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Good evening again everyone. Quick update before you start a new week.

The Cinnabar Fire put up some smoke today, which was from making a little run up the Ferret Creek drainage. I haven't seen final numbers for this operational period, but total size is still around 2000 acres. We did end up with the drone footage, but I'm still trying to get into a format that is easily shared. We should be able to push out a Zoom link tomorrow that will allow you to view live-streaming from the drone, but the weather might alter this plan a little.

Speaking of which, looks like we're going to get some rain and cooler temperatures, likely starting late tonight and lasting till midday tomorrow. The system that is coming in from the southwest is moving slower than anticipated, throwing most timelines off a little bit.

We will likely hold another cooperators meeting on Tuesday, and will get that link pushed out tomorrow. We finally have solid internet capability here at the incident command post, so we should have better quality AV from our end this time.

Just to throw in a little situational awareness, there are A LOT of fires in our region, and the overall strategy for dealing with them is with aggressive initial attack whenever the opportunity allows. This means that resources, in particular air assets, are staying very busy, and are being moved around from fire to fire. Again, please let us know if you have questions, thoughts or concerns; we are happy to engage. Thank you.

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