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MCBRIDE MILL FIRE UPDATE

This is an update on the sawmill fire near McBride, first reported on Wednesday, April 5.

Crews continue to work on extinguishing the fire in a nearby mulch pile and made good progress in bringing down the pile yesterday. Some small flare ups were noted last night, but crews were on hand and able to deal with them quickly. Protection works have been applied to keep the fire from spreading to neighboring properties and crews continue to monitor closely.

The fire is contained, but still active with investigations ongoing. The public is asked to avoid the area as this fire is still under investigation and the scene is not safe for public access. Only authorized people are allowed on scene for the safety of the fire fighters and the public, as well as the integrity of the investigation. The public's cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

McBride and District Volunteer Fire Department are on scene and have been supported with crews from many of the volunteer fire departments within the Regional District. On scene today are crews from BC Wildfire Branch, along with the Beaverly, and Valemount fire departments.

The next update will be provided at 4:00 pm Sunday, April 9.

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