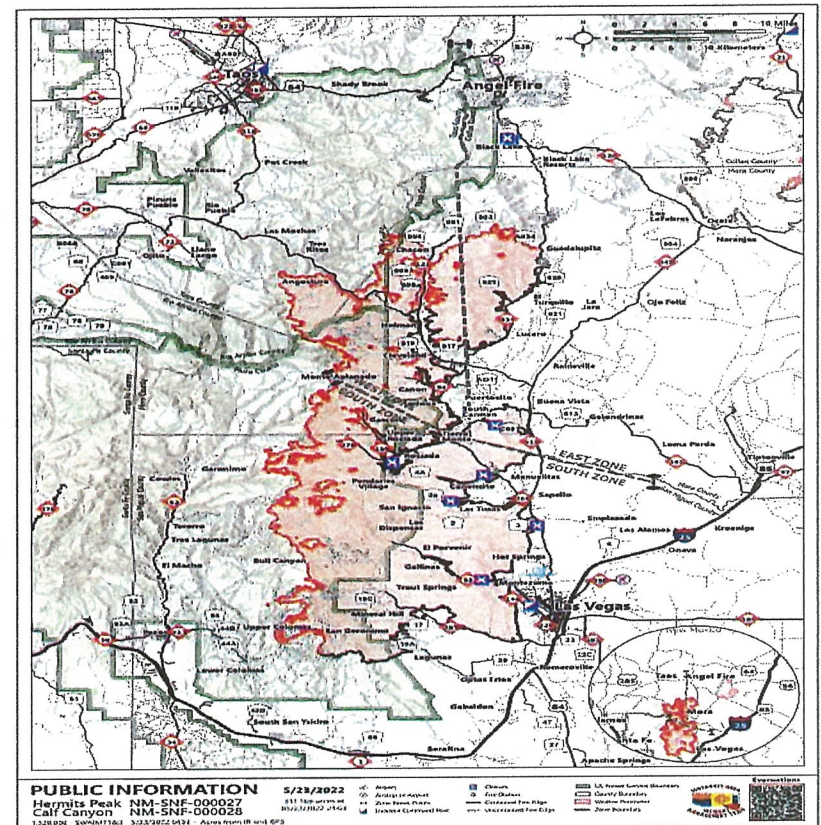
**Black Fire:** approximately 28mi northeast of Silver City, and 29mi west of T or C's CBOCs

Acres: 167,378

Containment: 14%

Personnel assigned: 747

Structures destroyed: 2



Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon

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# Incident Command – Fires

- ☐ Incident Command
  - ☐ Resources/support
    - ☐ N 95 respirators for Veterans, Caregivers and members within the Veterans household
    - ☐ Air Scrubbers: Santa Fe, Espanola, Taos, Las Vegas, Silver City and Truth or Consequences
    - ☐ Pharmacy Coordination and support
    - ☐ O2 supplies/CPAP



# Incident Command – Fires

- ☐ Outreach

- ☐ Veterans contacted: Total: 3,818 (At least 3 attempts)

- ☐ Vulnerable patients contacted: Total: 509 contacted

- ☐ Continued operations (HAS, Prosthetics, Ambulatory Care and Primary Care Solutions)

# Update

- ❑ Construction activity
  - ❑ Major/Minor and NRM Projects
    - ❑ Parking Garage
    - ❑ 10 year Master Plan





## Q & A Closing Comments

Questions?

Closing Comments

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