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**Press Release
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“Morning Update”
Re: The Gist Road fire along FM 2802/Texla Road**

The Gist Road fire in the area of FM 2802/Texla Road is 50% contained with the official acreage count at 417 acres. There are now fire lanes completely surrounding the perimeter and fire crews continue to improve and widen the lanes and suppress hotspots. Please be aware there will be heavy smoke in the area and if you do not live in the area, please avoid it due to the heavy fire vehicle traffic.

Orange County remains under a burn ban and you will be assessed a \$500.00 fine for burning.