

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

At 10:00 p.m. last night, Klamath County Fire District No. 1 received an alarm for a “structure fire” at 468 South Spring Street, the Furniture Warehouse. While enroute to the scene, the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center informed responding apparatus that multiple calls had been received and flames were showing from the roof of the structure. The first Klamath County Fire District No. 1 unit on scene reported a fully involved structure fire; a Second Alarm was dispatched. Before firefighting efforts started, the fire had spread to a storage building owned by Cummings Roofing and an abandoned rail car to the rear of the structure. Large amounts of water were used from numerous hydrant locations surrounding the scene to stop the spread of the fire and to cool the flames throughout the night. The large fire caused several power outages and interruption to phone service.

This morning fire crews continue to overhaul the still smoldering fire and coordinate efforts of the investigation and the restoration of the power, and phone service to local area customers.

Klamath County Fire District No.1 would like to thank the following agencies who aided in firefighting efforts; Kingsley Field Fire Department, Klamath County Fire District No. 4, City of Klamath Falls Police Department, City of Klamath Falls Water Department, Avisita Utilities, and Pacific Power and Light.