Evacuation notices lifted in Teanaway

Fire started Friday, is 60 percent contained caused by recreational shooting, Smillie said. Evacuation notices for 20 residences affected by the fire were canceled by the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office on Saturday. Specialists from the Fire Protection Bureau ordered two strike teams and Type 3 Incident Management Team. Helicopters were deployed to drop water on the blaze. About 200 firefighters from the Department of Natural Resources, Snohomish, Grant and Walla Walla counties were fighting the fire as of Monday, Smillie said.

Washington State Patrol Chief John Batiste assembled state firefighting resources at the request of Deputy Chief Ray Risdon of Kittitas County Fire District 7.

The Teanaway Road opened to local traffic on Saturday, according to the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office. Drivers were advised to reduce their speed and use caution while driving through the 8500-10000 block of the Teanaway Road. Residents were advised to leave their gates open should fire crews need to access areas behind their property.